



# Mrs. Bustamante's Prekindergarten 2

## Weekly Newsletter

March 9 - 13, 2020



**Unit of Study:** St. Patrick's Day

**Bible Story:** The Last Supper

**Bible Verse:** "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." Galatians 5:22

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



**S.P.A. Jingle:** Rattlesnake R says, "R, R, R, R, Rattlesnake. You will find me at the lake."

**Academics to Practice this Week:** Color: **Green** Shape:  clover,  triangle Numbers: 5, 15, 25

**Share Day:** Students may bring 1 item that pertains to the academics of the week.



**Featured Composer this month:** Johann Strauss, Jr.



**Happy Birthday:** I would like to wish a "Happy Birthday" to Mikah, who is turning five this Monday!

**"Jana Alayra" Concert:** We will have Jana Alayra perform in concert this Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 - 11:45 in the church. Tuesday/Thursday students are invited to attend the concert during this time, accompanied by a guardian that stays with them. We look forward to a wonderful time singing and dancing with Jana Alayra!!!

**St. Patrick's Day Party:** We will have a **Green** Party next Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on top of the cubbies if you would like to help bring party items. Remember to wear your **Green** on that day!

**Ipads:** We have started learning on the ipads. We have a 15 - 20 minute time, alternating Thursday or Friday every week. I demonstrate how to use the ipad, the learning activity we are learning that week, and then students get individual time working on the activity we learned. So far, we have worked on "Dr. Seuss ABC". We will also learn "Daniel Tiger Day & Night Routines", "Daniel Tiger Grriffic Feelings", "Number Games", and more.

### **Enrichment Activities:**

- Read John 13:1-17 and talk about the Bible story with your child. At the meal, Jesus surprised His disciples by getting up and washing their feet. Normally this was a "servant's job". Jesus gave them an example and said for them to show love by serving others. Talk about ways we, too, can serve in love. ☺
- Use a green crayon or marker and help your child write numbers 1-50. Then practice counting by 5's together!
- Talk about St. Patrick's Day, with your child. This holiday is celebrated on March 17<sup>th</sup> every year to commemorate St. Patrick bringing Christianity to Ireland. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Trinity to the people of Ireland. Showing the 3-leafed clover to them, he explained that God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit are three persons, yet one God. People around the world like to "be Irish for a day" on this holiday, by wearing shamrocks, having "green" parties, and eating corned beef and cabbage.
- Make a rainbow with your child. You can use crayons, markers, or other fun materials, such as "Fruit Loops" cereal, colored bits of paper, colored pom-poms, etc.
- Have fun singing the "Rainbow Colors" song - "Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple; Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple; Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple - Makes the rainbow bright, bright, bright!"

Love in Christ,  
Mrs. Roberta Bustamante

