



NEWSLETTER

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He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

There are new signs of life everywhere you look. The trees are budding, birds chirping, and daffodils blooming! These signs of life remind us of Jesus' love for us and the *new life* He gives us. Our sins are washed away and forgotten through His death and resurrection. We are made new and have hope in Him!

I'm especially grateful for this blessed assurance upon the death of my father. What great news it is to know all believers will be together again with our Savior. Thank you for your kindness — I so appreciate your thoughts and prayers at this time.

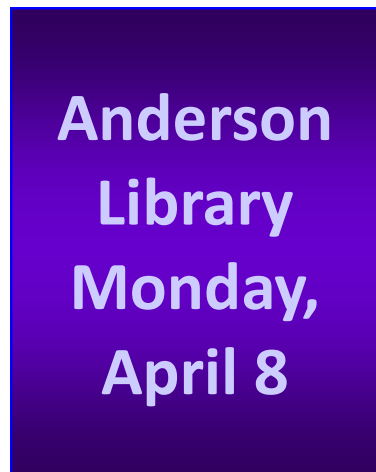
We had a wonderful Lutheran Schools Week and enjoyed our dress-up days and visits from Hogle Zoo! Also, the staff and I felt so loved and appreciated throughout the week as we celebrated Staff Appreciation! THANK YOU for spoiling us with all of the "sweet" treats!

Thank you for supporting the Usborne Book Fair by volunteering and/or purchasing books. We had a fantastic turn out and the school was able to order over \$800.00 in free books for our classrooms!

In Christ,

Barb

Barb Ballif, Director



**Arriving
April 4th!**



*Painted Lady
Caterpillars*



TUITION PAYMENT

INFORMATION:

(Remember to pay May's tuition before April10)

Tuition is due the first of each month- with a ten day grace period. Tuition received after the tenth of the month will be assessed a late fee of \$20.00. Tuition is paid in nine equal installments, August-April. April's payment is the last tuition payment for the year. If you have any questions about your payments, please see Holly in the preschool office!



Morning Bunch

Advanced Notice required!

Do you need a little extra time in the morning? Be sure to take advantage of Morning Bunch. It's easy... drop off time is anytime between 8:00am—8:45am. Please sign your child in as usual on the clip board at the sign-in table and bring him/her down to Miss Sabrina's Room #8. Morning Bunch has story time, color time and game time! Make sure your child has breakfast before they come! Your child will be escorted to their classroom to begin their school day at 9:00am.

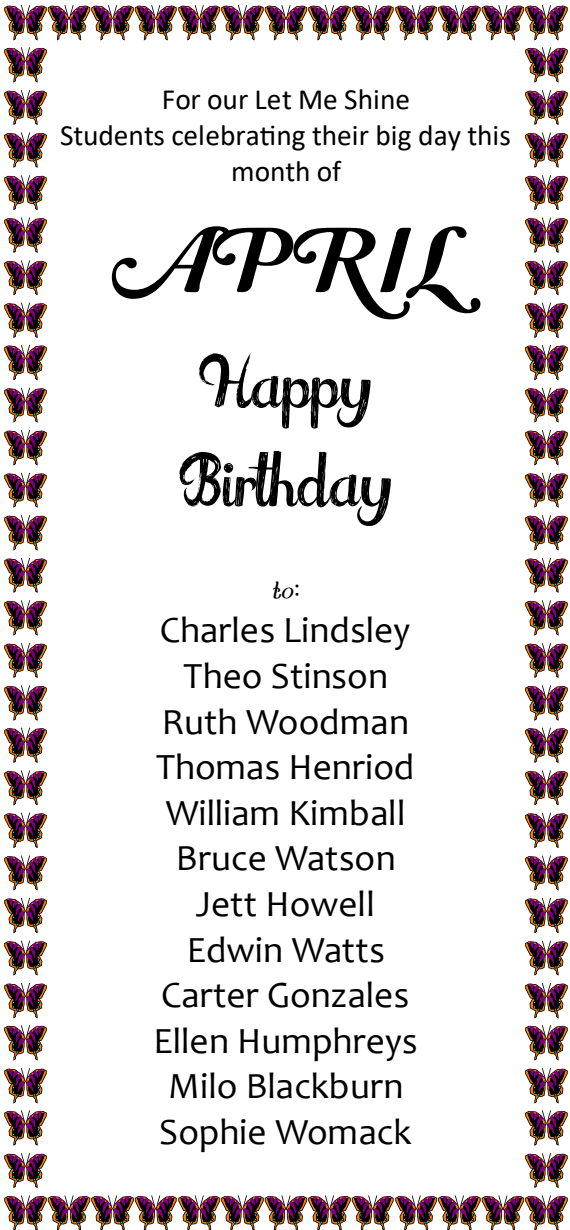
Been Missing Something?

Please Be sure to Visit our lost and found to recover your missing items before the school years end! **Thank You**



LUNCHBUNCH

Give it a try! Lunch Bunch is a hit with kids, and is convenient for parents. Pack a lunch for your child, buy a lunch ticket in the office, and that's it! We'll take care of the rest. Pick up is at 1:00 pm, and the lunch bunch kids will be downstairs in the Terrace Room. Lunch Bunch is a lot of fun for the kids! We play games, have fun and interesting activities, and the kids get to eat their lunch together in a social setting! Our fabulous Lunch Bunch staff helps the kids open their lunches, then they get to do floor tumbling, art, fun games, story time, even some science activities! Lunch Bunch costs \$7.00 for one ticket, or \$70.00 for a pack of 10. We'd love to have you! If you have any questions about lunch bunch, please ask Barb or Holly for information!



For our Let Me Shine Students celebrating their big day this month of

APRIL

Happy Birthday

to:

- Charles Lindsley
- Theo Stinson
- Ruth Woodman
- Thomas Henriod
- William Kimball
- Bruce Watson
- Jett Howell
- Edwin Watts
- Carter Gonzales
- Ellen Humphreys
- Milo Blackburn
- Sophie Womack

Worship with Us! Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Everyone is Welcome!

Sunday School for ages 2 and up
9:15 to 10:15 am

<i>Awakening worship</i>	<i>Traditional worship</i>
8:15 am	10:30 am

Weekly Wednesday Lenten Worship
March 12-April 10
6:00 pm Soup supper
7:15 evening prayer with worship
All ages welcome

Easter Worship at Zion

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday, April 18
Washing of the hands and feet

7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 19
Undrapping the alter

7:00 pm

Easter Sunday

April 21

8:15 am Awakening Worship
9:15 am *Easter Brunch!*
hosted by the Zion Youth
10:30 am Traditional Worship

Miss Carlee's Owlets

Hi Parents!

Thanks so much for a great Teacher Appreciation Week and all of the treats! I can't believe the school year is winding down and the kids have grown so much. They are such a blessing to have in class. It was great to see you at Parent Teacher Conferences and talk about your kids and their successes. I pray you all had a fabulous spring break. This month we will be talking about the Easter story and butterflies!



Miss Carlee

Miss Chris's Critters

Hi Parents,



Though spring has officially sprung, let's not forget all the blessings the month of March brought us. We have a wonderful time celebrating St. Patrick's Day! The children had a blast discovering all the clues and treasures left behind by the mischievous leprechaun.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents who generously participated and donated their time in making Teacher Appreciation Week a success. I enjoyed the one on one time with each and every one of you during Parent/Teacher Conferences. We will begin April with the remembrance of the Resurrection of Christ and His unconditional love. We will also be focusing on our letters "X," "Z," and "Q." These will be our last three letters, we will review all in the following month. As I am sure you have guessed, we will be hosting an Easter egg hunt. Look for more details as the holiday approaches.

As always, I am looking forward to yet another exciting month.

Continued blessings,

Miss Chris



Miss Lezlie's Sunshines

Dear Families,

March has been such a fun month here at LMS! We are welcoming spring which represents new beginnings, new life and of course beautiful sun shining skies and hope, love and appreciation for all that we are blessed with. In the sunshine classroom we can't wait for warmer temperatures outside. In anticipation for warmer days, we have been busy with spring art projects, practicing our letters, expanding our vocabulary and have lots of fun playing with our friends! It was a blessing in March to be able to celebrate some little darlings birthdays as well as enjoying all of the fun dress up days for spirit week and meeting some really neat animals from the zoo! What a great time that was! The kids LOVED being able to pet the animals and be up close to them.

A very special thank you to ALL of the wonderful parents who made Teacher Appreciation Week possible. It was wonderful and so fun! I honestly felt so special and loved. I'm pretty sure every teacher did - thank you greatly for everything you all do.



It's hard to believe the end of the year is quickly approaching. I'm so excited for all of my students and the great progress they have made this year. GO SUNSHINES!! In April we are finishing up our alphabet learning with letters "V," "W," "X," "Y" and "Z!" We are exploring and looking for signs of spring as well as celebrating a few birthdays. We will be learning about caterpillars and what happens when water freezes in a science project. We will also be baking and cooking (of course) and making melted crayon art. I am so blessed to work with your precious children every day. They are truly a blessing to us all. Thank you for the opportunity to be part of this very important time of their lives!

God's blessings to each and every one of you.

With love and gratitude,

Miss Lezlie



Miss Heather's

Happy Hedgehogs

We had a fun, busy March in room 3. Thank you to all our spectacular parents for the great treats and kind words during Lutheran Schools Week. We have the best families! You are what make Let Me Shine such a special place. In April, our class will learn about flowers, bugs and butterflies, and Easter. I will teach the children about Jesus' death and Resurrection. As we approach Easter, we will focus on the hope and peace that Jesus gives us. The children are making big leaps in language, motor skills and socialization. I am so proud to see them sharing and helping each other. What a blessing to spend my mornings with these sweet, little spirits!

In His Service,



Miss Heather



Miss Sabrina's

Sweeties



Hello Parents,

What a fabulous start to spring! I pray you all had a blessed break! Our caterpillars will soon arrive, and we will enjoy watching them grow and change. The process is just amazing. During the month of March, we had fun with St. Patrick's Day and Spirit week. We have learned about the letters "W" and "Y" and had fun with Dr. Seuss. Thank you all so much for a wonderful Teacher Appreciation Week... it was SO Sweet! In April we will have almost finished the alphabet. We will also start talking about the Easter story and how God brings new life and how much Jesus loves us all. Blessings to you and yours.

Miss Sabrina



Christ has Risen indeed. Alleluia!!

Miss Alia's Music Class



Dear Let Me Shine Family,

Spring is officially underway, and we are excited about so many things! We've been learning how to be conductors this month, practicing fast, slow, soft and loud. Also, we have been studying the story of Peter & the Wolf. Perhaps you've heard your children come home with wonderful stories about Peter, the instruments from the orchestra and the animals they represent. I encourage you to take time to watch a live performance of Peter and the Wolf (easily found on YouTube) and/or to read the book and hear the music together.

Thanks always for sharing your children with me!

"Sing"cerely,


Miss Alia

Miss Anne's Busy Bees



Dear Busy Bee Families,

It's April! I can't believe how far we have come! In March, I enjoyed sitting down with each of you and celebrating your child's progress this year! We enjoyed Lutheran Spirit Week and our book fair. We enjoyed some warmer weather and surprising

snow storms! A sneaky leprechaun  came to our classroom too and left us some gold! So many surprises and fun was had this month!

As we move in to April our focus will shift to Jesus, our Savior and his life, death, and resurrection. We look forward to celebrating the Easter story and talking about God's love for us and what forgiveness means. We will also be close to completing our alphabet journey with letters "U," "V," "W," and "X." Please look for new volunteer opportunities this month.

Blessings,

Miss Anne



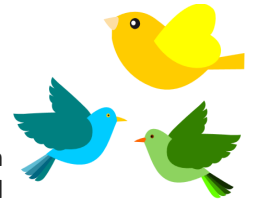
Miss Denet's Birds

Happy Spring Families,

It is such a beautiful time of year with the birds singing, flowers blooming, and Mother Nature waking up from a long winter. We're going to have so much fun creating art that represents the blessings God gives us with springtime. I'm also excited to celebrate the meaning of Easter and give praise that Jesus lives. Love you all and I hope you had a wonderful Spring Break.

God Bless,

Miss Denet



Miss Kristina's Ladybugs

Thank you all for a fantastic March!

Not only was Spirit Week a huge success, but so many of you also set aside time to meet with me at Parent Teacher Conferences. It's fun to brag about your little ones and swap funny stories. Thank you for making it a priority. April is a great opportunity to celebrate Christ's resurrection by appreciating the life emerging all around us. This month we will talk about eggs and what happens on a farm. As always, we love having parent volunteers join us - sign up for a nature walk or try your hand at churning butter with our class. We will be giving thanks for God's gift of everlasting life through the miracle of Easter as we continue to learn about our risen Lord. Christ is risen.

Alleluia! He is risen, indeed!

Miss Kristina

