



Dear Preschool Families:

I hope that everyone had a wonderful and relaxing spring break, it was well deserved since March was an extremely busy month for our preschool. This month's newsletter will update you on all the exciting activities we have planned for April.

APRIL STUDIES

Our theme for April is the "Life Cycle of a Butterfly." We will continue with the letters and numbers as usual. The Bible stories and verse are as follows:

- Jonah and the Big Fish *Jonah 1-2*
- The Sheep that Was Lost *Luke 15:3-7*
 - Daniel and the Lions *Daniel 6*

***"In His hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind."
Job 12:10***

We will be studying the lifecycle of a butterfly. Each class will receive several tiny live caterpillars to observe as they evolve into chrysalises. When they emerge as adult butterflies the children will feed them and observe them in their butterfly habitat (provided for all classrooms). We will then release the butterflies outdoors. The children always enjoy watching this wonder of nature that God created.

READING CONTEST

This month we will be having a reading contest called "Spring into Reading." Your child's teacher will post a caterpillar head on their classroom wall. For every book read at home and at school, we add a circle to the caterpillar. Attached to this newsletter are circles to fill out and send back to school, one for each book read. We will be doing the same here at school. The children get the biggest thrill out of watching the caterpillar grow. To celebrate each child's participation, we will be having ice cream treats for snack on May 9, and May 10.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Tuition is now due for the month of April. May 1 will be the last payment due. We realize that many families have fallen behind in payments due to Easter and Spring Break. Now is the time to get caught up. This is important for the proper functioning of our school.



SPRING PROGRAMS

Mark your calendars now for our closing programs. On Tuesday, May 14, we will have graduation for our PreK students at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary (children will need to arrive at 6:30 p.m.) Our younger students who attend on Tuesday, and Thursday, will have their spring program on May 16, at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. School will be in session that day. The children will be dropped off in the carline at 9:00 a.m. then parents will return at 10:30 a.m. and enter through the carline doors and go to the sanctuary for the program. We will follow the same procedures as we did for our Christmas programs. These are incredibly special events for our students. This is the time for them to show you how much they have learned in their music classes. Please feel free to invite family members and friends. This is the time for our precious students to shine like bright stars. This day will also be the last day of the school year for our younger students. The last day for our PreK students will be Friday, May 17.

Blessings,
Ms. Terri

