

April 4's, Mrs. Hoffman

Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool

Monthly News



Happy Spring! Hooray! Hooray! Spring is here. The bright yellow daffodils and the pretty pink trees tell us that our world is coming alive again!

April Themes:

Our focus this month will be the letters V, W & X. V is for Jesus's victory and our Victory in him. We will plant seeds and watch as they come alive too! W is for **Wacky Wednesday** on 4/11. This day is based on the book by the same name by Theo Lesieg. Things will be very mixed up so WEAR and SHARE something **WACKY!**

W is also for WWJD- **What Would Jesus Do?** He would take away our sins by dying on the cross, coming alive again and living for us always. He would also help the sick children, so that's what we are going to do too, as we follow his final instructions in John 13:34, "LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU". We will be praying, bringing our pennies, and coloring pictures for the children at St. Jude Hospital. Finally, **W** is for **Wheels**. We will ride our bikes, scooters and big wheels on May 3rd as we have an X-cellent **BIKE-A-THON!** WOW! And we will send them love with lots of XXX's and OOO's (kisses and hugs)!

Thank you to our parent helper this month, Ann, who makes a big difference! Thank you to our April snack helpers: Harper, Reilly, Bavin, Harry, Kendall, Brooklyn Laiton, Audrey, Jaxson, Bao, Elias, and Oliver. We appreciate you!

THANK YOU!!!!!! The school and the church combined sold over \$3,000 worth of plants! Thank you to everyone who helped make the fundraiser a success! There will be prizes for the families who sold over \$100 worth of plants. We are so appreciative!! **We need LOTS of helpers to sort out the orders on Wednesday, 4/24. Watch for a sign up.**

Dates:

- May Tuition (final payment)
- Bike-A-Thon: 5/3
- Parent Conferences 5/6, 5/8, 5/10, 5/15, 5/17
- Zoo Trip Mon, May 13th
- Last Day of School 5/20
- Graduation: 5/22
- All School Picnic 5/24 II-I

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Bike-A-thon is coming May 3rd. We will spend 2 weeks learning about bike safety and how we are helping children in need through our biking. What a better way to reinforce the Good Samaritan story? We will be collecting pledges for our bike-a-thon and we will have a COIN JAR so the children can get personally involved too. Then on May 3rd your child can bring their favorite bike or riding toy and helmet to school. We will have fun riding and sharing our bikes around the parking lot and punching our card for every lap we make. We recommend you suggest a flat donation rather than per lap because they complete MANY laps! We can use parent helpers! Thank you so much for your concern and involvement in this special event! If it rains we will reschedule the Bike-a-thon for 5/6

This is a special month! We will focus on the Easter story, starting with Palm Sunday, the day Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. The people were so happy to see him! They waved palm branches, and shouted, "Hosanna!" as Jesus rode by. A few days later, Jesus' friends were sad, as He died on a cross. But then Jesus rose from the grave on Easter! His friends were happy again! We will celebrate Jesus at our Easter Party on 4/19.

ZOO TRIP NOTE- Each year we like to make our final field trip a GRAND FINALE by going to the zoo for the day (9am-1:30pm) on Monday, May 13th. Due to the nature of this trip we are very particular about safety, and therefore *require one parent for every two children*. With 20 children we need 10 parent helpers; we really encourage ALL parents. The zoo requires that we purchase all our tickets at least 2 weeks in advance so we will be having an early sign-up in April. **The cost for the fieldtrip is \$7 for each child and adult** which covers entry and parking. The zoo has requested that parents NOT use their zoo passes on our school trip. We hope you will be able to make this a very special day with your preschooler. *(No siblings - per our policy.)*

