

Parent Newsletter

Valley Springs

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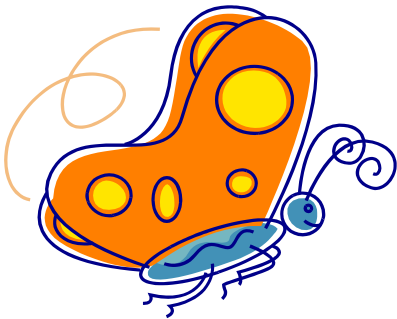
Preschool

"Let every
creature praise
His holy name."
Psalm 145:21

Pre-K Program

March 2023

We will begin this month learning about weather and exploring life cycles. We will be planting seeds and watching them grow in our classroom. We will learn about pond life and bugs, as well as the life cycles of frogs and caterpillars and watch our very own caterpillars emerge into glorious butterflies. Due to Folsom Zoo's new winter/spring schedule, we have had to reschedule our Zoo field trip to **Thursday, April 27th**, along with our open house that same day. Please be sure to mark your calendars and more information will be sent home later this month! Also, this month we will be having a Picture Day. We are very excited to have Annie Jornlin coming to take individual pictures of our preschool children and a group photo of our class on **Wednesday, March 15th**. The photos will be taken outside, so if it rains on this date, we will reschedule for the following week. Again, detailed information will be coming home soon.



Community Service

Our Community Service Project for the month of March will focus on Mexico Missions. We will be sending Spanish Bibles to Mexico. We are asking families to sponsor a bible by paying \$3 and helping your child write a note and/or draw a picture, then slip it into the Bible and return to class. Our high school students will be distributing these Bibles in Mexico in July. This is completely voluntary.

Matthew 25: 35-40

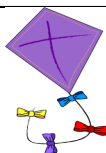
PICTURE DAY!

We are very excited to have Annie Jornlin coming to take pictures of our preschool children and class photos on **Wednesday, March 15th**. Annie is a superb photographer. She has done a wonderful job of taking photos of the children for the last twelve years, so we are delighted she is returning this year. She will take individual photos of your child and a group photo of our class. The photos will be taken outside, so if it rains on this date, we will reschedule for the following week. After the photos are processed, she will email you the proofs. You do not need to order until the proofs go home. Our goal is to have your school pictures to you by end of March, just in time for Easter.



March Activities

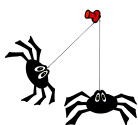
- Wed. Mar. 1 Weather - Wind
K is for Kite
- Thurs. Mar 2 Rainbows (Color Review)
- Mon. Mar. 6 Gardens - Planting Seeds
Types - Flower, Veg, Rock, etc.



- Tues. Mar. 7 Life Cycle of Plants
- Wed. Mar 8 Worms in the Garden
"Gg" is for Garden

Thurs. Mar. 9 Flowers

- Mon. Mar 13 Bugs, Bugs, Bugs
Helpful & Harmful



- Tues. Mar. 14 Bugs - Insects & Spiders
Nursery Rhyme - Little Miss Muffet

- Wed. Mar. 15 Caterpillar to Butterfly Life Cycle
"Yy" is for Yellow
**** Picture Day ****



- Thurs. Mar. 16 Green Day - **Wear Green**
Meaning of the Shamrock



- Mon. Mar 20 Pond Life
Ducks & Turtles

- Tues. Mar. 21 Tadpole to Frog
Life Cycle



- Wed. Mar. 22 River Life Habitat
"Rr" is for River

- Thurs. Mar. 23 **Chapel Today!** - The Easter Story
(wear your **red school shirt**)

- Mon. Mar 27 Eggs, Eggs Everywhere
"Chicken's aren't the only ones"

- Tues. Mar 28 Eggs and other Ovals

- Wed. Mar 29 E is for Easter
Nursery Rhyme - A Tisket-A Tasket



- Thurs. Mar 30 Easter Egg Hunt

March Birthday's

Charissa- March 11th



Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar

March 15 Picture Day!

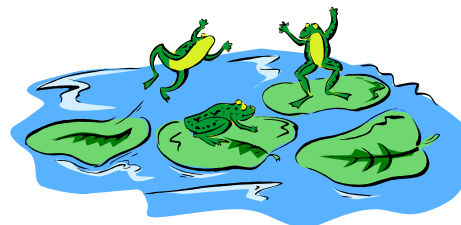
April 27 Field Trip to Folsom Zoo

Meet at the gate at 9:30 am. We will visit the animals, have our snack at the park, and hopefully be able to go on a fun train ride. Parents must escort their children, and siblings are invited to join us. Please pack a lunch for you and your child if you would like to stay for lunch at the park.

April 27 OPEN HOUSE! (6:30 - 7:30 pm)

Our Open House will be on Thursday, April 27th. This is a great opportunity for you and your family to come and see how much we are learning in Preschool!

All are welcome!



Easter Break

April 3^d - April 10th

For Family Time...



Bible Words: "Let every creature praise His holy name." Psalm 145:21

Bible Stories: Genesis: Noah's Big Boat, God plants a beautiful garden. God created all creatures big and small.

Family Activities: Plant a garden at home together. You can plant a personal garden in a pot if you don't have the yard space. Help your child learn to daily care for their garden. Take your child for a bug hunt in your yard. Help them to discover what an amazing variety of creatures God has put on this earth. Start a nature journal with your child, recording what you find on your journey. Remind your children "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it". Psalm 24:1