

NEWSLETTER

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Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Class News

This month our themes are Easter, things that grow, & Butterflies. We will learn about the meaning of Easter and why Jesus dying on the cross and rising again is so special to us. Our class Easter celebrations are 4/1 & 2. Each child is asked to bring in one dozen filled plastic eggs so we can participate in the egg-citing egg hunt! (3 & 5 day families, please bring in 2 dozen.) I will have a bin in the classroom for you to drop them off in. We will explore living and non-living things, what living things need to grow and how God made our Earth to provide the things to help us grow. We also will practice kindness by taking care of nature, sharing during group activities, and expressing gratitude for our environment by taking care of it. We will finish up our Hearts Across America project with our last few states & a few countries. We will have received mail from 47/50 states, including HI & AK! For Science, we will be planting seeds and watching them grow while we learn how to take care of them. Mid-month we will learn about the butterfly life cycle & have our own classroom caterpillars to watch as they go through the process ~ a classroom favorite! To end the month, we will participate in Young Athlete's day in support of Special Olympics with fun games, races, and physical challenges while we learn that God gave some people different challenges, but they are just like us, too! And be sure not to miss our annual Busy Bee Art Gala at the end of the month. This is a special evening for all where every child has multiple pieces of art on display from throughout the year!

What We're Learning

Literacy

Letters Ee, Vv, Xx & Zz and their sounds. Parts of a book. Matching beginning word sounds, rhyming

Math

Numbers 0-10, counting to 12 & 13, sorting, sequencing,

Science

Living vs Non-living, planting seeds, Butterfly lifecycle, taking care of our planet

Art

bubble art, symmetry art, sculptures, family portraits,

Music and Movement

rhythm, beat, following along,

Bible Stories

Ee is for Easter - Jesus died and rose again on Easter

Vv is for Voice - Moses hears God's voice at the Burning Bush

Xx is for Xerxes - Xerxes is a good King

Zz is for Zaccheaus who wanted to see Jesus

Bible Verse

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control. Against such things there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23

Important Dates

- 4/1 - Picture Retakes. In morning for all students.
- 4/1 & 2 - Class Easter Celebrations - each child brings 1 dozen filled plastic eggs for the Egg Hunt. Drop off filled eggs in classroom.
- 4/3 - NO SCHOOL. Good Friday
- 4/6 - 4/10 - FREE Swap n Shop in Fellowship Hall
- 4/15 & 16 - Parent Appreciation in foyer
- 4/24 - ART GALA Celebration 4:30-7:30 pm
- 4/27 - Denver Rescue Mission Community Service. Collect diapers and wipes for the needy
- 4/2 & 30 - Special Olympics Young Athlete's Day

At Home

- Plant a small flower or vegetable together and help it grow
- Go on a nature walk around your neighborhood and see what signs of growing or bugs you can spot.
- Have your child practice writing his/her name.
- Find simple ways to foster independence in your child at home - what can they help with or do on their own?

Reminders

- Watch for the CLASS BOOK BAG to come home! We are trying to be sure every child is able to do this before school is out. Thanks for being prompt!
- Please remember we have wood chips on our playground and CLOSED-TOE SHOES are recommended.
- Please watch the weather and send appropriate jackets when needed. Our spring weather can be unpredictable!
- Thank you for remembering water bottles for snack time!