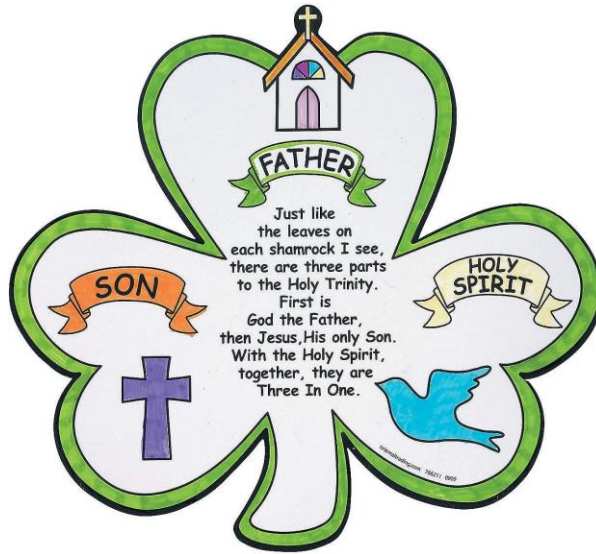


Dear WEE Families,

February has come and gone quickly and was full of fun learning about God's love. The students enjoyed playing outside in the warmer weather! In March we look forward to learning about the power of wind.

The season of Lent began with Ash Wednesday on February 14. During this season as we continue to prepare for Easter, reflect on the sacrifice Jesus made for all of us. We celebrate the truth; that Jesus has accomplished everlasting life for us. This gives us hope, love and peace in our daily lives and that is what we want to share with your children.



What can you do during this season to bring your child's attention to Christ? Reinforce that **God made the world, and He made them. He loves them and He wants to take care of them.**

The scriptures teach us how important children are to God. Christ was on earth to save the world and yet, He still had time to listen, hold and bless the children around Him. As adults, we are very busy with life, so busy that we sometimes forget what is truly important. Surely if Jesus had time to bless the children, we can too.

"... He said to them, 'Let the little children come to me. Don't stop them. The kingdom of God belongs to people who are like these little children....Then Jesus took the children in his arms. He put his hands on them and blessed them.'"

Mark 10:14-16

Blessings,
 Ann Lipton

Just Ahead

Police Officer Visit

March 13 10:30



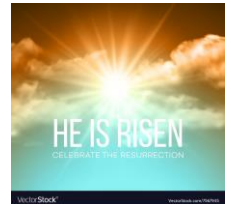
Spring Break

March 25 – April 1
 No School

Easter Services

Palm Sunday March 24, 11:00

Maundy Thursday
 March 28, 7:00pm
Good Friday
 March 29,
 12:00pm



Easter Sunday March 31

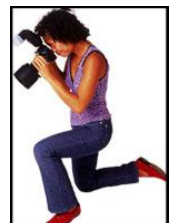
Sunrise Service	8:00
Breakfast	9:00
Easter Egg Hunt	10:00
Church service	11:00

Teacher Workday

Parent Conference Opportunities
 Tuesday, April 2
 No School



Spring Pictures
 April 3 and 4





In-House Field Trip Our Police Department

March 13 at 10:30

Officer May will teach our students about the many ways our Police can help us. We will also have a chance to explore his cruiser! Children who do not attend on Wednesdays are welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall.

Registration Update

If your child is returning next year, please register now so you don't miss the opportunity. Members of the community are registering daily, and some classes are filling up.

Spring Pictures

April 3 and 4

Siblings attending the WEE Center can have their picture taken together on either day.

Siblings not attending the WEE Center may come on Wednesday at 10:00



Stay & Play

Session 5 Begins April 3

The students are really enjoying the additional activities in our after-school program.



Monday – Art
Tuesday – Drama
Wednesday – Engineering
Thursday – Science
Friday – Movement

We will send out registration forms in the middle of the month. Drop in is \$20 a day but you can register for the session at a discounted rate.

Resilience - What is It?

No parent wants to see their child struggle. We often want to help our children avoid uncomfortable and frustrating situations. We may solve their problems or do things for them even though they can do it themselves. By stepping in too soon, we are preventing our children from developing resiliency.

Resilience is the ability to adapt well to adversity or recover easily from something stressful, unpleasant, or traumatic. Resilience helps children overcome adversity with courage, skills, and faith. When a child is resilient, they can “bounce back” from a disappointment or failure and move on or try again.

How can adults promote resilience in children?

Positive relationships and environments that support healthy spiritual, cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development provide the foundation for children to develop skills they need to cope and adapt to adversity in childhood and the rest of their lives.

- **Exercise your faith in God in view of your children**
- **Model a caring, loving attitude**
- **Tell and show a child that he is loved**
- **Acknowledge what he can do**
- **Encourage his independence**
- **Support and praise his attempts and failures**
- **Model struggles and overcoming failures**

We cannot prevent our children from stressful situations, but we can equip them to successfully navigate the ones they encounter and help them develop the internal adaptive resources to cope with stress they encounter through our guidance, love, and reliance on God.

“Cast your burden upon the LORD and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken”.

Psalm 55:22 NASB