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# NEWSLETTER

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*"I don't know what the future may hold  
but I know who holds the future."*

*Martin Luther King*



Our children do indeed hold the future and how blessed we are to play a part in that role. It is our privilege to teach your children and we thank you for entrusting them in our care. It is also our privilege to be a Lutheran School and to have the opportunity not only to teach our children academically but also to share God's love.

**National Lutheran Schools Week** is celebrated March 7-12. Let Me Shine will celebrate by having spirit week and staff appreciation during this time. The children enjoy special treats and events and we also recognize our teachers and aides for the outstanding job they do.

Please take time to *tell them and show them* how much you appreciate their hard work. We will begin our celebration by having the Let Me Shine children sing during the 10:30 worship service. We look forward to seeing you there! In His Service, Barb Ballif, Director

**National Lutheran Schools Week**  
**March 7-12**  
**Celebrate with us!!**



Sunday— Children Singing at Zion's  
worship service  
Monday - Hat Day  
Tuesday - Silly Dress Day (silly clothes, hair)  
Wednesday - Spirit Day! (Wear LMS T-Shirt or  
school colors-blue, yellow)  
Thursday - Western Day  
Friday - Sports Day (Wear jersey, colors or  
attire from your favorite team)

## Let Me Sing!

The Let Me Shine preschool children are singing at the 10:30am worship service Sunday, March 7. Please make every effort to be in attendance, as this is a special gift to the members of Zion who continue to support this preschool ministry here in the Salt Lake Community. Join Us!

## Spring Break!

Let Me Shine is closed for April 2-9, 2010 in observance of Easter



## Friend's for Sight Eye Screening

All three and four year old students are scheduled to be screened for vision on one of the following dates: **March 24 and 25, 2010.**

# Parent-Teacher Conferences

➔ **March 15-19** ➔

Watch for sign-up sheets near your child's classroom for times to schedule your parent-teacher conferences. Also . . . We ask your consideration in keeping your scheduled appointment and arriving on time. Our teacher's time before & after school is limited, and you may be scheduled back-to-back with another parent.

**Check out the Book Fair while you're waiting!!**

# Carnival

## Planning Time!

We need a chairperson or co-chairs for this awesome fundraiser and social event. This is our largest fundraiser of the year, so we need to get the ball rolling this Spring. Contact Barb or Holly in the school office if you can help.

## USBORNE BOOK FAIR March 15-19



This is an excellent opportunity to purchase quality educational books, games, crafts, etc. for your child. A sign up sheet is posted at the front table for those able to work at the fair assisting with sales.

**THIS IS A GOOD WAY TO EARN  
YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS!**

## Just a Reminder



and out  
of bed  
early!

Daylight Saving  
Time begins  
March 14

## HOGLE ZOO

On Site Field trips are  
scheduled for

**March 23, 2010 and**

**March 31, 2010**

Please remember to wear  
your Let Me Shine t-shirt or  
school colors.

## National Lutheran Schools Week is also Teacher Appreciation Week!

Check in with Barb to find out how you  
can participate or donate. Thank you!



## ALL GOD'S CHILDREN Midweek Lenten Worship for Children

Each Wednesday evening, a weekly worship gathering begins at Zion. A simple supper is served at 6:00pm followed by worship 6:30-7:00. The format of the service follows our Lutheran tradition - Gathering, Word, Meal, Sending - and engages in ways that are child-friendly . . . Children read the lessons, Children light the candles, Children can sit on pillows and watch from up close . . . Children are the focus. All are welcome. Invite your neighbor. This midweek worship is for children of all ages!

Join us for Easter Craft Workshop  
here at Zion.

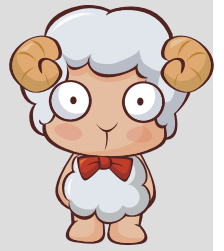
Breakfast is hosted by our own Zion Youth  
group and fun activities for all ages happen  
during the Sunday school hour 9:15 to 10:30  
am. All are invited!



# Growing in GODS' Garden With Miss Marybeth

February is now just a "lovely" memory and March is upon us. Thank you parents for the donations towards the Haiti kits. They will surely be appreciated!! Last month we were entertained by a puppeteer and a magician. If I were to judge by squeals, they were both big hits! Coming up soon will be a visit from Hogle Zoo!! Spring is near.....which is cause for celebration. We will continue to have FUN as we watch for "things" to turn Green?!! GODS' Peace, Marybeth

## Lorna's Little Lambs



February was a LOVE-ly month-- we had a great time at our Valentine Party, making our bags, and exchanging Valentines. THANK YOU so much for the beautiful and yummy Valentines, I really appreciate your caring and kindness. We also had the best time ever, playing in the LMS Hospital and learning about Community Helpers. March winds may blow, BUT we will be safe in our room, saying Nursery Rhymes, going to the Circus, and playing in the Meadow with bluebirds, frogs, ducks, and turtles. We will begin our three week Easter celebration on March 15th. We will praise Jesus, learn why he died on the cross for our us, and how he arose on Easter morning as our Savior.

National Lutheran Schools Week begins on March 8-12th. There will be a different DRESS-UP theme each day. The list was sent home in the March calendar, but I will have one posted on our "What's Happening" board.

Let Me Shine is invited to sing at the 10:30 A.M. service on Sunday, March 7th. Please bring your children to the Music Room by 10:15 A.M. This is an annual event to kick off National Lutheran School's Week, and it is our gift to Zion's members, so please joins us!

Parent -Teacher Conferences and the Book Fair are the week of March 15-19th. The sign-up sheet will be on our cubbies this week. I am really excited to discuss the fantastic growth and development of our kiddos this year!

**HAPPY 3rd BIRTHDAY-----March 21st, Penelope!**

Easter Break starts on Good Friday, April 2nd, and we return to school on Monday, April 12th. HAPPY EASTER!!!

God's Blessings and Love, Miss Lorna

## Miss Jamie's class

Greetings parents and my precious little friends!

Spring is almost here! Hard to believe, I know! (Officially on March 20th). There is no school for Spring break on April 2 - 9th. I will be out of town with my family from March 8th - 12. I have a wonderful Sub for the week. Her name is Spring Sandler and she is very excited to spend time in our class! Please bring in one dozen plastic Easter eggs for your child by March 22nd. We will be making our own set of Resurrection Eggs! Each egg will contain an object that will help your child to tell you the story of

Christ's death and resurrection.

Our upcoming themes are as follows:  
MARCH: Princesses and Knights, Music, Green things, Dinosaurs.

APRIL: Flowers, Easter, Bugs & Butterflies, Camping.

A poem we will be practicing this month is called:  
"The Big Round Sun."

The big round sun in a springtime sky  
Winked at a cloud that was passing by.  
The little cloud laughed as it scattered rain,  
Then out came the big round sun again!

Thank you for being such supportive parents in our classroom!

Sincerely,

Miss Jamie



## Miss Ashley's Class

Hello Parents! It is hard to believe that we only have three months left of school! It has been such a fun year. February has been a fun-filled and exciting month. It was so fun to hear your children say what they wanted to be when they grow up during our Community Helpers week. Almost all of them said that they wanted to be a mom or a dad, until Sadie said, "I want to be a mom and a firefighter!" Then it all of a sudden dawned on them that they could be a parent and something else as well. It was so much fun to celebrate Valentine's Day by learning to love each other like Jesus first loved us. Then we loved "blasting off" into space for a week. We also really enjoyed the Puppet show field trip and learning about all of our pets.

March is going to be an extremely busy month filled with make-believe! We will spend the first two weeks in March learning about fairy tales. The third week of March we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day. I need a volunteer to be our class-leprechaun on Thursday March 18. This person will be in charge of leaving clues for the class to find that lead us to the "pot-of-gold". Don't worry, you won't have to dress up or anything. In fact, the point is to not be seen by the children at all! If you are looking for a way to get volunteer hours and are interested in being our leprechaun, please let me know a.s.a.p.! The last week of March we will learn all about dinosaurs! This month our Jesus time theme will be the Sermon on the Mount. We will specifically talk about loving your enemies and giving to the needy, the Lord's Prayer, asking-seeking-knocking, and the wise and foolish builders. I encourage you to ask your child to recite the Lord's Prayer with you over the next month as we will be doing this everyday at school. Our nursery rhyme for this month is Humpty-Dumpty!

March is not only going to be a busy month for our class, it will be busy for the whole school. Here are a few reminders of dates to remember:

March 7th: Children sing at Zion,

March 7-12th: Lutheran Schools week,

March 15th-19th: Parent Teacher Conferences,

March 18th: St. Patrick's Day Celebration (Please volunteer to be our Leprechaun!)

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7

Miss Ashley

# Miss Sue's Super Stars!

February was great! We learned that people from around the world look different, eat and live different from us. We know that some people don't have running water and have to walk very far to get water and fire wood to cook outside. We had fun with Fairy Tales when our ginger bread men escaped from the oven and ran away. We found them and they sure were good! We made Stone Soup and I think some kids enjoyed eating new and different vegetables!

My favorite time of the year is March. Spring skiing, the sun sets later, the weather might get warmer and Easter is fast approaching. I LOVE EASTER! If Christ had not died on the cross and risen from the dead we would not be forgiven for our sins. How amazing is that miraculous gift that we can all accept! WOW! We will start off the month learning how big our God is as we explore space. We will also pretend to be doctors and dentists this month. We will talk about what we might like to be when we grow up. I already know that some would like to be Spider Man and Princess's and that is O.K.! Caterpillars and butterflies will be a must as we learn about metamorphosis. Of course we will be reading our Bible stories about the Resurrection of Christ as we prepare for Easter. Have a wonderful month and rejoice in our Risen Lord! Love, Sue Squire

## Annette's Barnyard adventurers

Its hard to believe that I am already planning the March calendar! Speaking of fun, room 7 had a super week with the letter "Pp" We came to school in our PJ's, and enjoyed eating Pancakes with our friends! On Friday the week closed with making, and devouring English muffin pizzas, and celebrating our love for Jesus His love for us, and our Love for each other with the exchange of valentines! Thank you to my students and parents for making our valentine pizza party so yummy and special with your contributions! I am also most grateful to my students and parents for the sweet, and thoughtful valentine's gifts! Our 100th day Party was a huge success! Look in your child's cubby, for a breakdown of each students 100 day collections. They all did a super Job! Room 7 looks forward to the month of March with many fun-filled activities, to name a few -teddy bear picnic, National Lutheran Schools week, searching for gold coins and just before we break for our Easter vacation, we will enjoy an Easter celebration an egg hunt! Wishing you & your loved ones, a Happy Easter,

In Christ,  
Miss Annette



## Miss chante's Class

I can't believe that March is here! This month we are going to learn about our community and family, how much God loves each one of us and how He helps us day to day! We have Lutheran week which we will have fun days to dress up! Thanks again for all the help with the parties!! God bless! Miss Chante

## Mrs. Cowan's Calves

Olympic history and some foot races of our own kicked off February. The kids seemed MOST interested in the fact that the first Olympians wore no clothing in the competitions (we kept ours on :)

Thank you so much for your help with the Valentine's Party, and your tremendous, ongoing support. Begin writing down any questions/comments for our parent/teacher conferences coming up-watch for dates and sign-ups. Thanks for returning the assessments.

Have you noticed? Your child has matured in so many ways in the few short months since September. I'm so proud of them all- and blessed to be a part of their learning.

-Laura Cowan

*Ruth 1:6 says, "...The Lord visited them by giving the bread." His presence is often revealed in the common, the mundane stuff of life. Look for Him today :)*



## Ms Allison's All-Stars

Farewell February! Welcome March! It's hard to believe that it is March and we are in the last 3 months of our year together! February was fantastic in Room 8! We had so much fun this month learning about shadows and groundhogs, Presidents, the Olympics, and our dental health! Our "All-Star Let Me Shine Olympics" were a blast! We had so much fun bowling, racing, and ice skating for medals, and we were so proud to show them off to everyone! Our Valentine's celebrations we also a lot of fun! We loved making our own "love potion" and we really enjoyed passing out Valentine's to our friends! Thank you for making it possible parents!

March is going to be a very fun month, and a busy one too! March is full of learning as we continue our way through the alphabet with letters that have curved lines in them! We are also going to celebrate Dr. Suess' birthday, St. Patrick's Day, and we are going to learn about the changing season!

March has some important dates/events to remember. Sunday, March 7 the children will be singing for the worship here at Zion. March 8-12 is National Lutheran Schools week. March 15-19 is Parent/Teacher Conferences week, plus the Book Fair. April 2-9 Easter/Spring break. As always, please check your cubbies for notes (inside and on top) and check the boards by the door and above the cubbies for more information on all of this. I will send home notes for all of these activities also!

It will only be a short time before we are welcoming April, so until then, God bless!

Ms.Allison