

# Preschool Classroom Newsletter



## Look What We're Studying...

Hello Parents,

Last week we celebrated St. Patrick's day and this week we are saying goodbye to winter and hello to **SPRING!**

**Literacy & Language:** We have been exploring the world of syllables. Syllables are important for students to learn so they can acknowledge patterns in words and how to properly pronounce them.

**Readiness + Writing:** Students are pre-writing our focus letters and numbers

**Focus Letter + #'s:** J + S 6,7,8

**Focus sight word:** ARE, ON, IN

Please remember to bring a **SNACK** for your student. A blanket is also needed for quiet time. Each student should bring a water bottle also. **Please bring at least 2 masks for your child.**

## REMINDERS

- 04/02 – **Good Friday** - ½ Day 11:30 dismissal, no lunch needed but please send a snack
- **SPRING BREAK:** 04/05 - 04/09

## Science

We have combined science and religion and played with a variety of hand tools, and classified them according to "modern" tools and tools the Saint Joseph would have used as a carpenter. We continue to discuss simple machines also.

We learned color mixing by adding M&M's to vanilla pudding...blue and yellow made green for Saint Patrick's day and red with blue or yellow made purple and orange for Saint Joseph!

Now we are learning about the properties of soil as we prepare to grow plants. We also enjoyed some baby bunnies!



**Saint Patrick's Day** gave us time to celebrate the Irish saint, listen to some Irish music, and to review The Sign of the Cross and the mystery of the Trinity.

Pope Francis has declared this the year of Saint Joseph! On **Saint Joseph Day** (March 19) we had fun working with carpentry tools. Since Saint Joseph has two feast days, we will have another opportunity to enjoy Saint Joseph on May 1 when we celebrate Saint Joseph the Worker.

Our liturgical colors went from purple to pink for Laetare Sunday, and now we are back with purple until this coming Sunday when we go to red for Palm (Passion) Sunday. Holy Week will have many changes as we go back to purple for the first part of the week and then celebrate the Triduum with Holy Thursday (white), Good Friday (red), Holy Saturday (white) all leading up to.....Easter Sunday!