



Shepherd of the Valley Preschool Newsletter

MARCH 2021



We have a lot of fun activities planned as we hop into spring! We will observe caterpillars turn into butterflies in our classrooms and will see that the trees and flowers will begin to bloom! We use the "One Year Devotions for Preschoolers" to encourage our children 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!

Bible Fun Week

March 1st – 5th

This week your child will be learning how God created a Great Big Wonderful World! We will explore creation through Bible stories, video, funny skits, songs, games, crafts, and theme snacks! Each day we will have a theme so have your child come to school dressed up for the fun!!



Monday- **Crazy Hair Day!**

Tuesday- **Crazy Hat Day!**

Wednesday- **Crazy Sock Day!**

Thursday- **Sports Day!**

Friday- **Favorite Color Day!**

Spring Forward...

Sunday, March 14th

Don't forget to change your clocks!



Gods promise is that there will never be a flood to
cover the whole earth again!





St. Patrick's Day

Tuesday, March 16th

Mrs. Seip & Mrs. Morrison

Wednesday, March 17th

Mrs. Samuel, Mrs. P, Mrs. Seip & Mrs. 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!!"

Shhh....



Looking Ahead

March 31 & April 1: Class Easter Parties

April 2: No School Good Friday

April 12 – 16: No School Spring Break



Gods colorful world!



SOTV SUMMER SCHOOL 2021

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!

Classes meet Monday-Friday

Time: 8:45-11:45 Tuition: \$175.00 per Week

Time: 8:45-2:45 Tuition: \$250.00 per Week

Week 1: June 7-11

ART EXPLOSION!

Week 2: June 14-18

HAPPY CAMPER!

Week 3: June 21-June 25

LITTLE SCIENTISTS!

Week 4: July 12-16

MINI CHEF!

Week 5: July 19-23

HELLO OCEAN!

HANDS-ON SCIENCE FUN WITH PRESCHOOLERS!!



The Science behind it:

The molecules in the dish soap are attracted to the fat in the milk. Adding drops of food coloring to the milk allows you to see how this reaction is taking place.

Materials:

- Shallow dish or bowl
- Whole or 2% milk
- Food coloring (Any colors)
- Dish soap (you may want to put it in a small saucer beforehand)
- Cotton swab

Procedure:

1. Pour a reasonable amount of milk into the dish/bowl so you can't see the bottom of the dish.
2. Put drops of food coloring. Get creative! Use various colors.
3. Dip the cotton swab into the dish soap. Make sure not to add way too much dish soap to the cotton swab.
4. Touch the food coloring on the milk with this cotton swab. Don't press too hard. Watch what happens!!

SNACK MENU - MARCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 "God made day & night" Sun Snack & Milk	2 "God made land, plants & trees" Dirt Snack, Apples & Water	3 "God made sky & sea creatures" Ocean Snack & Milk	4 "God made land animals" Animal Snack & Milk	5 "God made the whole world" Fruits, Veggies & Water
8 Carrots & Dip, Pita Crackers & Water	9 String Cheese, Peaches, & Water	10 Wheat Thins, Cuties, & Water	11 Granola Bar & Milk	12 Skinny Popcorn, Pears & Water
15 Lucky Charm Trail Mix Milk	16 Green Eggs & Ham Water 5 Day – Teddy Grahams	17 Green Eggs & Ham Water	18 Cheese, Water, & Milk	19 Cucumbers & Dip Crackers/Water
22 Goldfish Crackers, String Cheese & Milk	23 Rice Rollers, & Oranges Water	24 Wheat Thins, Apple Slices & Water	25 Teddy Grahams, Strawberries & Water	26 Banana's, Yogurt, & Water
29 Cheddar Clouds, Pears & Water	30 Plantation Chips, Melon & Water	31 Graham Crackers, Cucumbers & Water		