



April 2021 Newsletter

Matthew's House ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Seuss's Birthday

What a FUN month of FUN Reading we had by celebrating Dr. Seuss's Birthday! We Celebrated Dr. Seuss each Monday by reading 1 of his funny books. We made fun crafts to go along with each book that was read on Monday. To end the month we watched the cartoon version of Cat n the Hat and had a Yummy treat of Homemade POPCORN!!

Coronavirus

With the coronavirus there are still some uncertainties for the upcoming end of the year activities. We would still like to let you know of activities we will be doing if able.

Preschool Graduation =TBA

Many more details will be sent home once we get closer to the end of the preschool year.

Zoo Trip = Ms. Lori's Classroom if POSSIBLE will be having their end of school field trip to the ZOO. Permission Slips and more information will be coming home closer to the end of the preschool year.

WELCOME!

Matthew's House would like to welcome August & Eleanor to the Infant Room.

Mark Your Calendar

- Every Mon. in April = Month of the Young Child
- April 2nd = Good Friday (Matthew's House CLOSED)
- April 9th = Book Orders are Due
- May 28th = Last day of Preschool
- May 31st = Memorial Day (Matthew's House CLOSED)



A Special message from Pastor Dale

Dear Friends,
The members of St. Matthew's join me in wishing you and your families a happy Easter. We feel blessed because you are part of our St. Matthew's family.

If you do not have a church home, please consider being our guest at 10 o'clock for the Easter Sunday Service. One of our traditions is to invite the children to decorate the "Jonquil Cross" as a symbol of the joy of Easter and the new life that Jesus won for us. Come a few minutes early, and bring your children to the front of the church, where they may place several daffodils on the cross. You might also say a simple prayer with them before returning to your seat. Here is one such prayer that might be spoken with small children on Easter Day:

*Dear God, thank you for raising Jesus from the dead and for the gift of eternal life.
Amen*

Blessings to all:
Pastor Dale

Good Friday

Please remember that Good Friday (April 2nd) is one of the days that Matthew's House is **CLOSED**. Please make sure you make arrangements for care this day.

Young Child Month

The month of the young Child is an annual celebration! We will be celebrating early learning and young children by doing fun activities, crafts, and eating during our Fun reading time, each Monday, in the month of April. We have a Music & Work Together Monday, when the children will be working together to make music out of water. A Tasty Monday, when they will be making and eating an edible rainbow. Family Monday, the children will be creating their family portrait. Artsy Monday, the children will be finishing their family portrait. What Fun Monday's we are going to have in April.

Fun in the Classroom

Ms. Jess = Focus will be on Jesus Risen, Bunnies, Chicks, and Rain.

Ms. Jessica = Will be the new lead teacher. Please watch for a newsletter to come home.

Ms. Megan = Focus will be on Bugs, Farm, Earth Day, and Bumblebees.

Ms. Racheal = Focus will be on Easter, Spring, and Rain.

Ms. Lesley = Focus will be on Easter, Bunnies, Birds, Bugs, and Story time.

Ms. Lori = Focus will be on Color Explosion extended! Look for out classroom newsletter. Book-It for April is sponsored by Pete the Cat!



Happy April Birthdays.

- Salem's 1st Birthday (April 1st)
- Jaxson's 4th Birthday (April 12th)
- Jayce's 2nd Birthday (April 19th)
- Ms. Jess's Birthday (April 21st)
- Ms. Sue's Birthday (April 14th)