

Trinity Lutheran Preschool Newsletter

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Kindergarten Readiness in a Christian Atmosphere

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His hands made me and formed me; help me understand Your ways. Psalm 119:73

What we did in April...

Our last, but certainly not least, Someone Special child was Clayton. He was excited when his name was finally drawn from the jar and couldn't wait to take Sammy to his house. We loved his many pictures, including Clayton in a basket, as a brand new baby and with Grandpa Bob, who we all know and love. We also enjoyed meeting other family members like brother Cole, and his beautiful dog, Monet. Clayton really enjoyed showing off his photos.

The children were all ears as we learned about outer space, astronauts, and the planets. We made our own constellations and learned about *Stars Near and Far* from a book on tape. Our trip to the Auburn Library was a fun-filled ending to this monthly theme. Miss Melissa read us a book

about outer space (*The Cat in the Hat in Outer Space*), simulated a rocket blasting off (fun, fun!) and helped us make our very own space helmet.

My snowy white bunny helped tell the real meaning of Easter, and Resurrection Eggs share the wonderful story as well. Twelve plastic Easter eggs, each containing an item reminding us of Jesus' death, burial or resurrection, tell the Easter story in an interactive way. We also had loads of fun (and candy!) with our Easter egg hunt, bowling for bunnies, lucky ducks and more.

Holly Wietfeldt, a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, taught a special lesson this month about the Creator and His awesome creation. You may have heard of her; the children call her the "bug lady"! Using a beautifully preserved insect collection, plastic insects and more, Mrs. Wietfeldt shared educational and spiritual truths with our little ones.

Labels for Education

Many of you have clipped Campbell Soup labels and we appreciate each and every one. Recently we received two new scooters, six hop & skip ropes and numbered bean bags—all free through this program. We have an opportunity to help *Stamp Out Hunger* and receive 500 extra bonus points at the same time. *Stamp Out Hunger* is the nation's largest food drive and helps combat hunger right here in the United States. We are asking each child to donate two canned goods by May 9. A box located in the hall by our cubbies is labeled for this purpose. Thank you for your help.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

- Your final statement is attached to this newsletter.
- Please make note: **Trinity Lutheran Preschool has a new telephone number - 438-6823.**
- Please complete and return permission form attached by May 2

Monthly Calendar

May 6	Play Museum and park play day (permission form attached)
May 9	"Healthy Teeth" field trip to Dr. Renken's office (permission form attached)
May 16	Graduation Day!

Show & Tell

Please refer to the list below when picking out show and tell items for May.

May 4 B

May 11 J

Letters and Numbers

Each month the letters and numbers your child has been introduced to appear below. Encourage your child to identify the letter and the sound it makes.

b j z w 9 10



Birthday Blessings

May 2	Madilyn B.
May 4	Brady R. (Summer birthday)
May 9	Raegan (summer birthday)
May 13	Jacob (summer birthday)