



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

**April 14-18, 2025**

**This week** we will learn all about the Letter F! We will also continue working with our numbers 1-10, recognizing and writing them, our shape the rectangle, an AABCC pattern, and the colors of the rainbow. We will work with our Heggerty phonics, more sight words, and begin spring testing for final progress reports.

**& MORE...** This week we will workshop in science and make flubber. During centers, we will make a fish tangram, create our letter F alphabet book page, and create a clay fish. At group art time, we will make an F is for frog craft. For our stories, we will hear all about *I Don't Want to Be a Frog*.

**IN THE AFTERNOON** this week, we will read *There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Chick*. We will work with new vocabulary words and character, problem, and solution. We will story retell, cut, color, and paste character, problem, and solution, and finish a story assessment. We will make a bunny craft and a feed the Old Lady retell strip. We will also learn all about the life cycle of a chick and create a chicken life cycle craft.

**In Jesus Time** we will continue talking about the Easter story. Jesus took our punishment for our sins and died on the cross so that we may have eternal life in Heaven with Him. What an amazing love! We will also have a special Easter chapel this week on Wednesday at 9:30 am. All are welcome to attend!

**Outdoor Play** will continue, weather and time permitting. **PLEASE make sure your child has the proper attire.** Our playtime is early and therefore, still very chilly. Children should always come prepared with coats and hats, as well as any additional items they may need. It is always easier to shed layers if it is too warm than to not have enough layers to keep us warm.

**Easter Party** for our class is THIS Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 am. **WE WILL HAVE REGULAR CLASS** from 8:30-10 AND from 11-2:30. All are welcome to attend! If you need any supplies for our party, please let me know.

**Please** make sure that your child gets lots of rest as we will be doing final year assessments, on and off, for the next few weeks.

**Remember**, if your child has a summer birthday and would like to celebrate a half birthday in class, please let know.

**Chapel Offerings** for this quarter are being collected for the Comfort Dog mission. For every dollar brought in, a paw print will be put on our dog bone. Collections will be taken through the end of the year.

**Preschool Sings** at the 10:30 am service on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Please return the form that went home last week and let us know if your child will or will not be joining us.

**Outdoor play** will still continue as long as weather 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! Also, our playground is still drying out from the winter. Make sure your child has appropriate shoes for recess.

**PLEASE** make sure to have your child bring a show and tell EVERY Tuesday and Thursday. This is a great opportunity for your child to speak in front of a group and to help their friends get to know all about them! I have also given the preschoolers a weekly 'challenge' to bring a show and tell that begins with our letter for the week!

**This Summer...**Join us for Vacation Bible School (VBS) *True North* from 6/9-6/13. Sign up is available in the big school newsletter. Also, summer theatre will be performing *Finding Nemo, Jr.* Summer theatre will run from June 17<sup>th</sup>-June 28<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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. If you have any questions about our Kindergarten program, please let me know!

**Upcoming dates...**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 and Mimosas 5/5. 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](mailto:ademarsh@immanuel-ed.org) or on my school line, 847-428-1010 ext. 237. Let's keep those lines of communication open!

**This weekend begins Holy Week.** Immanuel offers may worship opportunities during the Easter season. Maundy Thursday (4/17) 10:30 am and 6:30 pm; Good Friday (4/18) 10:30 am and 6:30 pm; Easter Sunday (4/20) 6 am, 8 am, and 10:30 am, with breakfast between services.



**Easter Blessings to you and your family!**