

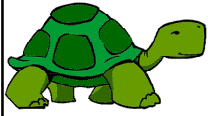


# April 2017 at Joyful Noise

Theme: Jesus Is Alive

*"He is not here, He has risen."  
Luke 24:6*

Music Theme: Music is a Fun-Filled Activity



Turtle Class:  
Miss Ann

& Miss Linda

It is April and we are excited about our month ahead. We all love to feel the warmer, longer days of Spring and the signs of new growth around us. This year we also have the wonderful privilege of celebrating Easter in April. As we share the Easter story, we are reminded of God's immense love for us all.

**On Friday, April 28th, we are taking our class trip to the Discovery Museum in Cherry Hill.** Details and permission slips will be sent home early in the month. We hope you will be able to join us!

With only three months left in our school year, many of our projects allow us to use and assess the growing skills of your children. Our letters for the month are N, U, F, and J. It is exciting to watch as many of the children begin to recognize their letters and begin to write some of them!

Again, we thank you for entrusting us with your precious children. We hope this year has been a wonderful start for them. Your consistent and generous support of our classroom has blessed us in so many ways!

Teddy Bear Class:  
Miss Greta &



Miss Joan

April is always an exciting month in the Teddy Bear class. We look forward to Spring weather, learning about and celebrating Easter, continuing to enjoy our friendships and love learning in our class.

This month we will learn about these letters and concepts: Week of 4/3, Bb and same and different; 4/9, Ee; 4/16, Nn; and 4/24, Tt. We will be reading books about bunnies, birds, nests, and trains. We will also spend time reading books about Easter and the Easter story. We will focus on the real reason for Easter with our Bible theme "Jesus is Alive". What a great opportunity to remind the children of Jesus' incredible love for each of us and learn about what a wonderful Savior He is.

We will also enjoy our **Easter Egg Hunts and parties on Wednesday and Thursday, April 12th and 13th.** We look forward to a great month as we look around us to see the changes Spring brings to our world. We know our Teddy Bears will grow and learn and enjoy the season of Spring that God has created for us.



## ATTENTION

### Important Dates & Reminders

- 4/1 - Tuition Due for May
- 4/3-7 Kindergarten Standardized Tests
- 4/12-13 Easter Egg Hunts
- 4/14 **Good Friday - SCHOOL**

### CLOSED

- 4/28 Turtle Field Trip to Discovery Museum

### Leaping Frogs Class:

Miss Chrissy & Miss Gabby



As another month passes here at Joyful Noise, we could not be more delighted with our little frogs! They are making great advancements with their fine motor skills and are completing tasks on their own.

**Our Easter Egg Hunts and Easter Parties will be held on April 12th and 13th.** A Sign-up sheet will be posted outside the classroom so that you may sign up to bring goodies. We will be providing pizza for our parties, so no lunch is needed. If your child does not attend these days, you may bring them in just for the Easter Egg Hunt.

The students continue to learn new letters - B, E, N, and T, their sounds, and words that begin with those letters. They love learning about the universe and where they live amongst everything. We are going to be learning our telephone numbers, so please send in the phone number you want your child to learn.

Our April Bible Theme is "Jesus is Alive". We will be learning about the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Our music theme, "Music is Fun Filled" is about learning how to listen and follow instructions given in a song.



**Shining Star Class:  
Miss Theresa &  
Miss Kim**

Have we mentioned that there's "always something to celebrate in Shining Stars"?? Well, April is no different! This month we celebrate one of the greatest blessings of all—Jesus died on the cross, but HE DID-N'T STAY DEAD—HE'S ALIVE!!! Now that's something to celebrate!

We will be working on crafts that remind us of this fact. In preparation for **our Easter egg hunts on April 12 & 13**, we will make bags to use when collecting our eggs.

For our Xx week, we will use size order to make a xylophone. For Rr week, we will create robots out of rectangles. One of our favorite projects is making underwear, which we will do during Uu week. We will also make a texture collage as we explore our 5 senses.

We are beginning to practice our songs for our June concert. You are going to love them!

**Church Information**



Joyful Noise is sponsored by Calvary Chapel of Marlton. All are welcome to join us as we celebrate **Easter, on Sunday, April 16th at 10:00 AM.** Nursery care and Sunday School are provided during the service.

Calvary Chapel of Marlton has their own FM radio station, Hope-FM 90.5 and 94.9. Please tune in 24 hours a day to hear the very best in Christian music and Bible teaching programs.

**Smiley Face Class:  
Miss Barbara &  
Miss Linda**



We are smiling about Spring in the Smiley Face Class! Warmer days and more time outside! What a blessing. This month we celebrate Easter. This is especially significant here at Joyful Noise as we remember Christ's death and Resurrection. Let us encourage you to worship the Lord during this Easter season.

We welcomed a new student, Maddyson, to our class at the end of March. Please join us in making Maddyson and her family part of the Joyful Noise community!

We will be making Easter bunny bags to hold our Easter eggs during the **Easter Egg Hunts on Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13.** We will be focusing on letters Xx, Rr, and Uu, as well as The Five Senses. We will make a xylophone, empty tomb picture, texture collage, Five Senses Book, and decorate underwear and umbrellas. Show and Tell is as follows: Week of April 3: Xx (x-rays), Week of April 17: The Five Senses (something you can smell, taste, touch, hear or see), Week of April 24: Uu (unicorn, umbrella).

Our Kindergarten Readiness Testing is being given this month. Check the sign-up calendar to volunteer to help in the classroom during testing. Parent Conferences to go over the test results will be held in May.

**Joyful Noise will be closed on Friday, April 14 for Good Friday remembrances.**



**Kindergarten:  
Miss Jenn**



Spring has finally arrived, and we have a busy month ahead of us! Third Quarter report cards will be sent home on Thursday, April 13th. **May 12th is our final field trip to the Planetarium in Trenton; permission slips are due for our trip by Monday, April 17th.**

Our classroom "bookworm" is growing fast! We will continue this through the end of the month, so keep reading at home. At the end of April, we will have a party to celebrate our accomplishments. More information will be provided as we get closer to the end of the month.

In our Reading class this month, we will be reading stories that focus on animals and springtime. We will also be focusing on long U during phonics time. In Math, we will continue to solve addition and subtraction sentences, as well as composing and decomposing 10!

**April 3rd-7th we will be having our standardized testing. If you are not going to be here, please let Miss Jenn know as soon as possible. Thank you!**

**Follow Along in your Bibles at Home....**



Preschool:

- 4/3 Jesus is Arrested & Crucified pp 445-452
- 4/10 Jesus is Risen! pp 453-458
- 4/17 Review the Easter Story
- 4/24 Jesus Goes to Heaven pp 466-472

Kindergarten:

- 4/3 Testing Week
- 4/10 Jesus feeds 5,000 pp 286-289
- 4/17 Jesus Loves the Little Children pp 322-325
- 4/24 Lazarus pp 274-277