



Reminders: Please mark your Calendar for our family night on Wednesday, March 24, 2010. We will have our presently enrolled and incoming families for 2010-2011 come any time between 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. We look forward to our present families help to welcome our new incoming families! Please inform your neighbors of our open house!

We are in need of 5 oz paper cups and small paper plates. If you are out shopping we would appreciate if you could donate one or two of these items.

We found a Buick car remote control on the side walk between the grade school and the preschool last week. Please let us know if you are missing one.

The children are continuing to collect pennies for our "Tuition Assistances Program." Total collected has been \$350.00 Thank You! We really appreciate being able to help a child receive a special gift of education!



The children are learning a weekly Lenten Prayer - Please take the time to say these special prayers each week.

Week 1 Heart. A simple symbol of love that reminds us that God loves us so much that he sent us his son, Jesus.

Dear God, thank you for loving us so much that you sent us your son, Jesus. Be with us during Lent and help us grow closer to you. Amen.

Week 2 Pretzel. Early Christians baked pretzel breads during Lent as a symbol of prayer.

Dear God, thank you for being with us when we pray. Help us to remember to pray every day. We ask you to bless our parents, brothers, and sisters. Amen.

Week 3 Lamb. A soft warm lamb reminds us of the gentleness and patience of Jesus.

Dear God, thank you for the people in our lives that care for us. With their patience and gentleness we will grow up to be safe and happy. Help us to always be kind and gentle with others. Amen.

Week 4 Cross. The cross reminds us of the sacrifice Jesus made for us. What a great gift of love!

Dear God, thank you for being with us and in our hearts when we are alone or scared. Today we pray that you are in the hearts of those who are sick or afraid. Amen.

Week 5 Flower. A beautiful, living flower is always a sign of new growth, new life, and new beginnings. A sure sign of spring!

Dear God, thank you for all of the beautiful flowers and trees you have put on this earth. Help us to remember to take good care of the plants, animals, and water of our earth. Amen.

Week 6 Tree branch. As Jesus rode to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, people proclaimed him their long-awaited Messiah or King. They honored him by throwing their coats and branches along the road for him to walk on.

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to show us how to be truly happy. We ask that you help us to do what is right and good each day as we learn and play. Amen.

Week 7 Easter Butterfly. The butterfly has long been an Easter symbol of new life. Just as the beautiful butterfly emerges from a dark cocoon, we renew our hearts and become filled with the newness of life. Jesus fills our hearts with joy!

Prayer for Easter Week

Dear God, we thank you for being with us as we celebrate the risen Jesus. Our hearts are full of joy and hope. Be with us today and always. Amen.