



# April News

Miss Genny and Miss Alexis' Pre-K4 Class



After a week of Easter vacation we will get very busy with lots of fun lessons. We'll be talking a lot about animals this month, as well as the plant life cycle.

During Circle Time we have been working with words from the "at" family (cat, bat, rat, mat, etc.) and will soon introduce the "an" family (pan, can, fan, man, etc.) Many of the children are enjoying writing sentences on the backs of their writing papers ("I see a \_\_\_\_." and "This is a \_\_\_\_.") We will be working more with these sentences during Circle Time and will be reinforcing some of the sight words we've used in our weekly letter books throughout the year.

## This Month

- V week – volcanoes, vegetables, vines
- W week – weather, wind, the water cycle
- X week –
  - X-rays
  - xylophones
  - words that end with x
  - words that start with "ex"
- Y week – yellow, yarn, yaks, and yo-yos
- Plants & Animals

## Gentle Reminders

The children have made a lot of progress this year and we are very proud of them! We continue to give reminders about sharing, taking turns, being kind, and being patient. It can be very challenging for them sometimes, and we love to compliment them when they set great examples for their friends. We like to remind them that we are grateful to God for allowing us to all be at our preschool together and we know that He wants us to treat others with love and kindness.

## Last Month's Review

- S is for saint - Through books and holy cards the children learned about many different saints.
- Tea with teddy bears – The children really enjoyed their special tea party.
- St. Joseph's Day – "Miss" Judy did a great job of leading the children in their Dad's Day performance. The food on the St. Joseph's Altar was delicious!
- He is Risen! We used Resurrection Eggs to reinforce the Easter story. The children did a GREAT job of listening to the story and remembering what each symbol represented.

## Caterpillars arriving soon

One of the best times of the year is when we receive our caterpillars. We will read about caterpillars and the butterfly life cycle as we watch them grow. Once the chrysalises form we will move them to our butterfly habitat and wait for the butterflies to emerge. When all of them are ready we will release them outside.