



Dear Families,

It is Holy Week and our theme is *Celebrating Easter*. Easter means God's love for us never ends. To help preschoolers understand this I will use the religion lesson books to explain simply that Jesus died on a wooden cross, and many people were very sad. The focus will be on the promise of God's love shown to us by Jesus' rising from death to a new life. Easter is the time to celebrate that new life, for Jesus and for all believers.

When children think of Easter they often think about Easter bunnies and Easter eggs. This is ok, as long as we as parents and teachers explain that bunnies, chicks, and the wonders of spring's new life remind us of the new life God gave Jesus on Easter.

Circles (with no beginning and no end) can remind us that God loves us always- God's love never ends. As we sit in a circle at circle time I will help the children make this connection with God's never ending love.

On Wed. the last day of March we will graph the lion and lamb days of March that we've been keeping track of on the calendar. March came in like a lamb this year and it seems as though it will go out like a lamb too. I can only hope so!!

April 1st, Holy Thursday, brings a new month. Our new color of the month is **YELLOW**, the numbers are **13 and 14** and we will **review all shapes** that we've previously learned.

Dates to Remember

March 30 is Fundraiser Night at Culver's

April 2 is Good Friday- no school

April 5 is Easter Monday- no school

April 5-8 Staff attends NCEA convention- no school

April 9 School resumes

April 21 (morn only) -23 Conferences for preschoolers- no preschool

Conference times will be sent home after the convention.



Happy Easter!
Mrs. Owens