



April 2012 NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

Easter is the season we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *"For to this end Christ died and rose and lived again, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living," Romans 14:9 (NKJV)*

Sharing the love of Jesus with you and your child is a privilege for me and my staff. We would like to invite you and your family to join us for Easter Services this Sunday (*see back for times*).

Our Lambs will be meeting in their own classroom Tuesday-Friday mornings beginning the first week in April.

Director Kathy

What Children Learn in the Homeliving Center

Language Development: The variety of props and activities in the Homeliving Center give children things to talk about and provide a constructive reason to talk. Language develops as children share their ideas while they play. Children learn new words when they talk about new props and materials.

Math: Children develop many math skills while playing in the Homeliving Center. When they put one glass with one plate on one placemat they are practicing one-to-one correspondence. When they put four pieces of pizza together to make one whole pizza, they are working on part/whole relationships, fractions in action. Putting fruits and vegetables in separate piles teaches children to classify. Math is part of most of the play that occurs in the Homeliving Center daily in an enjoyable and meaningful way.



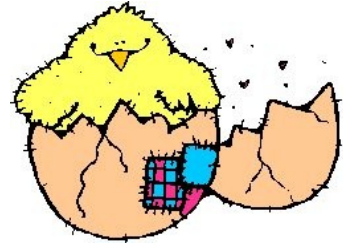
Physical Development: Children develop fine motor skills when they put on dress-up clothes. They must button, zip, hook, and snap clothes to get into them—great for their little fingers and hands. When they wash the baby, cook, wash the dishes or make the bed, the larger muscle groups come into play. When they are crawling, rolling, jumping and hopping, pretending to be animals, muscle development occurs naturally, comfortably and enthusiastically.

Social Development: In the Homeliving Center children make choices, decisions and take on leadership and fellowship roles. They discover socially acceptable behavior and they learn skills appropriate to group behavior.

Social Studies: As children explore basic family routines in the Homeliving Center they develop the concept of the roles of family members. They discover ways of helping each other. When the Homeliving Center is a fire station, a veterinarian's office, or a grocery store, children are also able to identify some basic economic needs. They also take on the roles of these community members and they learn about their jobs.

4th ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Lauren Paschke and her family will be hosting an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 7th at 10:00am at their house. The egg hunt will be broken up into three age groups: 2 and under, 3-6 year olds and 7-9 year olds. To get more details, directions and to RSVP, call Ronda at 541.430.1998 or email at rondapaschke@yahoo.com



A NOTE TO PARENTS

FALL ENROLLMENT: We are open year around, but if you are interested in having your child return to Little Wellspring next year beginning August 27th, please let Director Kathy know so that we can reserve your days and times. We will begin to take new enrollments in May and want to make sure we can meet your needs first.



Easter Services at Wellspring Bible Fellowship

8:15am-Early Worship Service

9:45am-Brunch

10:45am-Late Worship Service

Come and join us for Worship and to celebrate Easter!

Spring Program and Potluck

Please mark your calendar for our first Spring Program and Potluck on Thursday, May 17th beginning at 5:30pm. Brayden's Mom Stacy has agreed to organize the potluck and will be contacting you. More details to come in our May Newsletter.



CLASSROOM NEEDS

- Matchbox cars
- Stickers
- Kid's clothes sizes 3T-6
- Tonka Trucks
- Washable paint-any colors
- Appliance box

REMINDER
Please call or text Director
Kathy at 541.580.5450 if your
child is going to be out
for the day.



Lion News

LESSON UNITS

WEEK OF:

April 2nd and 9th-Insects and Spiders

Purpose: To guide children in learning about insects and spiders and to help them discover that these animals are part of God's plan for nature.

Bible Story: Jesus Taught About God's Care; God Made Animals

Bible Verses:

- "Look at the wonderful things God made" (Job 37:14)
- "God made the world" (Acts 17:24)
- "God made the animals" (Genesis 1:25)
- "God gives us things to enjoy" (1 Timothy 6:17)

April 16th-Sun, Moon, and Stars

Purpose: To help children discover and explore the concepts of day and night; to be able to distinguish differences between what happens during the day and what happens at night.

Bible Stories: God Made Night and Day

Bible Verses:

- "God made the sun, the moon, and the stars" (Jeremiah 31:35)
- "God makes the clouds in the sky" (Psalm 147:8)
- "God makes darkness and it is night" (Psalm 104:20)
- "God made the sun to shine in the day" (Jeremiah 31:35)
- "God made day and night" (Genesis 1:5)
- "God will be with you" (Amos 5:14)

April 23rd-I Can Take Care of My World

Purpose: To increase children's awareness that God has given them a responsibility to help take care of the world in which they live; to help them become more aware of waste that occurs in their daily routine; and to help them learn the places where trash and dirt accumulate.

Bible Story: Isaac Was Kind

Bible Verses:

- "God saw everything He had made, and it was very good" (Genesis 1:31)
- "Always do what is right" (2 Thessalonians 3:13)
- "God planned work for us to do" (Ephesians 2:10)
- "God made plants to grow on the land" (Genesis 1:11)
- "God made the animals" (Genesis 1:25)
- "The flowers grow and bloom" (Song of Songs 2:12)

LETTER OF THE WEEK

Your child may bring something to share on Thursday or Friday that begins with the letter of the week:

4/2-Z

4/9-A

4/16-I

4/23-E

UNIT WORDS

- bug
- ant
- butterfly
- fly
- insect
- God
- spider
- sun
- moon
- Star
- world



Lamb News

LESSON UNITS

WEEK OF:

April 2nd and 9th-I Can Care for My World

Purpose: To help children become aware that they can help take care of God's world, to help them develop awareness of garbage and litter, and to help them use water and electricity responsibly.

Bible Story: God Made People

Bible Verses:

- "Everything God made was very good" (Genesis 1:31)
- "God made people" (Genesis 1:27)
- "God made the water" (Psalm 104:10)
- "We are helpers" (2 Corinthians 1:24)
- "Work with your hands" (1 Thessalonians 4:11)

April 16th and 23rd-We Can Grow a Garden

Purpose: To help children learn that gardens are where flowers bloom and fruits and vegetables grow.

Bible Story: Food for Ruth's Family

Bible Verses:

- "God gives food to us" (Psalm 136:25)
- "God made the fruit" (Genesis 1:11)
- "God made the water" (Psalm 104:10)
- "God made the flowers" (Genesis 1:11)
- "Say thank-you to God" (Psalm 136:1)
- "We work together" (1 Corinthians 3:9)

Letter of the Week

Your child may bring something to share on Thursday or Friday that begins with the letter of the week. Here is the letters for this month:

April 2-Z

April 9-A

April 16-B

April 23-C