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### **Happy Spring and Happy Easter!**

Haven't these last few weeks been a delight to all our senses? To SEE the bright BLUE sky. To FEEL the WARM sun upon our faces. TO SMELL THE FRESH air. To HEAR the robins SINGING in the morning! Spring makes everyone HAPPY! It is in our world a time of rebirth, of new beginnings. It is a time for Easter when Jesus came alive again. Hooray! Hooray! Hooray!

### **March Themes**

Our other themes for the month are our sense of HEARING, the color GREEN and the DIAMOND and CROSS shape. God gave us 2 ears to hear with and we have been learning lots of interesting things: not everything makes a sound; some sounds are LOUD and some are soft; we can make different sounds with our bodies by clapping our hands, stamping our feet, tick-tocking our tongues; the opposite of sound is QUIET or SILENCE; some people cannot HEAR and they are called DEAF (they learn to READ LIPS and to "SIGN"! We are using our ears to LISTEN to stories in the Bible about JESUS and He uses His ears to listen to our PRAYERS. One story even tells us how the WIND and the RAIN listened to Jesus!! WE will hear happy HOSANNAS on Palm Sunday and then we will hear the sound of SILENCE on Good Friday. On Easter Jesus' friends won't believe what they hear ~ JESUS is ALIVE!

We will be painting GREEN tambourines, kites and frogs and Pastel OVAL Easter eggs. And we will be cutting GREEN palm branches to wave in the air.

### **Easter Party**

We will be celebrating Easter with a class party on **Wednesday, March 31**. Please join us at 10:30 as we hunt for baby chicks, little lambs, cross necklaces, stickers and chocolate eggs to fill our Easter bags with!

### **Men's Morning**

Calling all Dads, Grandpas or other special preschool men!! Join your preschooler for a morning of fun on Saturday, March 13. Drop in anytime during the hours of 10:00am and 12:00 noon. We will even provide our special "pops" with a delicious snack! See you there!!

### **Spring Plant Sale**



With the arrival of March, spring is not far off! Hurray!! With spring comes flowers - and do we have flowers and vegetables for you!! It's time for the Preschool's Annual Spring Plant Sale!! Order forms are being sent out this week and will be due back by spring break, Friday, March 19. Plants will be delivered on April 20. (We will be looking for lots of helpers that day) **Payment must accompany the order when it is placed.** Gift certificates to Toys R Us will be given to the top sellers and all participants will receive a small prize for helping.

## **Spring Break**

This year Spring Break will be the week of March 22 through the 26. Have a great vacation. We'll see you back on Monday, March 29.



### **Book Orders Due**

March Scholastic Book orders are due by Wednesday, March 17

**Chapel** ~ Chapel this month will be held on Wednesday, March 17 at 11:10am in the sanctuary. Please join us.



**Northwest Children's Outreach** ~We continue to collect items to donate to Northwest Children's Outreach. You will find their donation box next to our kitchen door. Your kind and generous hearts will be very much appreciated. Remember the items don't need to be new, gently used is always welcome. Thanks.



**March Birthdays** Happy March 1/2 Birthday to Paul. Best Wishes and God's blessings to you!

### **Church services during Lent & Holy Week will be held as follows:**

Lenten Services at 10:30 & 7:00 pm  
Wed., March 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th  
Maundy Thursday ~ April 1 ~ 10:30 am  
Good Friday ~ April 2 ~ 12:00 noon & 8:00 pm  
Easter Services ~ April 4 ~ 6, 8:30 & 11 am  
Easter Breakfast ~ Served 7-10 am

### **Upcoming Events:**

Plant Sale, March 1 - March 19, plants arrive April 20  
Spring Break ~ March 22 - 26  
Trike - A - Thon, Thurs., May 6  
Duck Pond Field Trip ~ May 20  
Last day of Class, Tuesday, May 25  
All School Picnic, Thursday, May 27

