



CHILDREN'S COUNTRY PRESCHOOL FOOTNOTES MARCH 2010



NO SCHOOL

There will be no school on Friday, March 12th due to the teachers and director attending their annual training at Concordia College.

There will be no school the week of March 29- April 2 due to spring break.

Have a wonderful time off!

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night at Children's Country Preschool is a fun-filled evening where the preschoolers get to perform some of their favorite songs and finger plays on stage in the Fellowship Hall in front of their families.

DATES OF FAMILY NIGHT ARE AS FOLLOWS:
(Let your teachers know if your child is unable to make their Family Night.)

Pink, Yellow, Blue classes: Friday, March 5th from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Orange, Gray/Green & Purple classes: Friday, March 19th from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served afterwards. It is great fun and the kids are so excited to show off what they've been learning throughout the year. Remember your cameras or video cameras!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION OPENINGS

We know that word of mouth is the best form of advertisement and we really appreciate your efforts in spreading the word about our preschool to your friends and neighbors. We have plenty of room for more children in all of the sessions except our two T/Th morning classes (orange & purple) which are full. Even throughout the summer we will have openings. Please help spread the word and have them contact us. Thanks!!

SPIRITUAL THEME

GENTLENESS: Gentle Shepherd kind and true. Luke 15:4

MARCH ACADEMICS

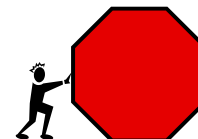
Monthly Theme: Working in my World

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GRANDPARENT'S DAY SURVEY

In the planning for next year's calendar, I have been thinking about changing the day of the week the Blue and Yellow class' Grandparent's Days are held. This thought has come about due to Wednesdays being a busy food shelf day and sharing the parking lot, plus the Fellowship Hall is occupied by the Clothing Closet.

My thought is to hold the Blue class on Friday, November 5 (which is also the Pink class' day) and Yellow class on Monday, November 8. These dates surround a weekend for visiting grandparents. However, I'm also aware it's opening deer hunting season and I'm not sure how many grandparents this would affect.

For those who will be affected next year or are in those classes this year, let me know what you think. Sue



FOOD SHELF

March is Minnesota Food Share Month. This is an important month for the Hanover Area

Food Shelf. Different companies, churches, and organizations will match everything that is donated. The food shelf basket is located by the preschool entrance door if you would like to donate a non-perishable food item. When the basket is full, the children will share the opportunity of carrying the items to the Food Shelf.

This month's theme is Personal Care - shampoo, conditioner, men's and women's deodorant, etc.

- ❖ In 2009, an average of 24,000 lbs. of food was distributed *per month* through the Hanover Area Food Shelf.
- ❖ In January, over 27,350 lbs. of food were distributed helping 505 local children to eat.
- ❖ The need continues to grow during these tough economic times.
- ❖ Thank you in advance for any caring and sharing you can do!

A new food shelf is opening in Rockford called RiverWorks. They plan to open March 9th.

WISH LIST

- 5 oz. Dixie cups

MARCH'S PRAYER

Bless, dear Lord, my daily food.
Make me strong and make me good.

Amen



PLAY & STAY

Our first Play & Stay date on February 5th was a hit for the 17 children that participated. The next Play & Stay dates

are scheduled for March 5th & 19th. Sign ups are posted on each bulletin board.

EASTER CELEBRATION DAYS

Here at Children's Country Preschool, we are grateful that we can teach the good news of what Easter is all about. The key concepts we emphasize is that God sent us His only son, Jesus, to die on the cross to save us from our sins (wrongdoings). Wow, this is a huge concept for these young, concrete minds to understand, but at least we can plant the seed of what Easter is all about, not the Easter bunny!

Our snack is the Resurrection Rolls. These are a delicious crescent roll (the tomb) covered in cinnamon/sugar, that wraps around a large marshmallow (Jesus). When they are baked, the marshmallow disappears (just as Jesus was missing from the tomb on Easter morning). The Pre-K story is the Resurrection Eggs in which a dozen plastic eggs each contain a symbol pertaining to the Biblical passion story. We read a simpler Easter Bible story for the younger classes.

Very little Easter commercialism is shared with the children, however we will be ending the day by going on an Easter egg hunt. In the past, we've requested a hard-boiled egg to dye. We are not doing this project this year nor will we be making an Easter basket.

