

KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER APRIL 2024

Welcome to another new month. We hope you were able to enjoy a relaxing Spring Break.

We are eager to explore more about God's world. The first day back we will be looking at the changes that come with spring. Your child is encouraged to use their senses as tools to discover the new life popping up around them. Our focus will move to farms. We will look at different kinds of farms and discover where our food comes from. We will continually be reminded of God as the awesome Creator, how farmers are Earth-Keepers and we can be Creation-Enjoyers.

Our field trip will be on Friday, May 3, 2024. We will be visiting a dairy farm near Calmar in the morning. Students will have the opportunity to get up close to farm animals. We will watch cows being milked and possibly try to milk a cow. The rest of the afternoon we will be at my home. We will do a spring scavenger hunt, create a Mother's Day gift and take a walk to a nearby pond to check out a frog's habitat.

As we go into this last term of school the expectations rise again. Printing will be a focus, not only letter formation, but printing in between the lines and appropriate letter size. We will be doing this in our journals. We talk about being Beauty-Creators in our printing, drawing and colouring. We will continue to look at the sounds letters make. In math we will discover patterns and then do more work with numbers. In Bible we will look at stories about Jesus, many of which include healing and restoration. In gym we will begin a unit on soccer skills. Our fitness and gross motor development continues to be a part of our gym class.

Thank you for dressing your children appropriately for the weather. It would be helpful if you could put your child's name in rubber boots and on the label of their splash pants. We often have a number of students with the same kind.

Looking forward to a growing month!
Alice, Shannon and Jenny