

# St. Peter Lutheran Preschool

## March 20th, 2015

### Jesus on Trial

### March is Reading Month

Our Bible story this week was from  
John 18:28-19:16

This week the children learned about Jesus on trial. Some questions you can ask your child are: When Jesus was on trial who didn't want to kill him? (Pilate) Pilate tried to get the people to pick Barabbas, a very bad man, instead of Jesus. Who did they pick Jesus or Barabbas? (Jesus) Pilate had another idea he wanted the people to feel sorry for Jesus, so he had the soldier do what to Jesus? (Whip him) Then they put something on Jesus head. What was it? (A crown of thorns) They also put on a purple something? What was the purple thing they put on Jesus? (A robe) Why did they do that? (To make fun of him) But the people still wanted to do what? (Crucify him) Was Jesus guilty of anything? (No) Whose plan was all of this? (God's plan) Why did God want Jesus to suffer so much? (So that all our sins could be forgiven and we could go to heaven someday.)



### Next Week

**Bible Story: Jesus on the Cross**

**Focus Letter: 'U'**

**Theme: Spring**

"Night at the Wax Museum"

March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm!

I have had five parents tell me what character their child will be for the "Wax Museum"! I need more!!

Characters already spoken for: Yoda, Elsa, Pete the Cat, Officer Buckle & Sophia the First.

**Parents are in charge of the costume that their child will wear for the evening!**

**Please bring your child's book to class so we can display it with them for the Wax Museum!**

### Focus Letter 'T'

This week's focus letter was the letter 'R'. The children learned that the following words begin with 'T': turtle, toad, toadstool, trunk, town, tower, tea, toast, trestle bridge, train, and tunnel. The children cut out a capital letter 'T' and used stencils to trace with.

### Art

This week the children created stained glass crosses that are hanging in the windows of the classroom. They painted using green paint and paper towel tubes that were folded to look like clovers for St. Patrick's Day. They added glitter too!

## We Did All This...

This week for our Bible story we focused on Jesus on Trial. The children had lots of questions about the trial please read the Bible story page that I sent home this week so that you are able to help answer some of their questions. You will also know the wording I used with the children.

We continued learning about our 5 senses. The children used shaving cream and were noticing the similarities and differences between different brands. They definitely liked the Gillette brand the best, it was thicker and didn't disappear as quickly. They could play with it longer without having to ask for more! We also talked about the smell of shaving cream. The room always smells so clean when we use shaving cream! We also popped popcorn and used all of our 5 senses for the experience. Ask your preschooler about it! Wednesday we were lucky enough to see two robins out on the playground. We talked about how seeing a robin is a definite sign of spring here in Michigan. I am excited to begin to teach the children about other signs of spring next week when spring is our theme.

The playground: Our playground is definitely a welcome sight at the end of our day! I am so glad that we can actually see the whole thing now that it isn't covered in snow. It is also very nice to be able to go outside without having to take 20-30 minutes to get everyone's outside gear on!! Please make sure to send coats for children to wear outside. The wind is pretty strong and can definitely affect the temperature.

March is Reading Month. Remember to keep track of those reading minutes and fill in your reading calendar. Calendars are due on March 30<sup>th</sup>.



## Kindergarten & Preschool Round-up

We will be having Kindergarten & Preschool round up and enrollment on March 20<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Fieldtrip to MSU Children's Garden

April 27<sup>th</sup> we will be going to the MSU Children's Garden. More info to come!  
Save the date!!!!

## Upcoming Events

- 3/20-Kindergarten & Preschool Round-Up @6-8pm
- 3/22- Children sing at 10:30am with a Soup & Salad Luncheon to follow
- 3/24-MSU Parenting Class=Math 1,2,3 6-7:30
- 3/27-Wax Museum @ 6:30-7:30pm
- 4/2-Maundy Thursday school service @ 9
- 4/27-Preschool Field Trip to MSU Children's Garden
- 4/6-10- Spring Break
- 4/11-Mother & Son Event @ Impressions 5 10am-noon