



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

March 10-14, 2025

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 through our Heggerty Phonemic Awareness program. More sight words coming soon! !

& MORE... During share time, we will continue to work on our Read & Draws. This week during literacy workshop, we will journal about what we would do if we caught a leprechaun 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 *How To Catch a Leprechaun*.

IN THE AFTERNOON this week, we will work with the book, *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Clover*. We will work with vocabulary words, story sequences, character, and story problem and solution. We will make a story retell, identify character, problem, and solution, follow directions, and work with an emergent reader. We will create Lady paper bag craft, a leprechaun hat, and complete an old lady sentence sequence.

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. We will have chapel on Wednesday with Mrs. G.

Library will be Friday, March 21st. Please make sure to return all library books by then!

Spring Preschool Parent-Teacher Conferences... If you would like to meet with me regarding your child's progress, please let me know. I am happy to schedule a meeting time with you. © These are not required.

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.

Save the Date... Mimosas and Moms 5/5. Information will be provided closer to date.

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. © Please also make sure your child has outdoor play appropriate shoes. During these months, it tends to be a bit muddy and messy on our playground.

Registration time... Immanuel Lutheran School and Church families are offered first priority in registering for 2025-2026 Kindergarten school year. Here at Immanuel, we offer amazing full or half day programs. The community will be invited to register beginning in February. © If you have any questions about our Kindergarten program, please let me know!

Upcoming dates... Spring Break is 3/31-4/6. Classes resume 3/7. Easter Party is 4/17 from 10-11 am. No School for Good Friday 4/18 and for Easter Monday 4/21. Preschool sings at the 10:30 am service on 5/4. Mom's Night Art Show 5/7. Kindergarten Showcase viewing 5/9. Final Day of PK4 is 5/16. Preschool Family Fun Night is 5/19.

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!

Lent... During the Lenten season, special services are available Wednesday mornings at 10:30 and Wednesday evenings at 6:30. Come worship with us! **Also**, please join us Saturdays at 5 pm or Sundays at 8 am or 10:30 am.