

# NEWSLETTER

## ASSUMPTION PRESCHOOL AND PREKINDERGARTEN

*This week's News ~ Mar. 4-8, 2024*

### Preschool:

- **Tuesday**, we continued our journey through Lent with song, prayer, kind act, and marking our path. We prayed for sick friends and our kind act was to read a book to a friend.
- Our talk today was about going to the zoo. We named our favorite animals to see at the zoo. We read 2 books about zoo animals. We also read the Three Bears.
- We learned how to watercolor today in our group activity. We learned to wash our brush each time we wanted a new color, and we touched the edges to bring the colors today. This was a background to a silhouette of either a giraffe or elephant.
- We sorted wild animals by characteristics, and we practiced their names. We counted out bears on cards and placed them by matching colors.
- We sang 5 Little Monkeys and a zoo song using animal finger puppets.
- **Thursday**, we continued our journey through Lent with song, prayer, kind act and marking the path. Our prayer today was for Godparents, the kind act-tell someone you are proud of them. We did that a lot today.
- We talked about tigers and lions. We described the differences, and we measured how big the biggest cat, the tiger, was (13 feet!) We also measured how far they can jump (30 feet). We traced our hands next to a tiger paw print and colored them both. We also cut out a lion and its mane and drew the face. We counted wild animals and sorted them into groups.
- We danced to "Animal Action".
- We sang our ABC's and counted monkeys 1-5.
- We thanked Jesus for our blessings at Chapel Time.

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### Prekindergarten:

- **Monday**, we continued our Lenten journey with song, prayer, kind act, and marking our journey on the path. We prayed for brothers/sisters who might be sick or injured. Our kind act was to help someone clean up.
- Our weather talk today was about thunderstorms. The children had a lot of stories to tell. We finished our gray sky picture with cutout raindrops and lightening. We also moved with a weather cube.
- We talked about the letter T,t and identified pictures that begin with T and practiced how to write it.
- We played "Floor is Lava" and "Duck, Duck, Goose" for inside recess.

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- **Wednesday**, we continued on our journey through Lent with song, prayer, kind act, and marking our path. Our prayer was for those who do not have homes, and our kind act was to smile at someone.
- We worked on writing our letters T,t and the number 4.
- We learned Commandment #3-don't misuse God's name, and Commandment #4-Keep the Sabbath Holy and put them into our tablets. We talked about how Jesus is the Light of the World. We sang "This Little Light of Mine" and made candles to hold up each time we sang the word "light" for Seeds religion.
- We began our acting by reading and acting in "The Three Bears". The children are taking turns being in a story, so the others are the audience.
- We had partner puzzle time today during partner play.
- **Friday**, NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Day.

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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 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
- **March 16<sup>th</sup>** – Need volunteer hours? Work party for parish/school grounds from 9 am-12
- **April 16/17<sup>th</sup>** – Class pictures with dress uniforms/ 8<sup>th</sup> grade has free dress (see guidelines in handbook)

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

<https://school.assumption.org/parent-resources/school-news/>