



Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Preschool Newsletter

MARCH 2019

Welcome Spring!

We have a lot of fun activities planned as we hop into spring! We will be learning about insects and life cycles and what to look for as the season changes from Winter to Spring!



We use the "One Year Devotions for Preschoolers" to encourage our preschoolers in their faith. Here is a Spring devotion you can share with your little one: When we water our plants, some grow into big trees. They need water to grow big and stay healthy. Some trees grow fruit like oranges and apples. Just like trees need water, we need the Bible. Reading the Bible helps us grow to be like Jesus. It helps us understand how God wants us to live. When we love and obey God, we are like a healthy tree that grows a lot of fruit.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season. Psalm 1:3
Lord, teach me all I need to know so I can please you as I grow!



Discovery Museum Field Trip

Preschool Classes

We will get to test, prod, tinker, and crank with all the interactive exhibits! We will be taking the light rail to the Museum.

March 6th MWF Class- Morrison

March 7th- TTH Classes- Hanlon, Seip, Morrison

* More information will be in your child's cubby

Spring Forward...

Sunday, March 10th

Don't forget to change your clocks!



St. Patrick's Day

Thursday, March 14th

Hanlon, Seip, Morrison

Friday, March 15th

Adams, Samuel, Palmaffy, Song, Morrison

Please encourage your child to wear something green on these days! We will be feasting on Green Eggs and Ham. The children will also enjoy following clues to find a Leprechaun!

Emergency Drills

We continue to practice our Emergency Drills at school!
This is a great time to talk to your children about your plan in your home.



Enjoy the following song:

I am a little Firefighter

(sung to "I am a little Teapot")

I am a little firefighter on the go...

Here is my helmet,

Here is my hose.

When I see a fire,

Hear me shout:

"Turn on the water and put the fire out!!"

Shhhhhh....



YSI Field Trip

* Palmarco MWF, Song MWF, Adams M-F *

Wednesday, March 20th

Children will attend a "Life In A Pond" class and go on a "Five Senses Nature Walk" at Vasona Park in Los Gatos.
See your field trip form for more information.

Dinner Night Out Fundraiser at ... March 21st, 3:00pm-9:00pm



Wear your SOTV shirt and bring your family to have dinner and play at Chuck E. Cheese!

Each child will get a sticker for 10 free tokens!

It will be a great time to see your friends and teachers! (Staff will join you between 5-7pm.)

Lutheran Education Week

March 25th – 29th

Our classes will have Chapel each day this week as we learn all about Fruits of the Spirit! We will have activities all week that go with our bible lessons and a fun theme each day!



Monday- Love - Crazy Hair Day!

Tuesday- Joy - Crazy Hat and Socks Day!

Wednesday- Peace – Sports Day!

Thursday- Patience- Fruit of the Spirit Colors (Rainbow)!

Friday- Kindness – SOTV Shirt Day!



SPRING SING

Sunday, March 31st at 9:30am

Children will sing their chapel songs during our church service. Bring your child to their classroom at 9:15am. We will have a cookie reception following the service.

Looking Ahead

April 2-3	Spring & Graduation Photos	May 8 & 9	Mother's Day Tea
April 8-12	No School - Easter Break	May 13-17	Teacher Appreciation Week
April 19	No School - Good Friday	May 23 & 24	Father's Day Coffee
April 29-30	Petting Zoo Fun!	May 27	Memorial Day, No School



VBS – 2019

(Children that have finished Preschool 3's through 5th Grade)

June 24-28 9am – 12 noon

Registration begins April 24th...more information to come!



Summer School

Join us for some fun in the summer! Children will enjoy an exciting theme based program with activities in the areas of Math, Cooking, Science, Phonics, Music, Art, Bible, Outdoor Games and Water Play.



June 10-14: Eric Carle Book Fun!

June 17-21: Fitness Fun, Healthy Foods!

July 8-12: God's Creatures & Crawlers!

July 15-19: Ocean Commotion!

July 22-26: Mini Chef!

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE IN YOUR CHILD'S CUBBY SOON!

Snack Menu - March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Animal Crackers & Milk
4 Carrots/Dip, Pita Crackers & Water	5 String Cheese, Peaches, Water	6 Wheat Thins, Cuties, Water	7 Graham Crackers & Milk	8 Skinny Popcorn, Pears & Water
11 Lucky Charm Trail Mix Milk	12 Cucumbers & Dip Crackers/Water	13 Cheese Slices, Apples & Water	14 Green Eggs & Ham Water 5 Day – Teddy Grahams	15 Green Eggs & Ham Water
18 Goldfish Crackers & Milk	19 Rice Rollers, Celery/Dip Water	20 Wheat Thins, Apple Slices & Water	21 Nutri Grain Bars Milk	22 Banana's, Yogurt, Water
25 Multi Grain Cheerios Milk	26 Pretzel Rods, Sliced Cheese Water	27 Carrots, Dip, Pretzel Crisps & Water	28 Whole Wheat Bagels, Cream Cheese and water	29 Whole Wheat Pasta, Parmesan Cheese, Milk

