

## **April 2026**

### **Monday-Wednesday-Friday – 4 year olds**

#### **EASTER BREAK**

There will be **No School** on Friday, April 3 and Monday, April 6. Have a blessed Easter and enjoy the time with family!

#### **FARM FIELD TRIP - FRIDAY, APRIL 17**

We will visit the farm of Dirk and Meg Wildemuth on Friday, April 17 during our class time. We will be observing and learning about eggs, chicks, ducks, goats and many other animals. We'll have story time, snack and play time. It is a fun trip and your children will be excited to tell you about it when you pick them up from school! More information will follow later this month.

#### **WEATHER**

Over the next month we will continue learning about weather. We will be observing, measuring and predicting weather and conducting several weather experiments. We'll have fun exploring new weather words, learning about the water cycle, rain and rainbows. We'll discover the power of the sun and properties of wind. We will also be using the book *It Looked Like Spilt Milk* by Charles Shaw to observe clouds, share thoughts on what we see and transfer our observations to paper. Watch as our entryway changes as we move through our weather unit too. Each day we have a leader and one of the jobs of the leader will be to give the rest of the class a daily weather report and prediction. We will chart our findings and use the weather words we are learning.

#### **BUTTERFLY LIFE CYCLE**

What starts as an egg, then walks on many legs, and then uses wings to fly? We will have fun learning about the four stages of the life of a butterfly. We will also be welcoming caterpillars into our classroom so we can have a hands-on opportunity to learn about the butterfly life cycle.

#### **EARTH DAY and MAY DAY**

On April 22 we celebrate Earth Day. We take this day to remind us to care for our environment and keep our Earth healthy. Our focus will be on reusing and recycling. One of our activities will be working with items from our recycling bin to create art. At the end of the month, we will be preparing to share with others as we create and assemble May baskets.

#### **MAYFEST – Program at 1:45 pm**

Remember to mark your calendar for Sunday, May 3 from 1:00-2:30 in the afternoon for our annual Mayfest! In the church fellowship room, your family 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, ours will take place at 1:45pm. We will have a sign-up sheet available soon to volunteer to help in one of our game booths. Thank you in advance for helping to make this event possible!