

# Preschool News

April 14, 2016

## Jesus Ascension

Our Bible Story was from Acts 1:6-11.

Some questions you can ask your preschooler are: Who was Jesus talking to? (The disciples) What happened to him? (He started to go up "ascend" towards heaven.) What happened next? (Two angels came down and asked the disciples, "Why are you looking up at the sky?") What else did they tell the disciples? (Jesus has gone to heaven.) How did the disciples feel after the angels spoke to them? (Happy) Why? (Because they know he would return and they believed that he would always be with them.)



## Literacy

Eric Carle is the author and illustrator of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. We read the story and made our own very hungry caterpillars this week. They are located out in the hallway for you to see.

## Planning Journals

The children are doing very well with their planning journals. They pick out the picture with words of where or what they want to play with and write it in their journal as well as their name each day. I have seen some nice progress in their writing, as well as children following through on the journaling process with little adult help. Some children are now independently choosing up to 4 different word cards to write in their journals. Way to go preschoolers.

## Butterflies

Our caterpillars are now butterflies. The children got to see 2 emerge from their chrysalis today! Very cool! God is good!

## Next Week's Bible Story & Theme

Bible Story: Pentecost  
We will be focusing on plants, flowers and seeds also.

## Caterpillar Song

Fuzzy Caterpillar  
Climbing up a tree,  
He wiggled short, he wiggled long,  
He wiggled right at me.

I put him in a little box,  
“Now don't you move,” I said.

And when I opened up the box,  
It was a butterfly instead.

Now I could never make one,  
Not even if I tried.

But only God in Heaven  
Could make a butterfly!

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## Grandparents Day

Grandparents' Day is Wednesday April 27th. For children who are bringing a grandparent they will arrive at 8 AM. To have Goodies with Grand's and do a special Grandparent/Grandchild activity then head over to chapel. We will resume our regular daily schedule after chapel.

For children who are not able to have a grandparent attend please arrive at school at our regular start time of 8:30 AM. Mr. Sperry and I will not be in the classroom until 8:30 AM because we will be helping in the gym.

## Important Dates

- 4/14=Field Trip to MSU Gardens meet @ 8:45am
- 4/15=Trivia Night at St. Peter \$10 per person
- 4/22=Preschool Make Up Day
- 5/23=Silent & Live Auction begins at 5:30. Tickets are \$15per person and include dinner.
- 4/27 = Grandparents' Day.
- 5/6=Preschool Make Up Day
- 5/13=School Talent Show (Our class will have a few numbers) Please let me know if you will not be attending ASAP.
- 5/18 = Picnic for our last day as a whole class☺  
Last day for 3 day students☺
- 5/19= Last day of school for our 4 day students☺