SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS PRESCHOOL

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April 2023

April is……
Insects/Easter



As we look forward to the warmer weather, we will watch for signs of spring. Spring reminds us that new life is bursting forth. We will talk about some of the smallest things God makes-insects and seeds. There are many GOOD INSECTS that help our plants stay healthy. We will learn that insects have 6 legs and 3 body parts-head, chest (thorax) and a stomach. Did you know that insects have no bones and no nose- they smell with their antennas?

The bugs that we will talk about are:



LADY BUGS- how they help farmers and gardeners because they eat aphids.

BEES-how they help pollinate flowers and make honey.

BUTTERFLIES-how they help pollinate flowers.

EASTER BREAKFAST

The breakfast days are:



M-W-F	**Wednesday**	**April 5**
T-Th & 5 Day	**Thursday**	**April 6**

We will also have our Easter Egg Hunt after breakfast so if every child could bring in 1 dozen wrapped treats by Tuesday April 4th we would appreciate it. (The wrapped treat can be prefilled eggs, candy, gummy snacks, granola bars, prepackaged crackers, anything we can throw out on the playground for the children to find.)



SPRING BREAK

Shepherd of the Hills Preschool will be closed **April 7th -April 14th** for Spring Break.

CLASSROOM NEWS

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

We will continue working with our names and addresses and reinforcing the numbers we have learned by playing games and counting out our snacks.

Ms. Melissa & Ms. Kathy
4 / 5 Year Olds

We are continuing to learn the alphabet. The letters for the month are Q and a Review week. These letters are also listed on the monthly calendar for easy reference. We will continue addresses and name writing.



SUMMER SCHOOL

We will hold (2) 3 day summer camps in June. Themes are TBA in the May newsletter along with the price for each session. The dates are:

June 13-15 T-W-TH 8:30-11:30
June 20-22 T-W-TH 8:30-11:30

Preschool ages-3-5. Registration will begin in May.

LOOKING AHEAD

Family Picnic Days
May 18 & 19

Water Play Day (Weather permitting)
May 30 & 31

Graduations and last day of school

MWF	Monday	June 5
TTh & 5 Day	Tuesday	June 6