SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS PRESCHOOL

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March is…Easter and Spring!

"Springing" forth in New Life

Everyday as we look around we are reminded that this is GOD'S world and He, through his infinite wisdom, has provided us with many examples of new life and new beginnings. In the weeks before spring break we will discuss and celebrate Easter. Easter reminds us that Jesus came to bring us new life. We will also explore the changes that are happening around us as Spring approaches.



Easter Breakfast



We are planning a special Easter celebration with a pancake breakfast and Easter egg hunt. We will need your help with the hunt, so we are asking each child to bring in 1 dozen individually wrapped treats. This is a surprise to the children, so if you could drop the treats off in the preschool office by **March 22nd**, in a bag marked with your child's session on it, we would appreciate it. The breakfast days are:

M-W-F Wednesday March 23
T-Th/M-F Thursday March 24

We will also need help on Easter Breakfast days. We will need parents to cook and serve pancakes, and help to set out and to sort the Easter treats. Please look for the sign-up sheets to be posted on the bulletin board soon, if you are interested in helping us out on breakfast days.



SPRING BREAK

Shepherd of the Hills Preschool will be closed **March 25th- April 1st** for Spring Break.

Cherubs



This month we will explore the story of Easter. We do offer extended care on Fridays if you are in need of a few extra hours to get some work or shopping done. The children bring their lunch and enjoy some playtime with friends.

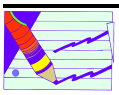
CLASSROOM NEWS

Ms. Tami & Ms. Karen
3 / 4 Year Olds



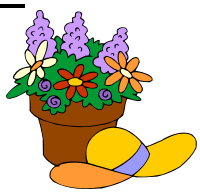
We will finish up our numbers this month and we will continue working with our names and addresses. We will also be working on the concepts of same and different as well as trying some dot to dot papers.

Ms. Kathy & Ms. Alyssa
Pre-K 4 / 5 Year Olds



We are continuing to learn the alphabet. The first week of March the phonics letter will be **W**. There will then be a review week with the letters **O, X, I, Z & W**. They will finish the month with the letter **K** . We will continue addresses and name writing. These letters are also listed on the monthly calendar for easy reference.

Ms. Patti & Ms. Jessica
5 day Pre-K



Unit-Gardens

Phonics- V,U,E, & Q

Math-Pre-K-Sequencing, Numbers, Dot to Dot

Science- Plant Life Cycle

Artist of the month
Georgia O'Keefe

PORTRAITS



It is portrait time again. With each portrait taken your child will be given a free tote bag with your child's picture on it. You are under no obligation to purchase any of the photos and the tote bag will still be yours to keep. We will do a class photo this time around. The picture dates are:

T-Th/M-F	**Thursday**	**March 3**
MWF	**Friday**	**March 4**

CONFERENCES
We will finish up conferences with Ms. Kathy & Ms. Alyssa's classes the week of March 1-4. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

Jamba Juice Fund Raiser



We are trying something new this month, by offering a buy one get one free Jamba Juice card. Each card comes pre-loaded with 8 buy one get one free offers. Your cost for each card is $10.00 and that is a 50% profit for us with each card sold. We will be offering the cards March 1-24 or until they are gone, so come on by the office to get this sweet deal.

REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017
Registration for our in house families has come to an end, so I will now start calling off our waiting list. If you have not turned in your registration form and would like your child to attend our preschool next year please do so as soon as possible so I can assure your child a spot.