



Salem Lutheran Pre-School

April 2024 Newsletter

Three-Year-Olds



We are so excited that spring has arrived. Please remember to dress your children in comfortable clothing and shoes (no sandals please because of the pea gravel) as we will be going outside on a regular basis when the weather permits. It will be a fun month!

April 2 - April 3: Community Helper Week

- ✓ Read some fun books about jobs that help people
- ✓ Miss Lori (Salem's Parish Nurse) will come to our room on Wednesday to talk to us
- ✓ Make a police hat and a firefighter hat

Parent To Dos

April 8 - April 10: Zoo Week

- ✓ Make a monkey and an elephant
- ✓ Learn a song about an elephant and also "Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed"

Parent To Dos

- Show and tell on Wednesday, April 10. The children can bring a zoo animal from home.

April 15 - April 17: Kites/Spring Week

- ✓ Read a special book about kites.
- ✓ Make kites of our own.
- ✓ Make some pretty butterflies.
- ✓ Start singing spring songs which are listed on the other page.

Parent To Dos

April 22 - April 24: Spring Week

- ✓ Make some little flowers for our room and a rainbow/cloud
- ✓ Sing our rain song.
- ✓ Play games with the parachute outside or inside depending on the weather.

Parent To Dos

April 29 - May 1: Bug Week

- ✓ Talk about spring and bugs.
- ✓ Make an ant.
- ✓ Observe some changes that happen outside when spring is here.
- ✓ Make a bumblebee for spring!

Parent To Dos





April Birthdays

April 10 - William Rose

SNACKS

April 2: Emily Ensign (Community Helpers)

April 15: Cathy Perez (Kites/Spring)

April 29: Jen Ritter (Bugs)

April 8: Danielle Stoetzer (Zoo Animals)

April 22: Laura Humke (Spring)

PARENT HELPERS

April 8: Cathy Perez

April 22: John Ritter

NEWS & REMINDERS

The preschool still has openings in our classes for this coming fall. If you know of anyone that is interested, please have them call me.

Did you know you may see this newsletter on Salem's website? Check it out! Go to www.salemofpeoria.com. Also "like" us on Facebook!

Two of our spring songs that we will be singing are:

FLY, FLY, BUTTERFLY (Tune to "Skip to my Lou")

Fly, Fly butterfly, fly, fly butterfly

Fly, fly butterfly, fly up in the sky so high.

Flitter, flitter butterfly, flitter, flitter butterfly

Flitter, flitter butterfly, flitter and fly up in the sky.

Oh my butterfly, oh my butterfly

Oh my butterfly, do you always fly so high.

RAIN SONG (Tune to "If your happy and you know it")

First a little drop of rain hit the ground (Tap, tap)

Then another drop of rain hit the ground (Tap, tap)

Then another and another and another and another,

And pretty soon we heard a different sound (Splash, splash)

Cross-Generational Vacation Bible School: Operation Restoration

**Monday, June 24-Thursday, June 27 - from 5:30pm-7:30pm
with pre-VBS meal at 5pm**

Summer is just around the corner, and here at Salem Lutheran Church plans are underway for an exciting Vacation Bible School (VBS) experience.

Operation Restoration is a cross-generational Vacation Bible School that invites participants to be menders in God's world. All generations can come together this summer to participate in faith formation activities together. Come help others make connections between Bible stories and mending actions. Discover simple ways to live out faith in daily life.

There are jobs of all sizes - every volunteer matters! Emily Jolliff and Jeanne Setterlund, Co-Directors of Vacation Bible School, are ready to help guide you through every step of your volunteer experience at Vacation Bible School. Interested in volunteering, please contact Emily Jolliff at (309) 712-4979 or Jeanne Setterlund at (309) 369-1991.

Vacation Bible School participant registration will begin soon. Please watch for registration information.

