

Happy Spring from the 3 and 4-year-old class!!

We are so happy that spring is finally here after the weird winter we've been having! At the end of February, we talked about Poison Safety and learned to call 1-800-222-1222 if we ever need help.

We also had the UNK Dental Hygiene program come visit and teach us how to brush our teeth properly. We made toothbrushes out of popsicle sticks and toothpaste using cotton balls for a fun project during dental week.

March was such a fun and exciting month! We started it off with Dinosaurs (our favorite topic). We read about dinosaurs, danced like them, and even hatched dinosaur eggs! Then we moved on to Community Helpers, where we learned about what different people in our community do, like firefighters, police officers, doctors, nurses, and of course, teachers! We made police cars, created X-rays using Q-tips, and played a really fun memory game where we had to match the person to their job.

Then we celebrated St. Patrick's Day, where we made pots of gold, created rainbows using markers and water, and even had a Leprechaun visit our classroom and steal our pot of gold!

We ended the month talking about the Easter holiday, the meaning behind it, and we made some really cute Easter crafts like designing our own Easter eggs and making bunnies and chicks out of cotton balls. Mrs. Shawna even came and read some amazing books!

We are also so excited to announce that we are writing a book! It will be a hardcover book that contains drawings from the 3 & 4-year-old class as well as the 4 & 5-year-old class. This is the second time we have done this, so we are very excited to create this special keepsake for our classes!

God's Blessings,
Ms. Marissa



Pre-K

Hello First Lutheran!

Spring is Here! Hurray!

We Have been learning about how to take care of our teeth. We also began to explore that there are poisons we don't touch, smell or taste.

Before spring break we had some St. Patrick's Day fun. We had a wee leprechaun play tricks in our classroom. He (or she) left small green footprints in our room. They took our gold, but left it outside so the kids had fun picking up all the gold. We have so much fun here!

The following week we will talk a lot about being blessed instead of being lucky, since so many of March books talk about luck. We made a beautiful shamrock and they wrote that they are blessed. They also made a Leprechaun head using a paper plate and their hand prints for a beard. The students painted the face and learned to make pink. You need a lot of white paint and just a small dot of red.

By the time you read this, we will have learned more about Jesus and what Easter is all about. We will learn how he died for us so that we may have eternal life. We will make a special picture of Jesus and the cross to remember what he did for us. They will also get an Easter egg hunt and color a couple eggs. Happy Easter to all!

Tuesday, April 14th is the National Week of the Young Child Event in Kearney from 5-7pm at the Kearney Sportscomplex. It is a week that the nation focuses attention on the needs of young children and their families. We will be there promoting our school and having a fun obstacle course there for families.

April 20th, we are having our 3rd Annual Family Fun Night at the Pizza Ranch from 5-8pm. Come have some yummy food and see all the wonderful families we have! We are continuing to raise money to go towards our scholarship fund! Helping young families afford preschool is so important to us!!! You can donate directly or a portion of your meal will go towards the preschool!

April 30th will be our second Parent/Teacher Conferences! We are going to have a blast showing all the growth these kiddos have made! They are all such blessings!

Have a wonderful April!

Mrs. Amanda & Mrs. Sonya

