

Preschool News

March 24, 2016

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.)

HE IS RISEN!! HE IS RISEN INDEED!!

Literacy

We read the following books this week: The Easter Story by: CPH

I have added magnets that tell the Easter story for the children to work on story retelling. We also added some finger puppets that tell the Easter story. The children are really enjoying them.

You can work at home on retelling favorite stories too. Ask your child to tell you what happens first, in a favorite story. Then continue to ask them what happens next, in the story. Act as if you don't know and get silly by adding things in the wrong sequence. They will be able to tell you if you are wrong as they become more familiar with the story. Try this with their favorites and with new books as well. Have fun together helping your child retelling and recalling events in order.

Focus Letter 'V'

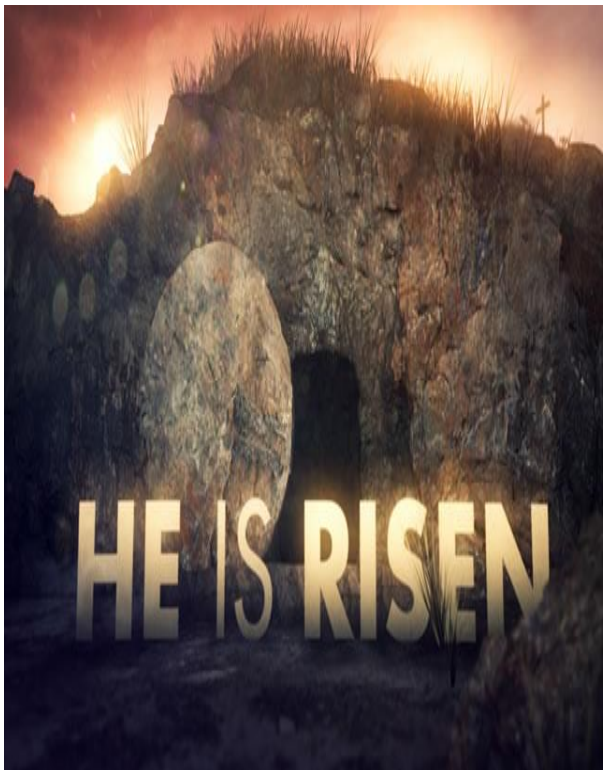
This week's focus letter was the letter 'E'. The children learned that the letter 'E' is the first letter in the following words: Easter, egg, eagle, envelope, elephant, elf, and earmuffs.

Art

We marbled, painted at the easel, did handprint art, created stained glass crosses using tissue paper, and worked more on our auction items.

MSU Butterfly House

Please don't forget to return your butterfly house fieldtrip permission slip with payment! We are looking forward to a wonderful time getting up close and personal with some of God's greatest creatures!



Preschool Fun

Egg Hunt

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 10 eggs. They would come to an adult when they thought they had 10. 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!

We also worked on our fine motor skills by opening the eggs to get our candy out, and again by closing the eggs. This is a great activity to do with your children this weekend!

The Preschool staff also put together Easter baskets for each child and those went home with your child on Tuesday. We hope the children enjoy the goodies they found inside!



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!!

Sensory Table Additions

This week we added plastic eggs to the sand table. Each egg has an upper case letter on one half and a lower case letter on the other half. The children are working on matching the upper and lower case letters and putting the eggs back together.

Important Dates

- 3/24= Maundy Thursday Service 7pm
- 3/25=Good Friday Service 7pm
- 3/27=Easter Sunday Service 7am and 10am with Easter breakfast served between services.
- 3/28=Dress like it's a summer day
- 3/29=Blood Drive 1-6:45
- 3/30=Bring a joke to school day
- 4/14=MSU Butterfly house field trip?
- 4/15=St. Peter Trivia night
- 4/18=PTL Meeting @ 6:30pm
- 5/2=Potter Park Zoo Field Trip