

Dear Parents:

In like a lion....as I write this note I cannot believe the changes in our weather over the past week. The first Sunday I found myself wondering if the snow was ever going to stop falling and the second Sunday I found myself in capri pants and flip flops! I hope you and your children have been enjoying the weather. I think Spring is coming...we just might get a little more winter first.

This month at school are themes are Healthy Bodies, Safety and Easter. Our letters are K, Q, I, R and review of G, H and M. Our color is green. Our Bible stories are " Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man", "God Parts the Red Sea", "David and Goliath", "Jesus Rides into Jerusalem", "Jesus On the Cross/"Jesus is Risen".

It's hard to believe that we will be sharing our Easter message in just a few short weeks. The mission statement of the preschool is to "Joyfully proclaim and enthusiastically share God's love to preschoolers and their families". There is no better opportunity for us to do that than this time of year when we share the story of the resurrection of Jesus. Although talking about His birth is an easier topic, His death is something that brings Christians hope as we know He is alive in Heaven and those that believe will share eternity with Him. Death is a subject that families all deal with differently. At school we use age appropriate materials to share His story with the children. As with any subject at school, children of this age group may mix things up. Please feel free to discuss with your child's teacher or me any questions or concerns you may have.



Happy Spring, Angie Hohl

Program Director



### Easter Eggs Needed

We will be collecting filled plastic Easter eggs for our Easter egg hunts. If you would like to sign up to bring in eggs, please look for the sign up sheet at the front desk or in the learning cottage. Filled eggs should be returned to the school by Wednesday, April 1st.



### Donations Needed

Please be on the look out for tea cups, saucers and tea pots for our Mother's Day Tea in May. No heirlooms, just maybe a good yard sale find or ones you no longer need.



### Worship With Us

First Lutheran Church Worship Times:

Sundays 8 am, 10:45 am

Wednesdays 7pm

Sunday School-All Ages 9:25 am



### Registration

As you are aware we have begun registration for fall 2009. Community Registration begins Monday, March 16th at 8:30 am. Please tell your family, friends and neighbors. We have limited openings for all age groups



### Mark Your Calendars:

March 16-Community Registration

March 24 Pre-K Spring Hill Suites/Restaurant Field Trip

### Community Helpers Event

We are still planning this event. This year we are looking for the local fire and police departments to visit our school. We will send home info when dates have been confirmed.

## Terrific Two Year Olds

The beginning of the month finds us talking about healthy bodies, safety and Dr. Seuss. Before long we will be preparing for Easter. Our focus will be on Jesus and not so much on the Easter Bunny. We will talk about spring animals, play some Easter games and will hunt for eggs. But we will be giving praise to Jesus for the sacrifice He made for us. We will make a variety of cross crafts and learn an Easter finger play. We look forward to welcoming a new student this month as well as Dawn Boyd on Wednesdays. "Miss Dawn" will be coming in once a week to share music time with our class.

Angie, Lorraine and Nancy

## 4 Day Pre-K

During the month of March we will be discussing safety on bikes, crossing streets and playing safe everywhere. Our Easter season discusses Palm Sunday, Jesus on the Cross and Jesus is Risen. We will continue with identifying coins in math. In science we will plant seeds and watch them sprout, discussing the parts of the plants.

Cathy and Judy

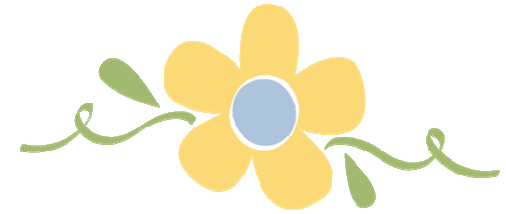
## News for the 3s

March comes roaring in as we celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday. We will be highlighting a few of our favorite Dr. Seuss books with a variety of fun activities and snacks. Later in the month we will discuss safety. We will look for safety signs and discuss ways for us to be safe at home, school, and while outside. At the end of the month, we will learn about the Easter story and the gift that God gave to us all. As always, cutting, counting, and letters will be reviewed within the themes.

Rebekah, Renee', Peggy, Mary and Carolyn



*May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. 2 Thessalonians 2:16,17*



## 3 Day Pre-K

March is here with a mighty roar, but spring is just around the corner! We are starting off our new month with Dr. Seuss week! Lots of fun books to read and themes to work on! We will also be talking about safety the first two weeks and then move our focus to spring the last two weeks. There will be much to discuss with the changes in the weather and how it affects the world around us, from bugs to plants, animals and us! Be sure to be on the look out for a possible leprechaun sighting with St. Patrick's Day coming soon! Looking forward to another fun month with your Little Lambs.

Happy Spring!

Kathy Sue and Jeri