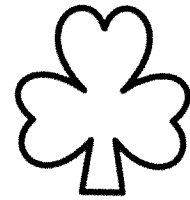


March News

Miss Genny and Miss Alexis' Pre-K4 Class



One of the highlights of our year is our **Teddy Bear Tea** (March 16). On this day the children get to bring their teddy bears to school and practice their best manners as they enjoy a tea party in the classroom. We'll wear green and celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** a little early on March 15. We look forward to performing for all the preschool dads on **St. Joseph's Day** (March 19). We'll have an **Umbrella Parade** on March 23 so please send a small umbrella with your child that day. We will then enter **Holy Week** and will be preparing for Easter. Our school week will end on **Holy Thursday** with our Magic Show, Easter Party, and Egg Hunt. All parents are invited to the Egg Hunt.

This Month

- S week – saints, sentences, sequencing, snakes, seashells, Silly Socks & Shoes Day
- T week – tools, turtles, tortoises, Teddy Bear Tea
- St. Patrick's Day – the Holy Trinity, shamrocks, and leprechauns
- St. Joseph's Day – St. Joseph's altar and celebrating our dads
- U week – up, upside down, uniforms, umbrellas

Reading about Easter

Some of our Easter stories will tell of the events that happened to Jesus once he entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. While some parts of the story are very sad, the ending is joyful because Jesus rose from the dead!!! Some of our stories will focus on bunnies and Easter eggs and others will combine the various aspects of Easter: the anticipation of yummy treats from the Easter bunny, the new life that Spring brings, looking for Easter eggs, going to church, spending time with family and friends, and thanking Jesus for being our Savior.

Lent: Just as the season of Advent helps us prepare for Christmas, the season of Lent helps us prepare for Easter. We will discuss how prayer, fasting, and almsgiving can help us in our Lenten journey as we anticipate the excitement of Easter.

Last Month's Review

- Valentine's Day – It was great fun to deliver Valentines to each other! The children also "mailed" Valentines in our Post Office center.
- The Mardi Gras Parade and Snow Day were great events! Thank you to everyone who helped!
- Q is for quilt – Our class quilt was made of paper quilt squares decorated by each child.
- R is for Ranger – A Wildlife & Fisheries Ranger came for a visit and emphasized the importance of wearing a life jacket that buckles (not zips) and fits snugly.