



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

March 18-22, 2024

This week will be a review week. We will work with our letters R, U, X and our numbers 18-20. We will work with our numbers and the quantities they represent. We will continue practice writing our names and work with the colors of the rainbow, our AABB pattern, and our shape, the diamond. We will also continue working on our sight words. We are beginning week 25 of our Heggerty program. We are working with rhyming words, beginning and ending sounds, blending and segmenting words, changing and taking away initial sounds, and letter sounds.

& MORE... This week, we will continue with our review theme. We will continue with our Read & Draw activities. At center time, we will write our name some fun ways, trace and write our numbers 1-10, play in our gel balls, and build on the light table. For our group art this week, we will make an Easter basket. We will also read *This Plus That* and *Elemenopee*.

IN THE AFTERNOON this week, we will work with the book, *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Chick*. We will work with vocabulary words, story sequences, and the life cycle of a chick. We will complete some Easter crafts and learn all about chicks.

In Jesus Time we will be discussing Holy Week, which begins on Palm Sunday. Jesus was welcomed with palm branches and *Hosannas*, and then spent time with His disciples, washing their feet and enjoying the last supper before He was to be punished. We will also discuss the story of Jesus' death and resurrection. Jesus was God's greatest gift to us and because He lived, died, and rose, we will one day enjoy eternal life in Heaven!

Easter Party is this week, Thursday, 3/21. We will have regular class from 8:30-10 and then our party will be from 10-11. Full day students will still attend all day.

Ozzie Reading Club second base is due this Monday, 3/18!

Absence... Mrs. DeMarsh will be gone this week Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Bartelt, Ms. Katie, and Ms. Cortney will be here taking on teacher duties. I will be coaching our Varsity Lady Eagles at the LBAA Nationals Basketball Tournament. If you want to cheer our girls on, feel free to check out the livestream games at lbba.org. Go Eagles!

Immanuel's Auction is coming May 3rd! We would love for you to join us for a fun night of food and fellowship! Our class will be creating a project that will be available for bidding at the auction and our preschool has created a lego themed basket. Thank you all for your generous donations!

Outdoor play will still continue as long as temperature and time allows. Please have your child prepared for outdoor play (ie coats, hats, gloves/mittens). Our early morning recess time tends to be chilly but we love to enjoy fresh air. Please have your child prepared!

Please be sure to continue working on those early phonics skills with your child. Letter recognition and letter sounds are a very essential part in the reading process. Also, be sure to continue strengthening those writing/coloring and cutting skills! We have weekly letter activities on our website and ones that are sent home, and I will continue to provide weekly additional name practice sheets for your child.

Important dates: Easter Party is this Thursday 3/21, 10-11 am. Spring Break is NEXT week, 3/25-3/31. Easter Egg Hunt is 3/30. No School Easter Monday, 4/1. Classes resume 4/2. All PK Spring Program Practice is 4/11 and 4/12 8:30-11 am in the gym. Spring Program is 4/14 at 1 pm in the gym. Auction is 5/3. Mom's Night Art Show 5/9. Last Day is Friday, 5/17. Family Fun Night is 5/20.

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. Let's keep those lines of communication open!

NEXT WEEK begins Holy Week. Immanuel offers may worship opportunities during the Easter season. Maundy Thursday (3/28) 10:30 am and 7 pm; Good Friday (3/29) 10:30 am, 7 pm, 9 pm; Easter Sunday (3/31) 6 am, 8 am, and 10:30 am.



Easter Blessings to you and your family!