

NEWSLETTER

ASSUMPTION PRESCHOOL AND PREKINDERGARTEN

This week's News ~ March 25-29, 2024

Preschool:

- **Tuesday**, we continued our Lenten journey with song, prayer, kind act, and marking our path. Our prayer today was for the leaders of our church, the priests, and deacons. Our kind act was saying hello to the mail carrier that delivers our mail.
- We talked about how we see new life in the Easter season, and how Jesus gave us new life by dying on the cross. We also talked about how on "Holy Tuesday" Jesus used parables to teach about God. We listened to a story about Holy Week and one about the new life we see in the spring. We also sang Easter songs and played an Easter bunny counting game.
- We cut, drew, and glued a picture of a new chick for New Life. We also sorted and filled Easter eggs with pom poms and we matched and covered pictures on a card using color shapes.
- **Thursday**, we continued our Lenten journey with marking our path.
- We read a book about Easter, and we created Easter crosses by drawing our picture in the center and decorating it with fingerprints and watercolors.
- We practiced creating an AB pattern with beads on a grid and then made our own designs. We also took turns filling in the alphabet with magnet letters on a magnet board.
- We talked about Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, and Easter - The Resurrection in Chapel Time.
- We played with the pinwheels at outside recess in the morning and afternoon. We also had an Easter egg hunt in the classroom.

HOMEWORK (for the year):

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Prekindergarten:

- **Monday**, we began with music class with Ms. Varon. We practiced keeping time, following directions for a dance, and fingerplays with Little Bunny FooFoo.
- We continued our Lenten journey with song, prayer, kind act, and marking our path. Our prayer was for those children (and people) living in countries where fighting is going on. Our kind act was to remember to turn the water off while brushing our teeth. We also celebrated Holy Monday by reading about Jesus pushing the tables over that were selling things in front of the temple.
- We created an Easter story wheel and used it to retell the Easter story.
- We learned about letter W,w, how to write it and we identified pictures that begin with it. We practiced recognizing the letter sounds by using chips to cover pictures that begin with the sound we hear. We also took turns identifying letters written on the board.
- We learned about Hurricanes by listening to and looking at a book describing what they are like.

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- **Wednesday**, we continued our Lenten journey with song, prayer, kind act, and marking our path. Our prayer today was for our class, our kind act was to help bring groceries into the house.
- We crumpled and glued tissue paper on to a paper cross, making an Easter Cross. We also talked about Holy Thursday, the Last Supper, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. We cut and folded a “Tomb and Stone” activity from “Seeds”.
- Our We talked about and modeled safe and not safe play. We recognize that a lot of the video games available to children have actions that are not safe if children try to copy them. We do not allow any type of play that resembles any video game.
- Today was an early release day.
- **Friday**, we continued our Lenten journey with song, prayer, kind act and marking our path. We observed that our journey is almost over, and we talked about Good Friday. Our classroom was quiet and calm in observation of Good Friday.
- We created an Easter basket by cutting, gluing, and fingerprint painting Easter eggs.
- We attended the Prayer in the Garden and Stations of the Cross with the K-8 students. The children were very quiet, respectful, prayerful, and focused on the scenes presented by the 6th and 7th graders. They had a few thoughtful questions afterwards.
- After play on the playground, the children hunted Easter eggs in the classroom.
- It was a half-day today in observance of Good Friday.

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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!*

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Upcoming events in April, 2024

- **April 10th** – Casual Uniform Day (ACS t shirts and jeans)
- **April 12th** – Tamale Fundraiser Pick Up 3-4pm
- **April 16th** – Class pictures with dress uniforms for preschool and K-8 (*8th grade has free dress: see guidelines in handbook*)
- **April 17th** – Class pictures for the Prek class
- **April 24th** – PTC General Meeting 7pm
- **April 26th** – Prek will attend Mass
- **April 26th** – Variety Show 7pm
- **April 29th** – Teacher Appreciation Week Begins

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