

St. Peter Lutheran Preschool

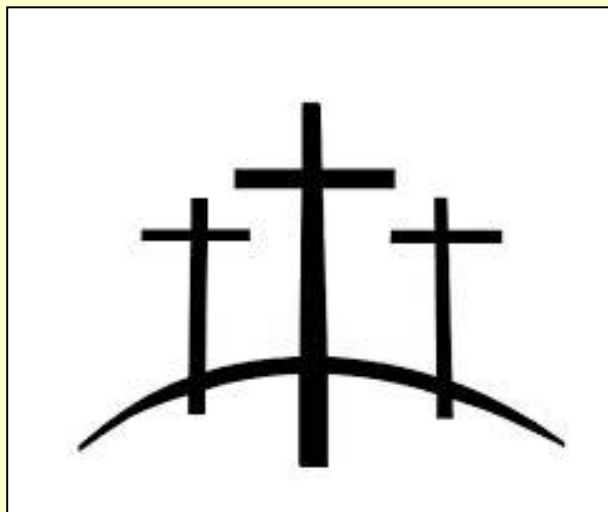
March 27th, 2015

Jesus Suffers and Dies

Our Bible Story was from Luke 23:26-24.

Some questions you can ask your child about the story are: Why was Jesus crucified? (To forgive our sins) Did Jesus forgive the men who hurt him? (Yes, he did) While Jesus was on the cross what did he ask for? (Water) What was he given? (Vinegar on a sponge) Did Jesus complain/whine when they gave him the vinegar? (NO) What did Jesus say before he died? (It is finished).

We stressed that even though he died on the cross that is not the end of the story.



Next Week

Bible Story: Easter Morning

Focus Letter: 'V'

Theme: Easter & Spring

Wax Museum TONIGHT!!

"Night at the Wax Museum"

Tonight! We need students to arrive at 6:10-6:20. Preschoolers are to be brought to the preschool classroom and parents will go to the gym.

Parents please have your child in their costume when you arrive.

Reminder: preschool parents are asked to please visit the older classes before you come to the preschool classroom! Once you come and see all the preschoolers then you may take your child to the gym to participate in the literacy activities that will be set up.

Focus Letter 'U'

This week's focus letter was the letter 'U'. The children learned that the following words begin with 'U': unicorn, university, u-turn, unicycle, underwear, undershirt, up, and umbrella. The children cut out a capital letter 'U' also.

Art

The children used colored chalk this week. We placed three masking tape crosses on their paper. When they finished using the chalk to color their paper we took off the tape to reveal the crosses left on the paper. The children enjoyed using the chalk and seeing that when we removed the tape the crosses were still there.

We also created baby chicks by painting with our feet!

At small group we used our cutting skills to cut out our focus letter but also to cut out a cross to help us remember that Jesus died on the cross to forgive our sins.

We Did All This...

This week for our Bible story we focused on Jesus on the cross and his eventual death. We discussed that Jesus did all of this for us, to forgive our sins so that we can go to live with him forever in heaven one day. We will be learning about Easter morning next week.

We also focused on some problem solving activities with the children. We provided them with Popsicle sticks and asked them what we could make with them. Right away the children said a cross. I asked them to show me. They each made the cross and then I asked them what we could do with this? (As I held up some tape) The children all told me, "Tape it". I gave them the tape and they taped the sticks together to complete the cross.

The crosses came home in backpacks this week.

Math

We work on number recognition several times a day in our daily routine. We do calendar, count how many friends are here and absent each day, how many friends said, "Yes" and "No" to the question of the day. We also vote on which number we think is bigger the amount of friends who said, "Yes" to the question or, "No". The children are also working on recognizing the number that is written next to their name when we transition to wash hands. I have also added counting bears and a balance to the science area for the children to use experiment with.

We also learned about spring this week. We learned that robins and red-winged blackbirds are sure signs of spring in Michigan. During our literacy time we read a book called It Is Spring. We learned from the book all about the robin and how it makes its nest and takes care of its young. The children may ask to put yarn and dryer lint outside for the robins to use for nest making. I have done this in the past and they really do come and take it to use. We went outside and observed some daffodils beginning to poke through the ground. I can't wait for all the flowers to awaken from their winter nap.

This is one of my favorite things.

We also worked hard on getting ready for our Wax Museum.

The children are looking forward to this fun event. I would like to thank all of you for all your hard work on the costumes; I can't wait to see them.

Have a blessed weekend!

March Is Reading Month Calendars Due

Reading calendars for March are due on Monday. Please place them in the basket on the sign-in table.

Fieldtrip to MSU Children's Garden

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

Upcoming Events

- 3/27-Wax Museum @ 6:30-7:30pm
- 4/2-Maundy Thursday school service @ 9 chapel will not have communion. 11am in the gym with communion and lunch to follow.
- 4/6-10- Spring Break
- 4/11-PTL Mother & Son Event @ Impressions 5, from 10-noon
- 4/27-Preschool Field Trip to MSU Children's Garden
- 4/28-Daddy & Daughter dance 6-8pm.
- 4/29-PTL Grandparents day event 8am.