

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Preschool

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MARCH 2020

LIBRARY FIELDTRIPS

Parents— please plan to stay! Mrs. Whittle's and Mrs. Hunt's MWF classes will meet at the library at 9:00am on Monday, March 9th. Dismissal will be from the library at 10:30am. Mrs. Cramer's class will meet at the library at 12:00pm on Monday, March 9th and dismiss at 1:30pm. Mrs. Hunt's Tu-Th class will meet at the library at 9:00am on Tuesday, March 10th. They will dismiss from the library at 10:30am that day. Please have your child wear their Mt. Calvary t-shirt!

FAMILY READING NIGHT/OPEN HOUSE

Will be held Thursday evening, March 5th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Please come to the gym for special reading activities, food, and fun. This will also be an Open House for families who are interested in sending their children to our preschool. Please invite your friends to this event! We have openings in the Tu-Th class!

ORPHEUM

Thank you for attending The Jungle Book with your child. It was an amazing performance. We will not be attending another play this year as the spring musical, Newsies, is not geared towards preschoolers.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who sent homemade valentines for the February sharing, they were beautiful! We delivered over 100 valentines to Marigold, Aperia North, and Seminary Manor. Thank you for the effort you put forth to make each one. The residents really enjoyed them.

2020-2021 REGISTRATION

Registration for fall 2020 is now open to all. Please tell your friends about our Open House on March 5th! We have a few openings in the Tu-Th morning class and are keeping waiting lists for the MWF and M-F classes!

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

In March, we would like to meet with the parents of our students who will be eligible to attend Kindergarten in the fall (those turning 5 before Sept. 1st) for a brief conference. If your child is not going to attend Kindergarten in the fall, you may still request a conference. Teachers will announce dates in March for their conference times. There will still be NO SCHOOL on Monday, April 13th, as we wanted to hold conferences earlier than that date.

SLUMBER PARTIES

As part of our "N" is for Night unit, we will have slumber parties on March 19th for Mrs. Hunt's Tu-Th class and March 20th for Mrs. Whittle's, Mrs. Cramer's, and Mrs. Hunt's MWF classes. Please have children wear their pajamas that day, and we will have special activities.

YANKEE CANDLES

Catalogs for our spring fundraiser with Yankee Candles will be coming in soon! Orders can be taken through our catalog or online! Leah will post about a link for online sales on the PTO page. We will need all orders and money back in the office by March 27th!! Orders will be delivered before Mother's Day!

MARCH CURRICULUM

M-W-F & M-F

Mar. 2– 6: Water Animals
 Mar. 9-13: L is for Library
 Mar. 16-20: N is for Night
 Mar. 23-27: D is for Dinosaurs
 Mar. 30– Apr. 3: R is for Rainbows

T-T

Mar. 2-6: Yellow + water animals
 Mar. 9-13: Green + L
 Mar. 16-20: Black + N
 Mar. 23-27: Purple + K
 Mar. 30– Apr. 3: R

SHOW AND SHARE

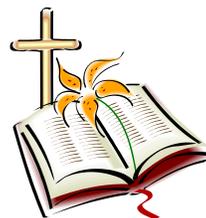
Show and share will be Thursday March 5th for Mrs. Hunt's Tu-Th class, and Friday March 6th for Mrs. Whittle's, Mrs. Cramer's and Mrs. Hunt's MWF classes. The SHARE item is non-perishable food items for the FISH Food Pantry, and the SHOW item is a favorite book. Please be sure your child's name is in the book.

EASTER/SPRING BREAK

There will be NO SCHOOL April 9th—13th. School will resume on Tuesday, April 14th.

LENT AND EASTER WORSHIP

The season of Lent and Easter offer extra opportunities for us to worship our Lord. Mt. Calvary's weekly schedule includes: Sunday School and Bible Study at 8:45 a.m. with worship at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays. On Wednesdays during Lent a light supper will be served at 6:00 followed by a 7:00 p.m. service. There will not be a supper on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26th. Holy Week worship opportunities are Maunday Thursday, April 9th, at 7:00 p.m., and Good Friday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 12th we will have services at 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. We'd love to have you join us!



DINO MUSEUM

On Thursday, March 26th and Friday, March 27th the gym will be set up as a Dinosaur Museum! Students will enjoy special dinosaur activities and food on those days.

READ-ALoud TIPS

- *Establish a regular time and place. Reading every day for 15 to 20 minutes is more beneficial than reading for a longer period of time on a less frequent schedule .
- *Encourage children to pick their own books to read together by placing them at eye level and making them easily accessible.
- *Cuddle up together and encourage “pre-readers” to repeat words and phrases as you read to them.
- *Read favorite books over and over again. Children love to do this, and it is important because it helps them to remember words and phrases, and even the sequence of a story so that they can begin to “read” it on their own.
- *Be an expressive reader-it takes practice! When you read every day, your skill as a storyteller will improve
- *Keep reading aloud as your kids grow . Even children in middle school grades benefit from reading aloud.

“Purple Pickle”

(Tune: Yankee Doodle)

If I had a purple penny, or a purple nickel
 I'd go to the purple store and buy a purple pickle,
 Purple pickles, purple peas, purple macaroni;
 Purple pudding, purple pie and purple pepperoni.

“There is a Green Hill Far Away”

There is a green hill far away,
 Outside a city wall
 Where our dear Lord was crucified
 Who died to save us all.

He loved us then, He loves us still,
 Oh may we love him too
 And show each day we are his friends
 By all we say and do.

“Ho Ho Ho Hosanna”

Ho Ho Ho Hosanna
 Ha Ha Halleluiah
 He He He died for me
 I've got joy in the Lord.

“Do You Know Who Died for Me?”

Do you know who died for me?
 Jesus did, Jesus did.
 Lovingly He died for me,
 Yes, He really did.

Do you know who cares for me?
 Jesus does, Jesus does.
 Lovingly he cares for me,
 Yes, He really does.

Do you know who'll stay by me?
 Jesus will, Jesus will.
 Lovingly He'll stay by me,
 Yes, He really will.

“Easter Song”

(Tune Jesus Loves Me)

On the cross of Calvary
 Jesus died for you and me.
 In the grave our Savior lay,
 But the stone was rolled away.
 Yes, He is risen; Yes, He is risen,
 Yes, He is risen,
 Christ Jesus lives today?