



St. Peter's Preschool & Kindergarten

April 2010 Newsletter

Teaching God's Love

As we enter into the final months of this school year, your children will surely gather steam in the rapid progression toward their next phase of development. It always amazes us to see the new growth in each of your children. The skills they have developed and the maturity they are now showing are indicative of God's ever-unfolding plan for those of us He calls "His Children". We will continue to do all we can in preparing your child for his/her future learning opportunities while allowing them to truly relish each day present.

Units of Study: GOD CREATES ALL LIFE

Your children will grow like a tree in the grass. They will be like poplar trees growing besides streams of water. I saiah 44:4

- Zoo and Jungle Animals
- Farms and Farm Animals
- Fruit of the Spirit Focus: peace & patience
- Nursery Rhyme Focus for all:
Humpty Dumpty, Old MacDonald, Little Bo Peep, Baa Baa Black Sheep, Mary Had a Little Lamb

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"My child, keep your Father's commandment, and do not forsake your mother's teaching. Bind them upon your heart always; tie them around your neck. When you walk, they will lead you; when you lie down, they will watch over you; and when you awake, they will talk with you."

~ Proverbs 6:20-22

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

MDA HOP-A-THON: Our students will have a "hoppin' good time" at the hop-a-thon this week. Classes will meet at the flag pole at 9:15am on their appointed day. Please continue to get sponsors and collect pledges. Throughout Spring Break. Thank you for your financial support for Muscular Dystrophy research.

Sponsor packets due: **April 12th**.

Easter Celebrations: These are also the days for our school-wide Easter Egg Hunts. Room parents, get ready to stuff and hide a few eggs. We love this colorful hunt!

Wednesday, March 31st Thursday, April 1st

9:15 MDA Hop-a-thon 9:15 MDA Hop-a-thon
 9:30 Pepe WF 2.5s 9:30 Tiny 2s
 9:50 Babitt 3/3s 9:50 TTh 2.5s
 10:10 Maun 3/3s 10:10 MTTh 3s
 10:20 3/4s 10:20 5/4s
 10:40 4/4s 10:40 Kindergarten



NO SCHOOL ~ SPRING BREAK

Friday, April 2 — April 11

FIELD TRIPS

Central Florida Zoo - for all students

Wednesday, April 21st, 9:15am - WF2.5s, MWF 3s, 3/4s, 5/4s

Thursday, April 22nd, 9:15am - 2s, TTh2.5s, MTTh 3s, 4/4s, K

Chaperone Cost: \$7.50 or Zoo Pass I N ADVANCE. Please pay school office (or leave copy of Zoo pass) NO LATER than Wed. April 14th. All parents are encouraged to join us for this event - please try to carpool as much as possible.

*This is a school-sponsored trip. Chaperones, please travel with your child's class and enter together as a group. Enjoy the day with your school age-child and classmates and pre-arrange for care of your younger children. Due to our accreditation and insurance requirements, no siblings are allowed on field trips and all students must be admitted to their class prior to leaving for the field trip and return to their classroom here at St. Peter's after the field trip.



ART SHOW VOLUNTEERS



Student Art will soon be assembled and prepared for our art show. If you would like to be a valuable part of this team and learn some neat tips for showcasing your own child's art, see Jeri in the school office.

SCHOOL SURVEYS



After Spring Break you will receive our Annual Parent Survey. Please help us by taking a few minutes to fill these out. Any additional comments are welcomed and considered in the planning and operation of all future activities here at the Preschool. You all are fabulous and with whose hands we are able to accomplish so much. Thank you for your input!

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY

April 18th: Preschool Sunday is a special day set aside to share our schoolchildren with the members of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. This school is a ministry of the church and the members look forward to meeting our students at this annual event. The children are preparing a special musical offering to be sung and shared with their families and the membership of St. Peter's Church as well. Please join us on this morning to celebrate the wonderful gifts God has given us here at our school: the teachers, the program, the classrooms, the families, and the CHILDREN!



First bring your child to Barge Hall **by 10:45** to sign him/her in. The children will stay with Mrs. Graulich and teaching staff for rehearsal time and children's church. Parents should go to the sanctuary to be seated and the children will enter the church for the offertory and continue the remainder of the service with you. Following the service, please join us for some refreshments in the breezeway.

We welcome you especially this day, but, of course, St. Peter's Episcopal Church invites you and your family to join us for worship on ANY Sunday and all year 'round!

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Orlando Science Center: *H2Now: The Great Hydrogen X-Change, DinoDigs, Science Park, NatureWorks, KidsTown, Dr. Dave's Labs.* Visit <http://www.osc.org> for further information and details.

Pinocchio's Marionette Theater: *Funny Bunnies* until 04/11/2010. *Rumpelstiltskin* begins 04/14/2010 Visit <http://www.pinocchios.net> for show times and box office.

Orlando Repertory Theater: *Ramona Quimby* begins 04/17/2010. Visit orlandorep.com for show times and box office.

Circle Theater Kids: *Aladdin Jr.* at The Commons (Metro Church) in Winter Springs. Friday, 4/16 at 7:00pm or Saturday, 4/17 at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for kids (3-12) and Seniors (60+), and can be purchased at the door or by clicking the "Aladdin" link on the website www.circletheatrecompany.com

Kids Eat Free: Tues- Texas Roadhouse, Gator's Dockside, Denny's
Wed- Swamp house River Front Grill, IKEA, Applebee's
Various days- Chick-fil-A, Ponderosa Steakhouse, Tijuana Flats,
Jersey Mike's ** call locations for details**

Ongoing Events:

Lakeshore Learning: *Crafts for Kids*, every Saturday from 11-3, Free. See website for scheduled crafts.
www.lakeshorelearning.com

City of Lake Mary: *Farmer's Market*, Saturdays 8:30AM to 1PM, City Hall
Movies in the Park, free, check dates and times

Home Depot: *Kids Craft* held first Saturday of the month from 9AM to 12PM. Visit <http://www.homedepot.com> for further details.

Bass Pro Shops: *Fish Feeding*, Sunday, Wednesday, Saturday. Visit <http://www.basspro.com>

Lowe's: *Kid's Clinics*- Visit <http://www.lowes.com>

For more information on activities or upcoming summer camp registrations, visit www.gocityids.com