

# Preschool News

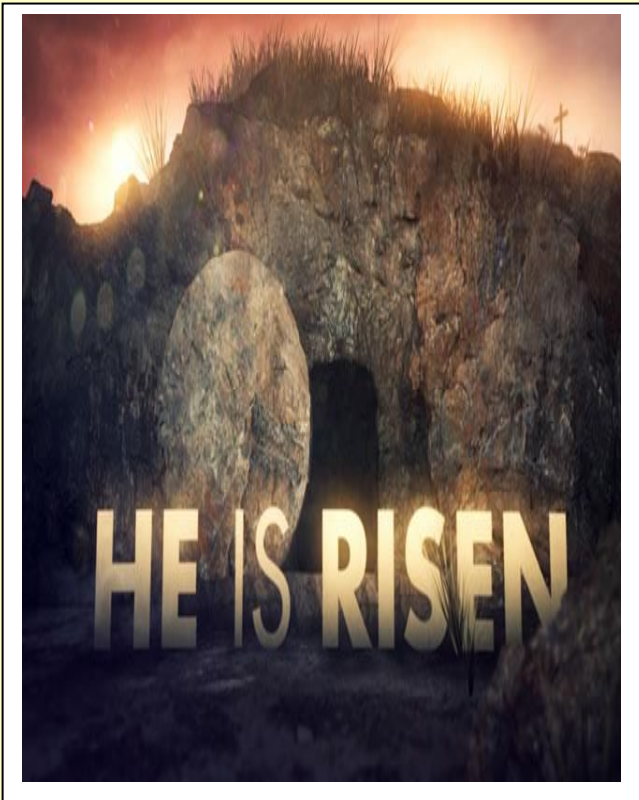
April 2, 2015

## The Resurrection

Our Bible Story was from Mark 16:1-8.

Our Bible story was about Easter morning. Some questions you can ask your child are: Why were the women going to the tomb? (To prepare Jesus body.) What did they find when they got there? (The stone was moved and Jesus wasn't there.) What did they see inside the tomb? (An angel.) What did the angel tell them? (Do not be afraid he is risen.) What did the women do? (They ran back to town because they were afraid.)

HE IS RISEN!! HE IS RISEN INDEED!!



## Literacy

We read the following books this week: The Easter Story by: CPH, One Duck Stuck by: Phyllis Root, Those Mean Downright Disgusting but Invisible Germs by: Judith Rice, Little Critter's Easter by: Mercer Mayer, The Women of Easter by: ARCH. We also are back to doing our Buddy Reading on Mondays. The children enjoy sharing this time with their reading buddies!

We have been working on rhyming with the children. The children are beginning to pick out rhyming words in our stories.

Another skill that we work on is recalling events or information from a story. I will ask the children questions about a book after it has been read. Being able to recall information or events from a story is an important skill as your child moves on in school.

## Focus Letter 'V'

This week's focus letter was the letter 'V'. The children learned that the following words begin with the letter 'V': vulture, vest, volcano, visor, valley, vegetables, van, violets, vase, and violin.

Ask your child about Victor the vulture.

## Art

We used coffee filters, markers, and water to create a sunrise for our He Is Risen pictures. We also painted Easter eggs at the easel, and painted with marbles this week.

## Our Bible Lesson and Theme after Spring Break

When we return from spring break the children will learn about Jesus Ascension. You can find out more by reading:  
Acts 1:6-11.

We will also be focusing on plants, flowers and seeds when we return from spring break.

## Preschool Fun

As some of you know, I love worms and we will have a worm day when it gets a little warmer. However, on Tuesday as I was walking into the building I couldn't help but notice that the worms had awoken from their slumber under the dirt and were all over the parking lot. Well, being the worm lover that I am I had to share my joy of seeing the worms with the children.

During our morning group we had a little field trip out to see our worm friends. We examined our wiggly friends on the cement in the parking lot and then we did a worm count. We counted 14 worms in the small area of the parking lot we were looking at. There were many more and we could have spent all morning in the parking lot counting and watching these awesome creatures! Ask your preschooler about our worm adventure and the sign for worm.

Wednesday morning we had an egg hunt. The children used their math skills when hunting for the eggs. They were able to find and keep 9 eggs. They would come to an adult when they thought they had 9. They then had to count them out to make sure that they were correct. Some children had to make a few trips back out to look for more eggs. While others had to put back some eggs. They all had such a good time hunting for the eggs and working on their counting skills!



## Easter

I would like to wish everyone a very happy Easter! How fortunate and blessed we are to live in a country where we can freely celebrate the joy of Easter! He is Risen!! He is Risen Indeed!!

Enjoy your spring break and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>!

## Important Dates

- 4/3-10 Spring Break
- 4/11 PTL Mother & Son Event @ Impressions 5 from 10-noon.
- 4/13 Return from Spring Break & Last day to turn in Square One Art
- 4/14 School Board @ 6pm 4/16 MSU Extension Class=The Purpose of Play @ 6-7:30pm, \$5.00 per person, sign-up is located in the hallway.
- 4/18 Daddy & Daughter Dance 6-8pm
- 4/19-21 Accreditation team visit
- 4/21 911 Visit @ 9:30am
- 4/24 K-5 Field Trip to MSU Gardens & Trivia Night @ 7pm!
- 4/27 Preschool Field Trip
- 4/29 Grandparents Day, hosted by PTL @ 8am please contact PTL President, Katherine VanVleet if you have any questions.