

# Risen Savior Catholic Preschool Newsletter

April 2018

## HAPPY EASTER!

### Mrs. Parker's News and Notes

Happy Easter! I hope Easter brings peace and joy to you and your families! For more about how Easter isn't just a day, see the 'Did You Know' section of the newsletter!

It is always amazing to watch your children grow! It's this time of year, though, when we reflect more and really see their progress. It is truly a blessing to watch!

Our Health Fair was a tremendous success! Thanks to the Carrington College students and staff for sharing their knowledge with our preschoolers!

Just a reminder of the calendar changes for April/May (see the 'What's Happening' section of the newsletter).

Registration for 2018-2019 continues! Our 4s MWF class has **only 1** opening left and our 3s MWF class has **only 2** openings left! Please continue to spread the word about our preschool!



### 3's Spot: Miss Jaclyn

Last month, we learned about Lent and to pray, fast, and give. We talked about the meaning of the Rice Bowl and we can help our brothers and sisters. We learned about several patron saints and some preschoolers dressed up like their favorite saint and told the class what they knew. ☺

In the last couple of weeks, we have listened to different stories pertaining to Lent and Holy Week: The Story of St. Patrick, Jesus is Baptized, Jesus Feeds 5000, Jesus Sends His Disciples Out, and the Last Supper.

We have planted marigolds and zinnias for spring. We are learning a finger play of Little Bunny Foo Foo; the children are really enjoying singing and learning it!

The children worked hard in March playing, praying, and learning!



Fire Safety at the Health Fair



### 4's Place

#### Miss Mary and Miss Angelica

Last month was a very special month! We learned about Lent, saints, Holy Week, and the Stations of the Cross. We visited with Fr. Tom in the church and talked about the pictures and statues we saw. We journeyed with Jesus by re-enacting the Washing of the Feet and The Last Supper.

We also discussed how Jesus brings new life through nature by planting flowers and observing the life cycle of a butterfly.

This month we will learn about the solar system, Noah's Ark, and dinosaurs. We will continue to prepare for Kindergarten! Yes, it will be here soon! Like the spring flowers, your children are blossoming and growing every day!

Fr. Tom talks about the Washing of the Feet



## What's Happening?

\*\*\* Reminder: Calendar changes. \*\*\*

April 27: Regular school day (*not in-service*)

May 23: Promotion Ceremony/Last Day for 4s M-F & MWF Classes (*not May 25*)

May 24: Promotion Ceremony/Last Day for 4s T/Th Class (*same day; T/Th class only*)

Please mark your calendars at home!

## Did You Know?

For Catholics, Easter isn't just a day, it's a whole season. The Easter season stretches all the way to the feast of Pentecost. At Masses all through the Easter season, the usual practice of reading from the Old Testament is replaced by readings from the Acts of the Apostles. These readings tell the story of the church's earliest days, and the beginnings of our faith's spreading throughout the ancient world.

Easter is a season of hope; even in times of struggle, the Risen Savior is still with us!



Learning about Handwashing at the Health Fair

Personal Hygiene at the Health Fair



## Reminders

- Check bulletin boards and your email often for Preschool information. *If you aren't receiving emails, or want to add another email address, please let Mrs. Parker know.*



## Upcoming Events

### Class Photos

April 5 & 6

### Preschool T-Shirt Days

April 19 & 20



Making Healthy Choices at the Health Fair

## April Themes

### 3s

- Apr 2-6 What's your favorite planet? (bring info.)
- Apr 9-13 What's your favorite animal?
- Apr 16-20 What's your favorite game or song?
- Apr 23-27 Bring a drawing or creation you made

### 4s: God gave us...

- Apr 2-6 Solar System; Letter 'P'
- Apr 9-13 Noah's Ark; Letter 'Z'
- Apr 16-20 Dinosaurs; Letter 'D'
- Apr 23-27 Fathers; Letter 'G'
- Apr 30-May 4 Mothers; Letter 'M'