

Preschool News

Jesus Rides into Jerusalem

Our Bible story this week was from Matthew 21:1-11

Some questions you can ask your preschooler are: Who found the donkey? (The Disciples) Who told them they would find the donkey? (Jesus) Who rode the donkey? (Jesus) What were the people saying? (Hosanna in the highest) What did the people put on the ground? (Their coats and palm branches) What were they waving? (Palm branches) Was everyone excited to see Jesus? (Not everyone, some were jealous of Jesus)



Next Week

Bible Story: The Last Supper

Focus Letter: 'N'

Theme: Hibernation and animals in the winter

March is Reading Month

Preschoolers will be participating in the "Night at the Wax Museum" on March 27th. Please begin to decide what favorite book character your child wants to be for the 27th. Each child will be dressing as their favorite story book character. Once you have decided, please send me a note to let me know the character so we can begin thinking about what your child will tell the "visitors" of the museum. We are excited for this fun event and look forward to our "Night at the Wax Museum"! Parents are in charge of the costume that their child will wear for the evening.

Reading month calendars went home this week, so don't forget to track those reading minutes on your calendar.

Don't forget that Tuesdays are dress up days.

Focus Letter 'M'

This week's focus letter was the letter 'M'. The children learned that the following words begin with 'M': moose, mouse, mice, mask, museum, microphone, motorcycle, mat, and mittens.

We also looked at our names to see if any of them had the letter 'M'.

Art

We painted using Q-tips and green paint. We also painted with our feet to create a donkey and our hands to represent palm branches, as well as easel painting.

Kindergarten & Preschool Round-up

We will be having Kindergarten & Preschool round up and enrollment on March 9th & 20th from 6-8pm. This is a time for parents who are considering either program to come in and learn more about what St. Peter has to offer.

Enrollment for St. Peter can occur at any time; these nights are set up for 1st time Kindergarten & Preschool parents.

Please pass along this information to anyone who may be interested.

St. Peter enrolls all grades at any time if space is available.



Self-Help Skills

Self-help skills are very important for young children to acquire. Before entering Kindergarten, your child should be able to put on and take off their own clothes, put on and take off and zip their own coat, open their own backpack, put papers in and out of their backpack, put on and take off their own boots and shoes independently or with very little assistance (With the exception of tying shoes).

Please allow time for your child to practice these skills. Often times in our busy lives it is quicker to just do it for our children. However, how will they learn to do these important skills if we are not having them practice daily?

Consider adding 5 to 10 minutes to your departure time to allow your child the extra time it may take to get ready to leave in the morning or anytime you are heading out of the house. The more practice they get, the quicker they will be!

Upcoming Events

- 3/3-PTL @ 6:30pm
- 3/5-Country Run Planning Meeting 6pm.
- 3/9-Kindergarten & Preschool Round-Up 6-8pm.
- 3/10- MSU Parenting Class= Developing Life Skills 6-7:30pm.
- 3/12-MSU Parenting Class=Discipline 6-7:30pm.
- 3/16-No School
- 3/19-MSU Parenting Class=Discipline 6-7:30pm.
- 3/22- Children sing at 10:30am with a Soup & Salad Luncheon to follow.
- 3/20-Kindergarten & Preschool Round-Up @6-8pm