

## **April 2026**

**Tuesday-Thursday – 3 year olds**

### **EASTER and SPRING**

We have been busy learning about Easter and wish all of you a blessed Easter weekend! This month we'll have fun with color and shape activities, focusing on blue and the oval. We'll read the book "My Spring Robin" by Anne Rockwell and construct bird nests. We will also plant seeds and hang them in our window so we can observe the roots and shoots as they grow. The last week of the month we'll prepare for May Day by creating and assembling May baskets.

### **ALL ABOUT MY SENSES**

This month we will continue talking about our families, ourselves and our senses. Your children will participate in activities using their five senses. We will discuss each of our senses and how they alert us to what is going on around us and help us.

Touch - we will conduct a germ experiment and the children will use their fingers to create with paint we have added texture to.

Smell - we will use only our nose to try to identify objects and then mix spices with water to make paint.

Sight – we will cover our eyes to find out how much our eyes help us identify objects around us and we will use mirrors to draw self-portraits.

Hearing - we will listen to and identify sounds using only our ears and then make rain sticks that we will use for a relaxing, quiet activity.

Taste – we will take a closer look at our tongues and taste buds and conduct a taste test to help us identify the taste of bitter, sour, sweet and salty.

### **FAMILY PICTURE**

If you have not already sent in a family picture, we would like for you to bring one in this month. The children like to talk about their families with each other and we will soon be framing their picture and displaying them to share with the class.

### **MAYFEST – Program at 1:15 pm**

Remember to mark your calendar for Sunday, May 3 from 1:00-2:30 in the afternoon for our annual Mayfest! Mayfest is a fun day for the whole family. In the church fellowship room, you will be able to enjoy an ice cream social with ice cream, cookies and pies. There will also be many mini-carnival games available to play. Each class will present a short program in the church sanctuary. The program for this class will begin at 1:15. We will soon have a sign-up sheet available to volunteer to help in one of our game booths. Thank you in advance for helping to make this event possible!