

St. Saviour's Christian Preschool News



April 2010



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

Themes for April

- ✓ Springtime
- ✓ Colours
- ✓ Shapes
- ✓ Insects

We will 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 2nd (Good Friday) and April 5th (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 28th. 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 26th 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, Tara Chan.

We are looking for a new parent rep for September, 2010. If you are interested, please see Lorraine or email Tara Chan.

Important Dates

- ◆ April 2nd - Good Friday (Preschool Closed)
- ◆ April 5th - Easter Monday (Preschool Closed)
- ◆ April 15th - Vision Tests
- ◆ April 26th - Board Meeting at 7:30pm
- ◆ May 28th - Spring Concert and Tea



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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.

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!)

Vision Tests

On Thursday, April 15th, the Richmond Health Department will be running vision tests at the Preschool for children born in 2006. Consent forms will be handed out to eligible children. If this is not your child's regular day, you may bring your child at 9:00am but please plan to take them home when the testing is done. We will take those children through the testing first.

Happy Easter!

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 2009 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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