



NEWSLETTER

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

As the children learn about the first Easter and new life, we continue what has become an annual Easter tradition at Let Me Shine... the arrival of Painted Lady caterpillars! We watch the amazing process of caterpillars turning into butterflies. It's an exciting few weeks and another great reminder of how God changes us through His free gift!

We had a wonderful Lutheran Schools Week and enjoyed our dress-up days. Also we ALL felt the love and appreciation with your generosity for Staff Appreciation Week. THANK YOU for spoiling us!

Blessings,
Sabrina and Holly
Co-Directors

"For God so loved the world, He gave his only begotten Son to die for us, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16



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Miss Sabrina's Sweeties



Hello Parents,
What a fabulous spring start! I pray you all had a blessed Spring break! Our caterpillars will soon arrive and we will enjoy watching

them grow and change. The process is just amazing.

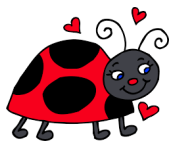
We are close to finishing the alphabet with only 2 months left of school. It is hard to believe. During the month of March, we had so much fun with the mischievous leprechaun and Spirit Week. We talked about the letters K, E and W. The letter K-we talked about how Jesus is the King of Kings, and how to let our light shine with the letter E. We also talked about how to keep our eyes on Jesus like with the water strider.

Thank you so much for the fabulous Staff Appreciation gift. You all are so very kind, and generous. It was great.

Blessings to you and yours!

Miss Sabrina

Miss Jaclyn's Ladybugs



Hi Parents!
March was such a fun month here at school! The kids loved all the activities, from the puppet show and magic show, to St

Patrick's Day! Spring has officially sprung here at Let Me Shine!

We head into the spring season with our children's minds ready to learn and take in all the new things spring has to offer!

We look forward to our Easter season and Jesus' resurrection! We have a lot of activities planned for the warm weather!

We are excited to see what spring brings!

Miss Jaclyn

Miss Emily's Ten Little Monkeys



Dear Parents,
We had a wonderful, busy month of March! National Lutheran Schools Week was a blast, especially as the kids got to show their

silly sides. You all spoiled me so much with teacher appreciation gifts but most of all, I felt so spoiled as I got to talk with each of you at parent/teacher conferences about your kiddos and how things are going for them in our class. I felt so much love from each of you through kind words and it made me feel so grateful that I have been blessed with this experience to learn from and grow with your sweet children this year!

We are racing into spring! There is so much excitement as we start to see so many things in our world beginning anew and coming back to life. It reminds us of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and the new hope his life and resurrection offers us. We have already been talking about Jesus' resurrection and his great love for each one of us. Every one of your children shows love and respect for Him as we talk about Him.

I have such a brightness of hope in this generation of young ones!

Love,
Miss Emily

Miss Halen's Music Class



From slippery fish to green jelly beans, we are moving and singing in Music Class. We're excited to try out new percussion instruments this

month, while remembering our volume, steady beat and singing (not yelling!) voices.

You can find our music playlist on Spotify as "Let Me Shine: Music and movement" if you want to sing along at home!

Happy Spring!

Miss Halen

Miss Cherry's Busy Bees



Dear Families,
March has been such a fun month. Thank you all so much for the kind words, gifts and treats during Teacher

Appreciation and Lutheran School's Week. We have the best families and you make LMS a special place.

It was great meeting with you at Parent-Teacher Conferences and to talk about your child's progress. I also enjoyed hearing your stories about your child's experiences in our class.

In April, we will continue to talk about Jesus and His resurrection as we approach Easter. We will also learn about flowers, bugs and butterflies. Our class will be involved in teaching Chapel on the last Wednesday of the month.

As we celebrate Easter, I wish you the peace and hope that Jesus brings.

God's Blessings,
Miss Cherry

Miss Adair's Little Stars



Hello my wonderful parents!
I want you to know how much I loved meeting with each of you to celebrate and discuss your little one. It's fun to be able to share all their strengths and

accomplishments. As I talked with each of you, it's obvious to me why your little ones are so special. They have amazing parents! With spring finally here, we will be focusing on the beauty of the earth and all that comes with spring. We will embark on a few nature walks to see with our eyes and hear with our ears the signs of spring.

We will also be focusing on the very sacred Easter season, and the resurrection of Jesus. Bible time is such a special time for our class and being able to talk all about Jesus and his last week on earth and the incredible resurrection will be wonderful.

As always, thank you so much for all of your love and support. I'm continuously overwhelmed by it and it means so much to me.

Miss Adair



SPRING BREAK-EASTER BREAK

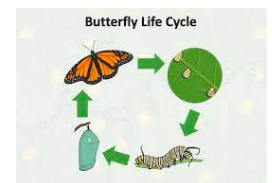
March 28th – April 1st

See you back at school on
Monday, April 4th



Mark your calendars:

April 7th – Arrival of the
Painted Lady Butterflies



April 11th & 12th **Eye Screening** – Friends for Sight - this is for the 3 year old class & Pre-K classes.



Music Demonstrations:

2 year old – April 27th & 28th – 9:30 am

3 year old – May 4th & 5th – 9:30 am

18 month old – May 11th & 12th – 9:30 am

Miss Chris's Campers



Hi Parents,
Though spring has officially sprung, let's not forget all the blessings the month of March brought us. We had 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 talked about the Resurrection of Christ and His unconditional love.) The children had an incredible time coloring and hunting Easter eggs. We are nearing the completion of our alphabet and I must say I am very proud of how well they have done thus far. As always, I am looking forward to yet another exciting month. Continued blessings,
Miss Chris

NO LUNCH BUNCH -

Wednesday, April 27th for staff continuing ed class.



May 25th – **Pre-K Graduation** –
All classes at 11:00 am

Miss Angelina's Rainbows



Hello Families,
Can you believe it's April already? This school year is almost over and I am so sad! I have loved getting to know your children and seeing how much they've grown!

March was a fun month, getting a glimpse of spring and warmer weather! We had a visit from the sneaky little leprechaun and your children really enjoyed seeing the mischief he caused. We learned a lot about feelings and how each feeling has a place and what it means when our bodies have such big emotions.

Your children are having the best time in music class with Ms. Halen! She has the best songs and they enjoy learning dances and words to them.

April brings spring, new life, the resurrection of our Savior and the real meaning of Easter. We will be watching for signs of spring, taking lots of nature walks and soaking up the warmer weather!

I love your children and the joy they bring me everyday, I feel truly blessed! Thank you for sharing them with me. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help!

Miss Angelina

APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

Samantha Kimball / Louie Brimley / Ben Currie
Royal Silcox / Charlotte Scruggs
Winston Waltman / Margot Madsen
Walter Williams



Miss Denet's Lil Ones



Dear Families,
Thank you so much for all your kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity during Teacher Appreciation Week at Let Me Shine. I felt so loved, appreciated, and reminded of what a wonderful community of

families I get to be part of. I have personally thanked most parents who I had the opportunity to talk to during Parent Teacher Conferences and during drop off and pick up. However, I have not had the opportunity to speak with all families to express my gratitude. So thank you again, families.

Last month we had some fun things that happened in our class. We were able to see a puppet show, magic show, and we started to have recess with the two year old class because everyone is two years old! It has been a good experience so far for all the kiddos to interact with others out at recess besides those in our class. It really shows how much they have grown in this school year.

In April, we will be celebrating the life of Jesus and the love that He has for all of us. Also all parents with kids in my class will be invited to participate in one of our music classes in May. I will keep you updated on the date that we are going to be doing that.

Love and blessing to all,
Miss Denet

Usborne Bookfair Success!

Thanks for all your help and support with our Usborne Bookfair - we were able to get over \$700.00 in new material!

Make sure you recorded your volunteer hours (each family needs 5 volunteer hours per kiddo enrolled).



Last Days of School



Thursday, May 26th for the T/TH & T/W/TH classes!

Friday, May 27th for the M-F & M/W/F kiddos!

† *Let Me Shine shares God's love with His children and provides a welcoming Christian environment where a child can grow spiritually, socially and intellectually.*