



FRIENDS
EARLY LEARNING CENTER



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Newsletter



He is Risen!

Finally! It seems like spring is here... or almost here! As we start into the spring season, with it comes Easter. A time for celebrating the death and resurrection of Jesus. It is because of His selfless act of love, dying on the cross, and His miraculous resurrection that we can have hope and freedom from our sins!

Do you ever have a hard time talking about Easter with your children? After all, His death (along with the resurrection) is the central theme here.

When talking about Jesus' death & resurrection consider the age, maturity, personality and developmental stage of your child. If you're not sure what to say, use John 3:16 as your guide. If they ask questions, listen to them, and answer honestly. Give them time to think about the story. As a family, get involved in activities (locally or at home) that help bring the story of Easter to life.

Lastly, when you talk about Easter with them, talk about what Easter means to you! Reminding them of Jesus' overwhelming love for the world!

Have a blessed Easter, as we celebrate what the Lord has done, in love, for us!

Kellee Flatt

Director of FELC

April Reminders

- April 1– Indian's Day (Wear baseball gear for Home Opener!!)
- April 19– **CLOSED** for Good Friday
- April 21– Easter Sunday
- April 22– Church office closed, **FOBS** needed for entry

Nursery

These months are flying by.

Our newest babies, Joanna and Juliet are settling in nicely. April brings us two new friends. Camilla and Jack, we welcome you both.

Peyton is turning 1 and will move to the Toddler Nursery. Happy birthday, Peyton! We'll miss you!

We're really hoping that we can get outside for some walks this month and get some fresh air. There will be Spring and Easter crafts and we'll read lots of books together.

As always, we'll be working with your little ones to help them grow and develop every day.

Please remember to label all bottles with your baby's first and last name.

Happy Spring!

Ms. Seph & Ms. Ashley

Toddler Nursery

It's been a great month! We made dinosaurs, cats & dogs. They all love animals and making animal sounds!

April will bring joy and happiness to the world for He has risen! We will fill the month with flowers, ducks and Easter eggs. We will hide eggs, and find eggs. Our bunnies will be cute and hop all over the room. Walks outside to see the birds making nests, and spring arriving will be as often as possible! We will make birds' nests, and paint with feathers.

Please put your child in play clothes and shoes that will stay on their feet. We will get dirty playing on the playground every day. Pray for lots of sunshine!

Ms. Diane & Ms. Martha

Toddler One

We are looking forward to the month of April and warmer weather. Please dress your child appropriately for outside. Remember to label all of your child's coats and extra clothes. We hope to go out whenever the weather is dry.

We had lots of fun with Dr. Seuss, St. Patrick's day as well as nursery rhymes. We are looking forward to spring and all the activities associated with warmer weather.

Just a reminder to empty your child's mailbox. Thanks

Ms. Michele & Ms. Karen

Toddler Two

Hello everyone! I hope you all have had a great month. In our class, we had so much fun learning about Dr. Seuss, and St. Patrick's day activities. In the next couple of weeks, we will focus on nursery rhymes, songs, and fingerplays. Our class can't wait to get back out on the playground. We will go outside when the weather permits. Our class has enjoyed a book called "Mad Mad Bear" by Kimberly Gee. This book discusses the emotions that children experience and how they can handle them. This is a great book to introduce to your child's library.

Ms. Emerald & Ms. Katie

Preschool (3's)

The kids are busy learning all about first responders. They are excited to get a visit from a real fire fighter. It will be fun to see all his gear. Also, to try on kid-sized fire gear!

As spring approaches, please make sure to always leave a jacket in your child's cubby. Morning playtime is from 8-9am, and it can still be chilly outside.

Soon we will welcome two more friends from the toddler 2's class. We are happy to have PJ and Mya join us.

Ms. Chrissy & Ms. Caitlin

Pre-K (4's & 5's)

We are so excited Spring is right around the corner! In April we are looking forward to continuing with our Kindergarten readiness unit, continuing our author study, and learning about spring and Easter. Since the weather will be getting nicer, we will be going outside again, so please bring your child's coat upstairs at drop off. Please make note of the date of our Pre-K graduation on May 21st. More information will be coming soon.

Ms. Nicole & Ms. Abby



Notes From the Office

- If your family needs an extra or replacement key fob to access the building please contact the Learning Center office. We will supply those for you and simply invoice your account for the fee.
- When your child will be absent or later than usual, please call the Learning Center or notify your classroom teacher through Class Dojo. This enables us to keep state ratios to the best of our ability.
- Your child must be symptom free and fever/pain medication free for at least 24 hours before re-admittance to the learning center if sick.