
Christian Beginnings

April

Newsletter



"A man there named Zacchaeus,...was rich."
Luke 19:2



The NuBeez Here we Grow!



Bible Verse

“A man there named
Zacchaeus,...was rich”
Luke 19:2



Mark Your Calendars!
Friday, May 18th
11:00am
Preschool Spring Program
Starring...

The Nubeez!!

Please welcome our newest
Nubeez, John! He is so
sweet and is warming up to
his new friends!

From The Teachers

We are very excited to announce our second annual Preschool Art Show! Please make plans to stop by between 8:30am to 10:00am and 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm on Friday, April 13th to see what your little artists have created. Their items will be available for purchase!

Dates To Remember

- April 2-6 – Spring Break
- April 13 – Art Show

April 2018/NuBeez Class

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 SPRING BREAK! April 2nd-6th	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 NuBeez Class	12 ART SHOW!	13 NuBeez Class ART SHOW!	14
15 ART SHOW!	16	17	18 NuBeez Class	19	20 NuBeez Class	21
22	23	24	25 NuBeez Class	26	27 NuBeez Class SPRING FLING!	28
29	30					

APRIL 2018

TODDLER NEWS

"A man there named Zacchaeus,...was rich." Luke 19:2

Color of the Month: **Blue** Shape of the Month: **Circle**



Happy April and welcome spring with beautiful flowers, green grass, warm sun and longer days! During the month of April we will introduce blue to our collection of colors, and we will be reviewing the circles as our shape. We will also be learning about new signs of life sprouting from the trees and from the ground after winter.

Now that the warmer weather is here, we love our time on the playground. Please continue to have your child wear secure fitted sneakers. Sneakers are ideal for safe playground play!

We wish you a safe, fun and restful spring break!

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 2nd-6th - Spring Break

April 12th-15th - Art Show

April 27th - Spring Fling

Helpful Reminders:

*Label ALL diapers, lovies, cups, lunch boxes & food containers that come to school with your child.

*Updated classroom information as well as important date and snack calendar reminders can be found on our outside board. Please always feel free to ask us any questions you may have.



April TODDLER Calendar

"A MAN THERE NAMED ZACCHAEUS, ...WAS RICH" LUKE 19:2 CEB
 COLOR: BLUE SHAPE: ALL

◀ March		April 2018					May ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 	2	3	4 NO SCHOOL	5	6	7 	
8	9	10 CATERPILLAR EGG CARTON	11 CATERPILLAR EGG CARTON	12 BUTTERFLY SPIN ART ART SHOW	13 BUTTERFLY SPIN ART ART SHOW	14 ART SHOW	
15 ART SHOW	16 	17 LADYBUGS	18 LADY BUGS	19 BUTTERFLY FEET - ME BOOK	20 BUTTERFLY FEET - ME BOOK	21 	
22 	23	24 MOMMY'S SURPRISE	25 MOMMY'S SURPRISE	26 DADDY'S SURPRISE	27 DADDY'S SURPRISE SPRING FLING!!!!	28 	
29	30						

More Calendars: [May](#), [June](#), 2018



Terrific Two's

April Bible Verse

"A man there named Zacchaeus, ...was rich."

Luke 19:2 CEB



April Themes

 Blue/Oval



Farm



Pond



Earth Day



April Showers



Please

- Label everything
- Pick up is by 1:30
- Send in sippy cup
- No nuts, popcorn, or candy
- Cut grapes in half

Happy Birthday!



Miracle 4/2



Spring Break 4/2 – 4/6

Art Show 4/12 – 4/15

Spring Fling 4/27

2's April Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Spring Break	3 Spring Break	4 Spring Break	5 Spring Break	6 Spring Break
9 Cows 	10 Pigs, Mud & Earth Worms 	11 Pigs, Mud & Earth Worms 	12 Duck Pond  Art Show	13 Duck Pond  Art Show
16 Cattails 	17 Dragonfly 	18 Paper Plate Frog 	19 Paper Plate Frog 	20 Dragon Fly 
23 Coffee Filter Earth  Earth Day	24 Baby Birds 	25 Baby Birds 	26 April Showers 	27 April Showers  Spring Fling
30 Lady Bugs & Spring Flowers 				

Bible Verse: "A man there named Zacchaeus, ...was rich." Luke 19:2 CEB

Color: Blue

Shape: Oval



3's News

Class 3-2 Ms. Trish and Ms. Laurie
Class 3-3 Ms. Ashley and Ms. Sarah



Welcome April!

Happy Spring! The school year keeps flying by, and it's hard to believe it's already April. This month is a shorter month for us due to the spring break holiday, April 2nd through the 6th. We hope all our students and families have a blessed Easter and a wonderful break filled with lots of fun in the sun! When we return from break, we will be introducing our new monthly shape, number, color, letters and Bible verse! We will also focus on the changes in our environment as spring unfolds in front of us with budding flowers, new baby birds, and warm, sunny days! During the month of April, we also learn about transportation and focus on different forms of transportation on the land, sea and in the air. We hope you will join us on Thursday, April 12th and Friday, April 13th for Christian Beginnings' Art Show! A piece of your child's art work will be on display and available for purchase. More information will come as this event approaches. We will also host our Annual Spring Fling for the kids! The children get to celebrate spring outside with inflatable jump houses, relay races, and other fun events! It's a blast! Again, Happy Easter and enjoy your Spring Break!

Dates to Remember

April 1 – Easter Sunday
April 2 - 6 - Spring Break
April 12–15 - CB Art Show
April 27 – Spring Fling



What We Are Learning

Bible Verse:

*"A man there named Zacchaeus,
...was rich." Luke 19:2*

Shape: Oval

Number: 9

Letters: Tt, Uu, Vv

Color: Blue



Reminders

Please remember you can register your child for next year if you haven't done so already.



Happy Birthday

- Kiley – 4/15
- Alex – 4/17












3-2 Calendar - April 2018

Color: Blue

Shape: Oval


















Number: 9

Letters: T, U and V

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK						
8	9 Art Show projects 	10	11 Mr. Oval 	12 <i>Art Show</i>	13 Rainbow Fish  <i>Art Show</i>	14 <i>Art Show</i>
15 <i>Art Show</i>	16 Nesting Birds 	17	18 Flower Garden Art 	19	20 Bottle Cap Flower Art 	21
22	23 Thomas the Train 	24	25 The Little Blue Truck 	26	27  SPRING FLING	28
29	30					

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Ms. Sarah & Ms. Ashley Class 3-3 April 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2 SPRING BREAK	3 SPRING BREAK	4 SPRING BREAK	5 SPRING BREAK	6 SPRING BREAK	7
8	9 Art Show Projects 	10 Blue Book 	11 Mr. Oval 	12 Letter Worksheets A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z Art Show	13 Rainbow Fish 	14
15	16 Ladybugs 	17 Bluebird 	18 Flower Garden Art 	19 Plant Parts 	20 Lilac Flower Craft 	21
22	23 Sailboats 	24 Thomas the Train 	25 Little Blue Truck 	26 Airplanes 	27 Spring Fling 	28
29	30 Land, Air, and Sea 					

Color – Blue

Shape – Oval

Number – 9

Letters – T, U, V

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4'S APRIL NEWSLETTER

Ms. Jodie, Ms. Connie, Ms. Tia, and Ms. Katie

Happy Spring and Happy Easter!

Reminders For This Month:

Registration

Make sure to register for next year!

Art Fundraiser

Your children have loved making their individual art projects and are so excited for you to see them! Look for more information about the Art Show in your child's folder and by your classroom's door.

Check Folders

Please check your child's folder for their work and information about upcoming events within the school.



What We Are Focusing on This Month:

**Numbers: Reviewing 1-20
Letters', Y, and Z**

Units: Easter, Insects and Bugs

Important Dates

April 2nd- 6th: Spring Break

April 10th: Senior Fellowship Lunch

April 12th-15th: Art Show

April 27th: Spring Fling










Addy Jones- April 3rd
London Boyer- April 10th

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Spring Break							
8 	9 Intro to Insects Crown of grass (What makes an insect)	10 Very Lazy Ladybug  Sr. Luncheon	11 Chapel Dragonfly 	12 Snail swirl Art  Art Show	13 Firefly  Art Show	14	
15 	16 Ants/ Picnic 	17 Bumble Bees 	18 Chapel Stick Bug	19 Grasshopper 	20 Build your own bug with playdoh	21	
22 	23 Life Cycle of a Butterfly	24 Very Hungry Caterpillar 	25 Chapel Jesus flower pot	26 Stink Bug 	27 Show- n- tell Bring in favorite bug/insect Spring Fling	28	
29	30 April Showers bring May Flowers	Ms. Connie & Ms. Jo 					

Kindergarten FROG Pond



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Spring is in the air! I hope you all enjoyed time with your family and friends over Spring Break. We are back in school and ready to learn.

What's hoppin' this month?

Phonics: Now that we are finished with all the letters in the alphabet, we will begin to focus on digraph sounds and spelling rules. The students will learn and practice different ways to use long vowel sounds-including "sneaky e" and "two vowels walking". They will also learn the digraph sounds sh, ch, th, and ck. Please continue to review the phonics sheets that come home and read with your child every night. We are going to be writing more. We are working towards stories that have a beginning, middle, and an end. Also, everyone should be starting their sentences with a capital letter and ending them with a period or other appropriate punctuation.

Math: This month we will continue money practice, number families, using tangrams, symmetry, adding and subtracting, and acting out and drawing story problems.

Social Studies/Science: Spring has sprung, and plants are blooming! Over the next few weeks, we will be looking closely at plants and how they grow. We will also be studying our great country, learning about our national

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Luke 19:2 CEB

Dates to Remember:

April 1st - Easter Sunday - Join us here at DFUMC for Easter services!

April 2nd-6th - Spring Break: Enjoy!

April 10th- Lunch with Senior Fellowship

April 12th-15th- Art Show (Details to follow)

April 27th - Spring fling

A Look Ahead!

May 18th - Graduation- Program and party
Last day of school

Don't miss out on VBS and all of the wonderful Christian Beginnings summer camps going on here at Duluth First United Methodist Church!

Sign up soon to save your spot!



Happy Birthday!

Annabelle - 6th

Rita - 7th

Thank you as always for sharing your children with us
They are each such a blessing!



Music Notes April 2018



You know, I can tell that spring is here. The "yellow haze" has returned. That's right, it's time for the shower of pollen! And the itchy eyes, runny nose and all the fun that goes with it. Here's hoping that we will get some rain to wash this mess away.

We are all working very hard to get ready for the Spring Music Programs and Kindergarten Graduation. Please go ahead and mark your calendars! The Tuesday/Thursday Toddlers and 2's will have their program on Thursday, May 17th at 11:00am. Kindergarten graduation and all other music programs will be held on Friday, May 18th at 11:00am. Our spring program will be similar to the Christmas program with each class learning their own special songs.

In this newsletter, I am including one of my favorite children's songs. It is one that we sing from time to time, but it is one of the most profound truths you will ever hear.

"Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong,
They are weak, but He is strong.

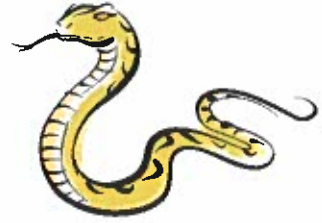
Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
The Bible tells me so.

Wishing you all a restful Spring Break with your families.

Blessings,
Ms. Beth



Science April 2018



March was a great month in Science. We talked about what plants are, how they are different, how they can make their own food and about the life cycle that they go through. We also talked about the fact that God created plants. We had fun making a wreath with different plants that are mentioned in the Bible.

In April, we will be talking about animals. We will start by asking what is an animal? We will also touch a little on the different classifications of animals (reptiles, mammals, etc.). Some of us will even watch some animals grow right before our eyes! I can't believe we only have two more months of school.

Keep experimenting!
Ms. Beth



Cross Fit Kidz April 2018



Our spinach, cucumbers, parsley and tomatoes have begun to sprout! The kids are very excited to keep up with the progress on our "healthy foods" garden. This "healthy foods" garden is a great way to show the children how easy it is to grow your own vegetables. Maybe you could have a garden at your house this summer.

We are enjoying our warmer spring days here at Christian Beginnings. We will continue our movement activities throughout the end of the school year. We will also find some time to sneak some yoga back into our class routine. It is amazing how much more relaxed we are after just 5 minutes of yoga.

Did you know?

Water is one of the body's most essential nutrients and is the cornerstone for all body functions. It is the most abundant substance in the body, accounting for up to 75 percent of body weight. It helps keep body temperature constant (at about 98.6 degrees) and it transports nutrients and oxygen to all cells and carries waste products away. Water helps maintain blood volume and it helps lubricate joints and body tissues such as those in the mouth, eyes and nose. Water is truly a liquid asset for healthy weight – it is sugar free, caffeine free and (most importantly) calorie free. When you are really thirsty, cold water is the number one thirst quencher.

Healthily yours,
Ms. Beth