



# Mrs. Muesse



## Weekly Newsletter April 12-16, 2021

**Unit of Study:** Flowers, Blossoms

**Bible Story:** "Healing the Paralytic"

**Bible Verse:** "The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid." (Psalm 118:6)

**S.P.A. Jingle:** Yellow Jacket Y says, "Y, Y, Y, Y, my sting makes such a racket."

**Academics to Practice This Week:** Shape: Oval Color: Purple Number: 27

**Featured Composer:** Every week we will listen to a famous classical music composer during our art and quiet activity time. This week our featured composer is Strass.

**Trike-a-Thon:** We are sad to announce that, due to the current COVID-19 restrictions still in place, we will not be having our annual Trike-a-thon fundraiser this year.

### **Enrichment Activities:**

- "Cherry Blossom Art" - Materials need: Large white construction paper, paintbrushes, pink and brown paint and, a 2-liter soda bottle (empty). First, show your child some pictures of the cherry blossom (you can use magazines, books or on the computer or iPad). Talk about the branches, blossoms, and flowers. Then, let your child paint the branches with the brown paint. Let that dry. Now, put the pink paint onto a paper plate. Have your child dip the bottom of the 2-liter soda bottle into the pink paint and press it onto the branches to make the beautiful flowers.
- "Creating a Flower Collage" - Collages are a simple way for your child to extend their understanding of different concepts that they are exploring. Gather any kind of materials you can possibly think of such as pictures of flowers from magazines, real flowers from outside, pictures from off the computer, provide markers and crayons or tissue paper and pipe cleaners for your child to make their own flowers. Once you have all your materials, a bottle of glue and a piece of cardstock paper, have your child start their collage.
- To extend the Bible story this week, "Healing the Paralytic", you can have your child send cards to encourage someone who is sad or needs hope.

Love in Christ,  
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