



# APRIL PRESCHOOL NEWS

## Concepts We Are Working On

- Shape: diamond
- Color: purple
- Numbers: 9 & 10
- Letters: X, Y, Z (Lively Letter sounds x,y,e)
- Sight Words: can, see, go (previous words: I, a, the, and, went, to, is, on, you)
- God's Time: Stories of Jesus

**Spring - A Time to Grow!**  
We have some hands on science happening in our classroom. We have caterpillars arriving! We will observe our butterfly larvae turn to butterflies and then release them to the outdoors. April is also the time we do some spring planting!

## Fun Things We Are Doing

- Learning the life cycle of a butterfly
- Completing our number books
- Planting seeds
- Golf ball painting
- Having an Easter egg hunt

**Stations of the Cross**  
During the month of April, we will walk to the church with our preschoolers to do a special Stations of the Cross activity.

## Songs We Are Singing

- The Butterfly Song
- May There Always Be Sunshine
- Zacchaeus

**Preschool Arrival - Something New**  
In anticipation of this kindergarten skill, following the Easter Break (April 14-21), families may allow children to walk into preschool on their own. It is still important that you do not leave the area until you see your child enter the building. Please feel free to walk in with your child if there is anything you would like to share with us. We are always happy to visit with you.  
**This will begin April 24/25.**  
One more milestone!

## Books We Are Reading

- From Caterpillar to Butterfly
- The Story of Easter
- Tiny Seed
- Sunflower House

**Bethlehem House**  
We are collecting items through April 5/6!

## Dates to Remember

- Easter Break April 14-21
- Library Days April 24/25
- Rose Field Trip ~ May 2/3
- Preschool Graduation ~ Wed., May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of the church (Watch for a note with additional details later this month.)

**Spring Field Trip**  
We have scheduled our field trips to the Rose Theater for Tuesday, May 2 & Wednesday, May 3.  
Please refer to notes sent home earlier for details. Permission slips/checks are due by April 5/6.