



BCP News & Notes

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“A quality Christian preschool education for the Bally Community and beyond.”

A Note From Mrs. Roma

Happy Spring and Happy Easter! Our class has noticed a change in the weather, flowers starting to bloom and birds singing. We are thankful God brings such beautiful changes each season.

February was a busy month for our class. We had fun learning about shadows, exchanging and mailing valentines, wearing our pajamas to school and learning to take care of our teeth. Thank you to Upper Perk Family Dental for the goodie bags.

This month we learned about windy weather, St. Patrick's Day and bears. We celebrated the first day of spring with a teddy bear picnic. During the month of April our themes will include Easter, birds, eggs, Earth Day, seeds and plants. Butterflies and frogs will be the focus in May.

I hope you enjoyed the shape book your child recently brought home. We are now learning numbers 1 - 10. The children are excited about the number fish they are making.

Several fun activities are being planned from now until the end of the school year including hatching chicks and raising butterflies. Be sure to sign up to be a Surprise Reader in our classroom in May. Parents and siblings are also invited to our year-end picnic on May 18 at Washington Township Park.

Mrs. LaSalle and I enjoy working with your children. Thank you for your enthusiastic support throughout the year!



Preschool Registration

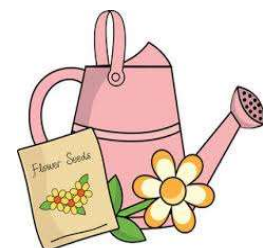
Registrations are now being accepted for the 2023-2024 school year. There are three programs available: a three-day program for four-year-olds, which meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday, a two-day program for three-year-olds which meets on Tuesday and Thursday and Play & Learn class for two-year-olds, which meets once a week for eight weeks in the fall and again in the winter. We appreciate getting your registrations ASAP so we can plan for the fall.

Dates to Remember

- ~Friday, March 31 – Family Craft Night
5:30 - 7:30
- ~April 6 - 10 – Easter Vacation – Preschool Closed
- ~Wednesday, April 19 – Chick Open House
6:00 - 7:00
- ~Friday, May 5 – RaiseRight Orders Due
(Last order until the fall)
- ~Friday, May 5 – Family Container Gardening
5:30 - 7:00
- ~ Sunday, May 7 - Spring Program 6:30 PM
- ~Thursday, May 18 - 3s Class Picnic
- ~Friday, May 19 - 4s Class Picnic
Information for the picnics will be sent home at the beginning of May.
- ~Thursday, May 25 - 3s Class Last Day
- ~Friday, May 26 - 4s Last Day
- ~Sunday, August 27 - Parent Meeting and Family Picnic for students enrolled for 2023-2024.

Play & Learn - Mrs. Roma

The Friday class ended March 24. Our group of seven children did a wonderful job sharing, following directions and playing together. We were busy learning about snow, mittens, penguins, loving families, teeth, weather, bears and spring. We enjoyed singing, stories, art projects and eating snack. I am grateful for the assistance of Miss Audrey Longacre. Thank you for sharing your children with us.



Four-Year-Old Class – Mrs. Gehman

It's hard to believe we are in the last third of the school year. We have had a good year exploring God's creation while outside, experiencing baking and science experiments and enjoying a variety of activities in the classroom.

We started off the month of March with letter W and of course that means talking about weather. We did some wind and water science experiments. Wacky Wednesday was fun too! For H week we talked about people and animal homes and made a fun math activity to do at home. It was fun seeing everyone's hat on Hat Day. For K week we made kites but were not able to catch enough wind to actually fly a kite during playground time.

We celebrated St. Patrick's Day and made Irish soda bread. It was fun to find the leprechaun and gold coins he left behind in the classroom. For R week we learned how a rainbow is made and had Rainbow Show and Tell. For E week, we will make elephants and talk about eggs. We welcomed the

first day of spring by painting flowers.

The first week of April will be a short week as we talk about Jesus dying on the cross for our sins and coming back to life so that we might be with him in heaven one day. After Easter we will learn letter J and hatch chicks. The last two weeks of April we will learn letters U and Z. We will make jellyfish, unleavened bread, underwater pictures, an indoor zoo and zebras. We look forward to Surprise Readers in the classroom. During our last month of school, we will welcome pets, talk about farms and farm animals, watch the life cycle of butterflies, talk about insects and plant some things in the preschool garden. There will also be a year-end picnic. We will spend the last week of preschool reviewing what we have learned.

Mrs. LaSalle and I have enjoyed watching the children grow and learn. We count it a privilege and a blessing to spend time with your children each week.

Music Class - Mrs. Roma

This winter we had fun learning about instrument families. It was fun trying out and listening to the sounds of different instruments. In March we listened to a variety of classical music and decided if it was quiet/slow like a lamb or loud/fast like a lion.

Spring is a great time to learn new songs about rabbits, birds, rain and planting seeds as well as try out some new instruments like shaker eggs and rhythm sticks. We look forward to sharing some of our favorite songs with you at the Spring Program in May.



2023 Spaghetti Dinner

Thank you to everyone who helped in big and small ways with our Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, February 18! We served 273 people and raised over \$7000 for the operating costs of the preschool.

Spanish Class - Mrs. Gehman

In Spanish we just finished learning about la cara (car-uh) the face, el cuerpo (cwhere-poh) the body and la ropa (row-puh) the clothes. We also made a project incorporating what we learned. Next we will learn la primavera (preem-uh-vare-uh) spring and la granja (farm) words. We continue to review los colores, las formas and los numeros. The children are really catching on to the words and like to play the games I introduce to them. Hopefully they can sing some of the songs outside of Spanish class. Thank you for the privilege to teach them Spanish! 🌸

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