



Growing in God's Love

Preschool News

Christ Lutheran Preschool

April 2017 Edition

From the Director...

Friday, April 14th, we will have our **Easter Celebration**. We will have an Easter egg hunts and then enjoy a picnic on the yard. You are invited to bring your blanket, chairs and picnic lunch and join in on this celebration. **School will then close at 1pm.**

During the month of April, we will also celebrate Week of the Young Child April 23-28. The purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus attention on the needs of the young children, their families and to support the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. **Sunday April 23 we will have a special Preschool Sunday. CLP students will sing at the 9:30am service.** We will then have classrooms open for touring following the service. We will have lots of special things going on this week including an art display, wishing wall, documentation board displays, and a Parent Appreciation Tea. Please check your files and look for an email with more detailed information. We are looking forward to this very busy and fun week of celebrating young children!

Easter and Spring are a time to celebrate new life. The story of Jesus dying on the cross for us and being resurrected is one of the most touching stories in the Bible. I encourage you to take a moment this month to really reflect on what Easter and Spring are truly about. There is new life all around us with flowers and insects and there is no better way to see it than through the eyes of a child. Perhaps during week of the young child you could go for a nature walk and share in the excitement and awe that your children have as you reflect on God's abundant love for us and how amazing new life is. I wish you all exciting new beginnings and a very Happy Easter!

Lisa Clinton
Director

TEN QUOTES ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAY

1. "Play is the work of the child." - Maria Montessori
2. "Play is the highest form of research." - Albert Einstein
3. "It is a happy talent to know how to play." - Ralph Waldo Emerson
4. "Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning." - Mr. Rogers
5. "The playing adult steps sideward into another reality; the playing child advances forward to new stages of mastery." - Erik H. Erikson
6. "Children learn as they play. Most importantly, in play children learn how to learn." - O. Fred Donaldson
7. "The creation of something new is not accomplished by the intellect but by the play instinct." - Carl Jung
8. "We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing." - George Bernard Shaw
9. "Do not keep children to their studies by compulsion but by play." - Plato
10. "Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood." - Fred Rogers



Parent's Corner

Glow-in-the-Dark Egg Hunt

Looking for a fun twist on the traditional Easter egg hunt? Here is a cool egg hunt idea that takes minimal time to prepare and will have the kids "glowing" about their finds! By placing glow-in-the-dark bracelets or necklaces into translucent plastic eggs and adding some wrapped candy or other trinkets, the kids can seek out their treasures in the dark. Here's the items you'll need:

- Translucent Fillable Plastic Easter Eggs (the larger ones work best)
- Glow-in-the-Dark Bracelets
- Wrapped Easter Candy
- Easter Baskets or Buckets for Collecting Eggs

Easy Step by Step Directions:

- Remove the glow-in-the-dark bracelets and crack them to make them glow.
- Tie each bracelet into a knot and place them into the translucent eggs.
- Add some wrapped candy or other trinkets into the egg and close it.
- Hide the eggs outside or inside in the dark and let the kids find them!





Mark Your Calendar...

April 3-7 – Registration for current students and siblings

April 14 - Easter Celebration 12-1pm, Good Friday, School CLOSSES @1pm

April 23 – Preschool Sunday - Children sing at 9:30am service

April 23-28 - Week of the Young Child -Special Activities

Happy Birthday!

Mrs. Gomez (Rm 4) – April 4

Haven Aguilar (Rm 4) ~ April 14

Della Potts (Rm 2) ~ April 18

Anabelle Leone (Rm 5) ~ April 25

Santiago Hardee-Teodoro (Rm 1) ~ April 26

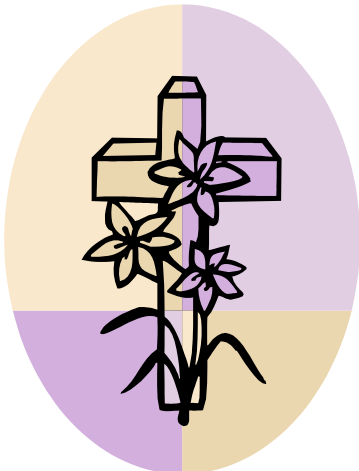
Reece Page (Rm 4) ~ April 29



April Scripture

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

~John 3:16



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