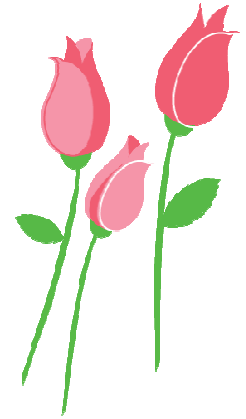


St. Saviour's Christian Preschool News



March 2009

He took some bread and gave thanks to God in front of them all. Acts 27:35



Themes for March

- ✓ Spring is Here
- ✓ Stories of Jesus
- ✓ Shapes & Colours

Spring has almost sprung! We thank God for the miracle of Springtime.

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Spring Break

The Preschool will be closed for Spring Break from March 16 - March 20. The children return to school on Monday, March 23rd.

Bottle Returns

Thank you for all the recyclable cans and bottles that have been donated. Every little bit helps. In the past we were able to upgrade the sandbox and outdoor play area. We also purchased a CD player for the story room with the money.

Registration for September 2009

The deadline for priority registration has passed but if you plan to enroll your child in the Preschool for September 2009, please let us know as soon as possible.

PIFE, the Pacific Institute of Family Education is hosting a morning conference titled "Back to the Family" on **March 14, 2009** with Dr. Ray Guarendi.

For more information or to register online, please check out the PIFE website at:
<http://www.pife.ca/>

Important Dates

- ◆ March 16 - 20 - Spring Break (Preschool Closed)
- ◆ March 23 - Preschool Reopens
- ◆ March 30 - Annual General Meeting



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Annual General Meeting

The Preschool's **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)** will take place on Monday, March 30, 2009 at 7:30pm. All parents are welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend, please pass on any questions, ideas or concerns to the teachers, or the parent rep, Merle Suzuki.

We are also looking for a parent rep for 2009-2010 school year. If you are interested, please let Mrs. De or Lorraine know.

Please pray for the teachers and the board that they will make decisions that will help and nurture the Preschool and will be pleasing to God.

BUG CUPCAKES

(adapted from www.marthastewart.com)

Ingredients

Cake
Icing
Cupcake liners
5 Small bowls
5 tints of food coloring
Serrated knife
Small offset spatula
Gumdrops
Licorice strings
Pastry bags, couplers, and round tips

Prepare: 1 recipe chocolate cake in cupcake liners; and any sugar icing. Divide frosting into 5 small bowls, and tint each bowlful a different color with food coloring.

1. Use a serrated knife to cut the domed tops evenly off of each cooled cupcake. Cut each top in half.
2. Use a small offset spatula to evenly spread 1 1/2 tablespoons colored frosting over each flat cupcake top. Then position halved cupcake tops on top of frosted cupcakes, pressing gently to adhere wings to soft frosting. To make bugs, attach tops with the domed side up and points meeting just inside edge of cupcake and extending off the opposite side. To create butterflies, attach pieces, cut side up, with rounded edges in center of cupcake (domed shape will create angled wings). Refrigerate until frosting is firm and wings are secure, about 30 minutes.
3. Prepare gumdrop and licorice heads: Snip licorice strings on a diagonal into 1 1/2-inch lengths. Use a toothpick to make 2 holes in the top of each gumdrop on opposite sides. Insert the pointed end of a licorice strip into each hole to create antennae. Using extra frosting as glue, attach gumdrop head to cupcake.
4. Decorate wings as desired with assorted colored frostings: Place frosting in pastry bags fitted with couplers and round tips, and pipe over surface of wings. Alternatively, gently spread frosting with a small offset spatula over the surface of the wings as desired. For lots of frosting, spread each wing with a base coat of frosting first and pipe out decorations in a different color. For just a touch of frosting, pipe simple decorations onto the bare black wings.

Ongoing Reminders:



Preschool will continue to take refundable containers such as juice, pop, etc.

- If you haven't already done so, please bring in a 4X6" family photo and we will add it to our collection in the cubby room.
- Mrs. De has prepared all the income tax receipts for the 2007 school. Please speak with Mrs. De if you not received the receipt or if you have any questions.
- We would like to collect your email addresses in order to send you timely information related to the preschool and its activities (ie. school closures, special notices, etc). You can use the contact form on the website or send an email to the Preschool's email address.