

St. Saviour's Christian Preschool News



April 2009



He had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a Shepherd. Matthew 9:36

Themes for April

- ✓ Easter
- ✓ Stories of Jesus
- ✓ Farm Life (Animals)
- ✓ Planting/Gardening

This month we will be devoting most of the time to stories of Jesus' life and how His message can be part of our everyday lives. We will also be observing and offering activities that help to strengthen finger skills and hand-eye coordination. Kindergarten preparation will be a focus for our last semester of preschool as well.

Preschool Closed for Easter

Just a reminder that the Preschool will be closed on April 10th (Good Friday) and April 13th (Easter Monday). The Preschool would like to wish everyone a happy and blessed Easter. "He is risen, He is risen indeed!"

Spring Concert and Tea

Our annual Spring Concert and Tea will be held on Friday, May 8th. The children have been working hard on a whole set of new songs with Mrs. Redmile. The day begins at 10:00am with preschool activities, and the concert will begin in the church at 11:00am. After the concert, there will be a potluck luncheon. All children regardless of their days are encouraged to attend and family members are all welcome. We will be inviting our neighbours from Covenant Court Seniors Residence. Sign up sheets for food will be placed in the cubby room.

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The Preschool's **monthly Board Meeting** will take place on Monday, April 27th 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.

Important Dates

- ◆ April 10th - Good Friday (Preschool Closed)
- ◆ April 13th - Easter Monday (Preschool Closed)
- ◆ April 27th - Board Meeting at 7:30pm
- ◆ May 8th - Spring Concert and Tea



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We're on the Web!

The Preschool's website is at:
www.sscpreschool.org

The website contains some useful information about the preschool for parents including an online copy of this newsletter.

We appreciate any feedback on the site to make it as useful for parents. Please send any comments to the preschool's email address.

Ice Cream Buckets

The Preschool is in need of ice cream buckets (empty!) We have a lot of uses for them, but mostly we need them for a "special present" in June. (It is also a good excuse to eat ice cream!)



Resurrection Eggs

This is a great way to share the story of Jesus over the 12 days before Easter.

You will need 1 dozen plastic Easter eggs and an egg carton and the items listed below. Each egg should have the item along with the bible verse.

(Bread) Matthew 26:26

(Coins) Matthew 26: 14-15

(Purple cloth, representing a purple robe) Mark 15:17

(Thorns) Matthew 27:29

(Scourge-a small piece of rope or thick string) Mark 15:15

(Cross) John 19: 17-18a

(Nails) John 20:25b

(Sign) Luke 23:38

(Sponge) Matthew 27:48

(Spear) John 19:34

(Rock) Matthew 27:59-60

(Empty) Matthew 28:6

Easter Basket Cake (www.familyfun.com)

RECIPE INGREDIENTS:

- 1-lb., 2.25-oz. box yellow cake mix
- 1-lb. container white frosting
- 1 cup shredded coconut
- Green food coloring
- Jelly beans and other Easter candy
- Pipe cleaners
- Ribbons

1. Heat the oven to 350°. Grease and flour a 1 1/2-quart stainless steel bowl. Prepare the cake mix according to the directions on the box. Pour the batter into the bowl. Bake for 70 minutes or until an inserted toothpick comes out clean
2. Let the cake cool in the bowl for 15 minutes, then unmold it onto a wire rack and let it cool completely.
3. Turn the cake right side up and place it on a platter. Cut a circle out of the center of the cake, leaving a 1 1/2-inch border. Scoop cake out of the circle to form a 1-inch-deep crater. Frost the cake.
4. For the grass, add several drops of green food coloring to the coconut in a zippered plastic bag. Close the bag and shake it well (a good job for kids). Fill the crater with the coconut, jelly bean eggs, and the other Easter candy.
5. For a handle, arch two pipe cleaners over the cake. Wrap ribbons around the handle and tie a big bow in the center.



Ongoing Reminders:



- Mrs. De has prepared all the income tax receipts for the 2008 school year. Please speak with Mrs. De if you not received the receipt or if you have any questions.
- Do you have anything you would like to share with the Preschool (a recipe, a parenting tip, etc.) If so, please let Teacher Lorraine know or send your note via email to : preschool@sscpreschool.org
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