

Shepherd of the Valley Preschool Newsletter APRIL 2025

Spring

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!

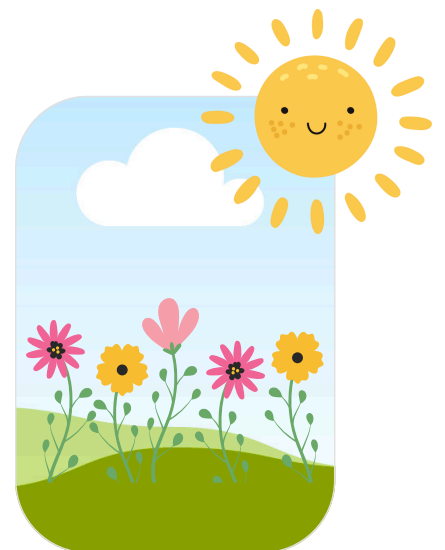


Spring Break

NO SCHOOL
Monday-Friday, April 7th-11th



Enjoy the blessings of
the Lord with your family
this week!



Happy Easter! The Good Shepherd

Did you know that sheep are the only animals that need a shepherd to survive? When a shepherd calls his sheep, they know his voice. The sheep know that the shepherd loves them and takes care of them. The Bible says that Jesus is our Good Shepherd. Jesus loves us and cares for us. We need Him just as the sheep need a shepherd. We can learn more about our Shepherd by reading his word in the Bible. It is our prayer that this Easter you will draw near to Him. We are thankful for the sacrifice He made on the cross for us and that we can have a personal relationship with our Good Shepherd.



"I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me." John 10:14

Easter Celebrations

Easter Parties (Classroom)

Wednesday, April 16

Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. McManus, Mrs. Quast,
Mrs. P, Grandma Bear & Ms. Kennedy

Thursday, April 17

Ms. Kennedy

Easter Church Breakfast

Sunday, April 20, 8:45am

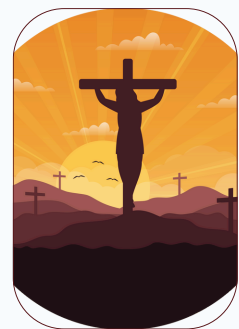
Easter Church Service

Sunday, April 20, 10am



Good Friday

NO SCHOOL
Friday, April 18



Field Trip

Happy Hollow Park & Zoo: 748 Story Rd, San Jose

Tuesday, April 22

9:45am meet in parking lot
Ms. Kennedy, Mrs. Meyers

Wednesday, April 23

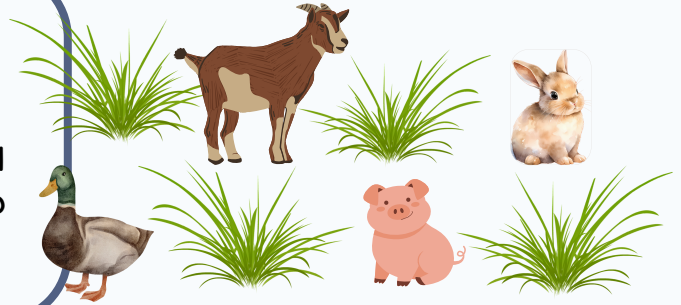
9:45am meet in parking lot
Mrs. McManus



Petting Zoo

Friday, April 25

A petting zoo will be coming to our preschool to give each student an opportunity to get up close and pet the animals!



Coming up in May and June

- May 1 Last Tuition Payment
(6/1 is the first payment for the 25/26 school year.)
- May 7, 8 Mother's Day Tea
- May 12-16 Staff Appreciation Week
- May 21, 22 Donuts with Dad
- May 26 Memorial Day, No School
- May 28 Water Play Day - Ms. Kennedy & Grandma Bear, Mrs. P
- May 29 Water Play Day - Ms. Kennedy, Mrs. Meyers
- May 30 Water Play Day - Mrs. McManus, Mrs. Quast
- June 2 MWF 3's Last Day of School
- June 3 TTh 3's Last Day of School
(Last day of Extended Class)
- June 4 Graduation, 10 am



play

Snack Menu - April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Apples, Sliced Cheese & Water	2 Rice Rollers, Cucumbers, Dip & Water	3 Belvita Crackers, Apple Sauce & Water	4 Cereal & Milk
7	8	9	10	11
<div>SPRING BREAK</div>				
14 Popcorn, Raisins & Water	15 Cheddar Clouds, Carrots, Dip & Water	16 Easter Party Snacks	17 Easter Party Snacks	18 NO SCHOOL
21 NutriGrain Bars & Milk	22 Macaroni & Cheese & Milk	23 Whole Wheat Bagels, Cream Cheese & Milk	24 Pretzel Crisps, Dip & Water	25 Veggie Straws, Oranges & Water
28 Animal Crackers & Milk	29 Apples, Sliced Cheese & Water	30 Pretzels, Carrots & Water		

