

April 2019 at Joyful Noise

Theme: Jesus Is Alive

Spring

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

Music Theme: Music is a Fun-Filled Activity



Turtle Class:
Miss Ann &
Miss Linda

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away, behold, all things have become new." 1 Corinthians 5:17.

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 with your children, we hope you will follow along in their Beginner Bible.

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 Q, 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! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us before our May conferences.

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 makes a world of difference.



Teddy Bear Class:

Miss Greta &
Miss Wendy



This month we look forward to Spring weather, Spring activities and the learning experiences that Spring brings. We will be investigating rabbits and rain drops, caterpillars and butterflies, learning about nests and observing the signs of new life all around us in God's creation.

Our letters for the month are R (week of the 1st), B (week of the 8th), E (week of the 15th), C (week of the 22nd), and N (week of the 29th). We will be learning about Easter and reminding the children of Jesus' incredible love for each of them. These concepts are all related to our Bible theme: Jesus Is Alive.

Here are some important April dates to remember:

April 3rd & 4th: Jelly Bean Jog and Food Drive

April 17th & 18th: Egg Hunts;

**April 19th: Good Friday
School Closed**

For complete information on the Jelly Bean Jog and Food Drive, please refer to the notice already circulated. We also invite you to come watch the fun as your child's class hunts for eggs. Please see the attached Schedule for Easter Egg Hunts.

We are enjoying the amazing progress our Teddy Bears are making as they learn, work and play together each day.

ATTENTION

Important Dates & Reminders

- 4/1 May Tuition Due
- 4/3-4 Jelly Bean Jog and Food Drive
- 4/8-12 Kindergarten - Standardized Tests
- 4/12 Kindergarten - End Of Marking Period
- 4/17-18 Egg Hunts
- 4/19 **Good Friday - School Closed**

Leaping Frogs Class:

Miss Chrissy &

Miss Gabby



As another month passes here at Joyful Noise, we could not be more proud of our little frogs! Thanks to everyone who helped with our St. Patrick's Day Special Snack.

Here are some reminders for April: **We will be having a Jelly Bean Jog and Food Drive on the 3rd and the 4th of April and letters were distributed with details. We will have our Easter Egg Hunts and Easter Lunch Parties on April 17th and 18th. Please see the Egg Hunt schedule attached.**

We will continue to learn about the alphabet this month and learn all about plants, where our food comes from, and about the season of Spring.

The theme for Bible this month is "Jesus Is Alive".

The students will learn that God sent His son, Jesus, to save us by dying on the cross for our sins and raising to new life.

Our Music theme is "Music Is Fun Filled" and the students will learn how to listen to the instructions given in a song and to follow them.





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

We are looking forward to a very active April! We will start the month with a brand new activity, our **Jelly Bean Jog and Food Drive**. We would like to invite you to participate with your child on **April 3rd and 4th from 11:00 to 11:30**, as we get some exercise while collecting food items for needy families in Marlton. In addition to this new activity, we will also take part in our traditional **Easter Egg Hunts to be held on April 17th and 18th**. In preparation for these fun days, we will make Easter bags to collect our eggs. See time schedule attached.

This month in Bible, we will talk about the good news that Jesus is alive! Some of our Easter projects will include chalk eggs and an empty tomb craft.

Our academics will focus on the letters Kk, Ee and Rr and the concept of size order. The children will make Matryoshka dolls, a rocket ship and a kite.

During the month of April, we will do individual Scholastic Kindergarten Readiness Tests to be shared with you at our conferences in May.

Church Information



Joyful Noise is sponsored by Calvary Chapel of Marlton. All are welcome to join us as we celebrate **Easter, on Sunday, April 21st 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 enjoying Spring in the Smiley Face Class and springing forward as we grow in leaps and bounds. **We begin our month by participating in our Fun and Fitness Jelly Bean Jog and Food Drive on Wednesday, April 3rd and Thursday, April 4th**. We are looking forward to this new way to promote healthy habits and community outreach. This is something new at Joyful Noise, so please refer to the invitation that was sent home for details of this event.

We are looking forward to celebrating Easter this month. We will be sharing the biblical account of Jesus' resurrection as well as enjoying some fun traditions. We will focus on the letters K, E, and R, as well as size order. We will be making kites, koalas, chalk eggs, an empty tomb picture, a nesting doll set, a *Three Billy Goats Gruff* picture and a rocket.

We will be administering the Scholastic Kindergarten Readiness Test this month. Please consider volunteering some of your time to help in the classroom so a teacher can test children individually. Willing grandparents are welcome to help us! There is a calendar for sign-ups in the hall. The time commitment is 9-11:30 (or any part of that time).

Show and Tell is as follows: April 1: Kk (keys); April 8: Ee (Elephant); April 15: Easter-no show and tell; April 22: size order (measuring cups/spoons);



**Kindergarten
Miss Kim**



Spring has finally arrived, and we have a busy month ahead of us! **Third Quarter report cards will be sent home on Friday, April 12th, so be looking for those in your child's folders**. Our last field trip will be in May. Look for more information coming soon!

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 accomplishment!

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 8th-12th we will be having our standardized testing. Please make sure your child will be present each day that week. If you are not going to be here, please let Miss Kim know as soon as possible. Thank you!

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



Preschool:

- 4/1 Jesus is King pp.427-432
- 4/8 Jesus is Arrested & Crucified Pp. 446-452
- 4/15 Jesus is Risen! Pp. 453-458
- 4/22 Review the Easter Story
- 4/29 Jesus Goes to Heaven Pp. 466-472

Kindergarten:

- 4/1 Jesus Loves the Little Children Pp. 322-325
- 4/8 Testing Week!
- 4/15 Easter Story pp. 338-377
- 4/22 Lazarus pp. 302-305
- 4/29 The Lost Coin Luke 15:8-10