

PRESCHOOL PRESS

Newsletter for RockPointe Weekday Preschool



April 2019



This week is "Farm Week" at preschool, when the children will learn all about animals and how farms work. Today a petting zoo from Westland Ranch came to campus as part of this teaching unit.

All of our students had a chance to see and touch animals from the farm. A day they won't soon forget: chickens, bunnies and goats---oh, my!



**Tuesday
April 9**

**5:30-
6:30pm**

We hope you'll join us for pizza and an art show of masterpieces your children have made through the

year. You don't want to miss this evening! Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, which includes pizza and

a drink. Tickets for admission must be pre-purchased and will be on sale this week at preschool and again on the day of the event. Can't wait to show off our little Picasso's!



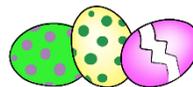
Thursday, April 18

9:15 am

Worship Center

We look forward to seeing your family and friends at our Easter Program, when all the children will be on stage to perform. Shortly after the program, the teachers will be back in the classroom to resume the school day. Be sure to bring your camera!

The preschool will also celebrate Easter with egg hunts on that same day. All classes will make Easter bags for the hunt, so there's no need to send a basket. The preschool will provide pizza that day, so you don't need to pack a lunch.



Teacher Appreciation



Teacher Appreciation will be the week of **April 23rd & 25th**. If you missed the chance to be a parent volunteer this year, and would like to assist with one of our special events, Teacher Appreciation will be the last opportunity to do so. Email us at rwp@rockpointechurch.org if you'd like to help.

Fiesta!

On Thursday, April 25th, the 3's and 4's will have a *fiesta* during Spanish class to celebrate the end of the school year. The children will get to taste foods from Mexico like quesadillas, fried plantains, fresh mangos and pineapple, then finish with candies and traditional pastries. The party will end with a preschool version of the Mexican Hat Dance. **Olé!**

MANY THANKS!



We are grateful to **Dr. Brad Revering at Cross Timbers Dental** for donations of toothbrushes and toothpaste for all our students during Children's Dental Health month!



PreK parents, mark your calendars:
"Time to Shine" Program
Tuesday, May 7thth
9:15am in the Worship Center
Save the date!

April Class News



18 Mos. & Two's Classes

The 18 month class will make their parents proud at the Easter program; the children are participating more and more at music time with singing and doing motions! They are also doing an excellent job of cleaning up our classroom toys completely on their own; you can encourage this at home! We'll look forward to Farm Week and the petting zoo that's coming! The class will review colors and shapes this month; they're doing a great job with our circle time songs.

The Two's classes will learn about farm animals this month and talk about a farmer's job. We'll also discuss the changes that we see in springtime: color changes, weather

changes and the growth of plants/flowers and even the birth of baby animals!

The students will be reviewing all the shapes and colors we've learned about this year, as well as one-to-one correspondence with counting/numbers. We continue to work on fine motor skills, developing hand strength and following directions. 😊

3 Year Classes

This month the children will discuss animals and their habitats. As part of this unit, the students will get to enjoy the petting zoo on the 2nd and see some baby farm animals up close! The children will also be reminded of how farmers help us by providing food. We will introduce the letters **M, N, W, X, Y** and review numbers 1-10 and the shapes we've learned. For the letter **W**, we'll see some real live worms!!!

Parents can encourage students at home as they work on scissor skills (holding them "thumb up") and independence. The children are able to take things in and out of their backpacks on their own and should be able to take care of their own bathroom/hygiene needs at preschool.

Pre-Kindergarten

It's a great reminder of God's transforming power! During "Farm Week," we will discuss how God created animals and plants for us! At the end of the month, we will learn about the story of Easter and celebrate: Jesus is risen! In light of that we'll have a "Super Hero" unit; Jesus is the ultimate superhero. We can all try to be like Him and be super friends! **The students are invited to dress up as their favorite super hero on Thursday, April 11th.**

Our phonics emphasis will be on the letters **Nn, Ww, Xx** and **Yy**. We'll focus on reviewing one-to-one correspondence with the numbers 3-8. The children continue to work on cutting with scissors. Note: most recognize their names; parents can encourage independence skills by allowing their student to find their space in the mornings and unpack their own gear for the day! 😊

✝ Chapel Schedule ✝

Chapel is held on Tuesdays at 9:15. This month the children are learning that *Jesus is God's One and Only Son*. Our Bible stories will be:

- Apr 2 Jesus in Jerusalem John 12: 1-15
- 9 The Last Supper John 13-17
- 16 The Miracle of Easter John 18-20
- 23 The Day the Holy Spirit Came Acts 2
- 30 What Will Heaven be Like? Rev 21

Our memory verse this month: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son." John 3:16

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