



Grace Preschool News



Important Preschool Dates

April 1-5
Spring Break

Monday, April 8
Return from Easter Holidays
Easter Party: Ms. Robbie &
Ms. Abby's Classes

April 9
Easter Party: Ms. Robin &
Ms. Jessica's Class

April 16
St. Jude Trike-a-thon

April 24
Lever Farms Field Trip
Ms. Abby & Ms. Cheryl's
Class

See the back for some
very important May dates!



Happy Birthday

Maddox Ransom - April 13
Ms. Cheryl - April 15
Savana Bickley - April 21

Ms. Robin's and Ms. Jessica's Classes

March winds have blown the month away very quickly, preparing us for April Showers. This past month all of us have had a lot of fun.



During April, we will celebrate the glory of the Easter season. We will share with each of our children the

meaning of Easter. We will concentrate on the color purple; letters Z, W, and V, and the shape oval. We will also celebrate Easter with a party on Tuesday, April 9. .

We hope you will have a relaxing, meaningful, and Spirit-filled spring break.

Ms. Robin and Ms. Jessica

Ms. Robbie's and Ms. Sabrina's Class



The month of March has passed very quickly. For the month of April, our students will be celebrating the joys of the Easter season and spring. We will continue our focus on numbers, shapes, and colors.

During this new month, our little ones will have activities dealing with the shape oval, the numbers 8 and 9, and the color purple. Our letters will be E, B, and I.

We hope everyone has a relaxing break.

Ms. Robbie and Ms. Sabrina

Ms. Abby's and Ms. Cheryl's Class



Spring is here and most of us have "spring fever." We are looking forward to continuing our discussions about spring, new life and Easter.

Along with our units Easter, Bike Safety & Insects, our color is purple, shape oval, numbers 9 and 10, and letters E - I.

Our Bible Verse this month is:
"I will send you rain
in its season..."
(Leviticus 26:4).

Our Bible lesson is the Easter story, and Jesus appears to His followers.

Ms. Abby and Ms. Cheryl

Register NOW for 2024-2025 Preschool

Preschool Registration for 2024-2025 is underway and has opened to the public. Registration packets were sent home with current students in February. Please submit your application and registration fee ASAP to hold your child's spot for next year. Spaces are limited. You may also print packets from the Preschool page on Grace's website at graceluth.org. For more information, contact Administrator Chop Cooper (803-924-0352) or Preschool Director Robin Romano (231-250-7225). Please help us spread the word to other families about our special program.



Preschool Trike-A-Thon for St. Jude April 16



Grace Preschool is sponsoring a Trike-A-Thon for St. Jude Children's Hospital April 16, weather permitting. Children are welcome and should bring a helmet and bike/scooter for this event.

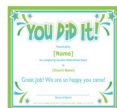
Parents are welcome to attend.

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Spring Break /
Easter Holidays



Mark Your May Calendar!



Monday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Closing Program at Grace
Ms. Robin and Ms. Robbie's
Classes

Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Closing Program at Grace
Ms. Abby's Class



Wednesday, May 15

End of Year Party
and Last Day of Preschool
for Ms. Robbie's & Ms.
Robin's Classes



Thursday, May 16

End of Year Parties and
Last Day of Preschool for
Ms. Robin & Ms. Abby's Classes

Family Corner...Grow in Prayer

God is always present and active in our lives. We can respond to God's gracious presence with prayers of joy, thanksgiving, and petition, with the assurance that God's Spirit works for the good of all.



When we teach children to pray, first we need to help them identify God's presence in their daily lives. Because children often have relationships with someone or something that is real to them but unseen, prayer can be easier for them than adults. With our help, they can find helpful images of God in Scripture, the Christian tradition, and their own experience.

How can you guide your child in prayer? Here are several suggestions from the book *Children and Prayer* by Betty Shannon Cloyd.

- Pray as you can in the midst of your busy day.
- Use your child's name in prayer so s/he knows s/he is important to you and God.
- Establish patterns of prayer in your family life that encourage your child to pray.
- Help your child to pray by watching you pray and imitating you.
- Repeat familiar prayers to nurture security in your child.
- Teach your child to use his or her own words in prayer.
- Encourage your child to pray any time, anywhere, under any circumstance, and to say anything to God s/he wants to say.
- Guide your child to use formal and spontaneous prayers, prayers of praise and thanksgiving, prayers for self/others, and prayers asking for forgiveness.

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PRESCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Administrator: Chop Cooper
PS Director: Robin Romano
Board Chair: Sarah Eargle
Interim Pastor: Rev. Jane Mitcham

Preschool Teachers:

Robbie Hunter
Abby Lassater
Robin Romano

Preschool Chapel:
Pastor Jane



Preschool Assistants:

Cheryl Mitchell
Jessica Ringer
Sabrina Williams

Preschool Music:
Shelby Felker