

Mrs. Bustamante's Prekindergarten 2

Weekly Newsletter

March 16 - 20, 2020

Unit of Study: Spring, New Life, Baby Animals

Bible Story: Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane

Bible Verse: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." John 3:16

"Fruit of the Spirit" Character Trait: March: Kindness

S.P.A. Jingle: Seal S says, "S, S, S, S, S, Seal. I like to play ball with zeal."

Academics to Practice this Week: Color: Purple Shape: Oval, Hexagon Numbers: 6, 16, 26

Featured Composer this month: Johann Strauss, Jr.

Share Day: Students may bring 1 item about Spring, or 1 item starting with letter "S".

<u>St. Patrick's Day Party</u>: We will have a <u>Green Party this Tuesday</u>, March 17th. Thank you to the parents who signed up to help provide the green goodies for our St. Patrick's Day party! Remember to wear your <u>Green on this day!</u> ©

Movie: We will watch 30 minutes of the movie "Bambi" this Thursday!

<u>Special Snack</u>: Next Friday, we will make and eat a "Butterfly" snack. If you would like to help provide the ingredients for this special snack, please sign up on top of the cubbies.

<u>Bike-a-thon</u>: Mark your calendars! Our annual Trike/Bike-a-thon will be held on Friday, April 3rd. Please read through your information packet and let us know if you have any questions. Students who bring in their unofficial pleage forms will get to choose an item from the Treat Lady during morning free play.

Enrichment Activities:

- In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus prayed, "not My will but Yours' be done". Even though He did nothing wrong, Jesus was about to be arrested and put on trial for the sins of humanity. Yet He still chose to bring honor to His Heavenly Father by submitting Himself to God's will to bring salvation to the world. Discuss the Bible story with your child thank God for His amazing grace and love for us!
- Visit the farm animals at Centennial Farm: 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA. The phone number is (714) 708-1619. Admission and parking are free. Hours open to the public are Monday Friday, 1 4 pm and weekends, 9 am 4 pm. Send an email to <u>centennialfarm@ocfair.com</u> for more information.
- Learn the names of different baby animals. Quiz each other or play baby animal games.
- Have fun acting out the different baby animals together: gallop like a colt (pony), jump like a joey (kangaroo), walk & flap wings while cheeping like a chick, crawl like a kitten, stomp like an elephant calf.
- Practice your phone number, address, and shoe tying this week!

Love in Christ, Mrs. Roberta Bustamante

