

# NEWSLETTER

## ASSUMPTION PRESCHOOL AND PREKINDERGARTEN

*This week's News ~ February 26-Mar. 1, 2024*

### Preschool:

- **Tuesday**, we continued our Lent journey with song, prayer, kind act, and marking the day.
- We talked about the feeling of being scared. We noted what makes us scared and finished our "scared" face.
- Our Nursery Rhyme today was Baa Baa Black Sheep. We read an extended story and we made a puzzle. We also finger painted a sheep to make black wool.
- We acted in a count down rhyme starting with five chickens and what they said.
- We identified our mom's and dad's names.
- **Thursday**, we continued our Lenten journey with a song, prayer, kind act and marking our progress on the chart.
- We talked about our last feeling of "silly". We came up with things that make us feel silly and we drew a silly face in our "feelings" book. We also made 2 silly Mr. Potato Head faces.
- We learned our last Nursery Rhyme, Sing a Song of Sixpence. We colored a picture of black birds in a pie. We used colors that were written on each bird for a "teacher-led" picture, using our best coloring.
- At Chapel Time we talked about when we pray and are worshipping Jesus, not to focus on anything else. At the temple, Jesus knocked down all the tables that had things for sale.

### HOMEWORK (for the year):

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### Prekindergarten:

- **Monday**, we continued our Lenten journey with song, prayer, kind act and marking it on our path.
- We talked about what empathy means in a friendship. We also read a true story of friendship between a baby hippo and an old tortoise.
- We learned about the letter S and identified pictures of words that begin with S. We also air practiced making an S.
- We learned how to draw basic squares using dots as starting points, then colored them.
- Our safety lessons were about safe and not safe touches, and what to say if we aren't comfortable with them.
- We remembered many of the words we have learned in religion as we worked in our Seeds religion book.
- **Wednesday**, we continued our Lenten journey with a song, prayer, kind act and marking our progress on the trail.
- We practiced writing the letters S,s and the number 3. We also recognized an AB pattern and listened to and recognized rhyming or non- rhyming words. We grappled the concept of "counting on" using dice.
- We listened to a story about friendship from the Berenstain Bears, and another about how Misunderstood Shark- Friends Don't Eat Friends.
- We learned about "how to say no to unwanted touches" in our personal safety lessons which concluded this unit.
- Partner play today was with puzzles. All partners helped each other work on puzzles.
- We had indoor recess which included musical chairs and parachute play.

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- **Friday**, we continued our Lenten journey with song, prayer, kind act, and marking our way. We prayed for grandparents today, and our kind act was sharing a book with a friend.
- We talked about the new month of March, and what we would be learning about. We will be talking about wild weather and acting in classic stories.
- We drew pictures of the basic weather patterns, sunny, rainy, windy, snowy, stormy, and cloudy. We also used black and white paint to create a cloudy picture. We did a movement exercise making the sounds of a rainstorm using our hands and feet.
- We read nursery rhymes to find rhyming words.
- We danced the bird dance and practiced hopping patterns in PE with Coach Eager.
- We learned how our prayer time is in order, starting with the sign of the cross, and ending with Amen.
- We listened to a story and checked out books in the library with Mrs. Kim.

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- Please remember, every Wednesday is an early release day at 2:00 p.m.
- One of our many goals is to teach independence to your child. We ask them to attempt all self-care (toileting, putting on shoes, putting on jackets, carrying their bags, hanging up their backpacks and coats, etc.) by themselves before helping if needed. We would appreciate if you would support this at home by allowing them to do as much as they can. They will surprise you!

## **Upcoming events in March and April, 2024**

- **March 8<sup>th</sup>** – Soup Supper ACS hosting with Stations @6pm and Supper @6:30
- **March 8<sup>th</sup>** – No School
- **March 13<sup>th</sup>** – Casual Dress Uniform
- **March 14/15** – Preschool and Prek (only) wear green
- **March 16<sup>th</sup>** – Chipotle Fundraiser at the Bellis Fair Mall
- **March 29<sup>th</sup>** – Good Friday, Early Release @ 11:45am
- **April 1<sup>st</sup> to April 5<sup>th</sup>** – Spring Break/Easter Break

**PLEASE SEE THE WEDNESDAY NEWSLETTER ON ASSUMPTION SCHOOL WEBPAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE ABOVE.**

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