



What's in Store for PK4 & More
Mrs. DeMarsh's PK4 News

March 13-17, 2023

This week we will learn all about the letter X and the number 20. We will continue working with the AABB pattern, the diamond, and our color is the rainbow. We will also continue working with our sight word books. We have learned the sight words *the, see, I, and, a*, and this week, we will learn *my*.

& MORE... This week during share time, we will continue to practice our program songs. During literacy workshop, we will journal about what spring means to us and for science workshop, we will make a rainbow in a jar. During centers, we will make body x-rays, create our letter X alphabet book page, work with the #20 on our play-doh mats, and create leprechaun binoculars. For group art, we will make an x-ray fish and a leprechaun mask. We will also read *The Story of St. Patrick's Day* and *That's What Leprechauns Do*.

In Jesus time we will learn the story of Zacchaeus. This man wanted to see Jesus when He came to town, but he was too little to see over people. Zacchaeus climbed up in a tree to see the Lord. Jesus stopped at the tree, talked to Zacchaeus, and even came to his home. Zacchaeus was a sinful man, and because Jesus loved him so much, He forgave him all his sins. Jesus loves us and died to forgive all our sins. He took our place to give us the gift of heaven.

Check out our website and your child's Thursday folder for additional letter and preschool skill practice! Your child may bring in their work for a prize from our prize box. 😊 Also, please continue to work on those preschool fine motor skills (ie cutting, pencil grip, careful coloring). The more practice little ones get the stronger they become!

SERVE & SHINE event information was emailed and sent home to you last week. Preschoolers will be making cards for first responders AND collecting boxes of gallon sized bags for the FISH food pantry...**We are hoping to collect 200 bags as a preschool so please donate!**

Registration time...Immanuel Lutheran School and Church families are offered first priority in registering for 2023-2024 Kindergarten school year. Please fill out and return any registration information as soon as possible to reserve your spot. Here at Immanuel, we offer an amazing full or half day programs. The community will be invited to register in February, so get in your forms and fees soon. 😊 If you have any questions about our Kindergarten program, please let me know!

Preschool Sing in Church NEXT Sunday, March 19th at the 10:30 am service. Please fill out and return the attendance sheet for this date. An note regarding singing will go home this week.

Spring Lunch Bunch Dates will be THIS Thursday, March 16th and Thursday, April 20th. A registration form went home. Please fill out and return to reserve your child's spot!

Grandparents/VIP Day preparations are beginning. An informational sheet went home regarding our special day. Invitations went out last week. If you have not gotten your VIP information to us, please do so ASAP. Have your guests checking their mail for a postcard invitation and encourage them to RSVP ASAP. We hope that EVERY preschool has a grandparent or VIP for us this day!

Breaking News...our girls and boys varsity basketball teams have been accepted to the National Tournament in Fort Wayne, IN March 23-26! What an honor! Due to many families being affected by travel for this tourney, there will be no school Friday, 3/24. Also, the big school will release on Thursday, 3/23 at 11. Please know this day our lot will be extra busy. Feel free to watch games at lbaa.org. Go Eagles!

Outdoor play will still continue during the winter months. If the temperature is too low however, we will not be going out. Please have your child prepared for outdoor play (ie coats, hats, gloves/mittens). If there is snow on the ground, we will not be going out. We will however, if the temperature allows, notify you if we will be playing in the snow. This is the **ONLY** time your child would need to bring boots and snow pants. 😊

Lent...During the Lenten season, special services are available Wednesday mornings at 10:30 and Wednesday evenings at 7:00. Lenten services are available for online streaming or in-person. Come worship with us! **Also**, please join us Saturdays at 5 pm or Sundays at 8 am or 10:30 am.

Upcoming dates...No School Friday, 3/24. Spring Break is the week of 3/27-4/2. Easter party is Thursday, 4/6. No School Good Friday, 4/7 and Easter Monday, 4/10. Grandparents' Day- Luther Hall, 4/11 8:30-11.

Communication is an important part of our child's learning. Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns. The best ways to reach me would be email at ademarsh@immanuel-ed.org or on my school line, 847-428-1010 ext. 237. Let's keep those lines of communication open!