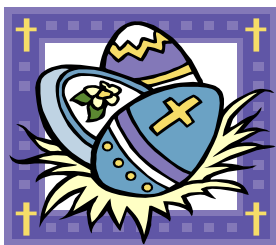




# Abiding Presence Play and Learn Experience



## A.P.P.L.E. Seeds Press



March and April  
2011

### Easter Celebrations

#### Themes and Letterland:

March 4th—Munching Mike  
"Mm"

Space

March 11th—Vicky Violet "Vv"  
Dinosaurs

March 18th—Yellow Yo Yo  
Man "Yy"

Insects

March 25th - Easter

April 8th — Walter Walrus  
"Ww"

Weather/Spring

April 15th—Fix-it-Max "Xx"  
Farm Animals

April 22nd - Zig Zag Zebra "Zz"  
Zoo Animals

April 29th - Pets

#### Important Dates:

Silly Seuss Day 4's & 2's Feb 29

Silly Seuss Day 3's , 5's, 2's 1st

Easter Egg Hunt 26th

Easter Egg Hunt 27th

**Easter Chapel** 29th

Easter Chapel 30th

APRIL

Spring Break 2 - 6

"He is risen! He is risen, indeed! These words speak the simple truth of Easter. When you strip away the chocolate, the bunnies and the eggs, the true message of Easter is: CHRIST IS RISEN!

That being said, we will be celebrating Easter in many ways this month. On March 26th and 27th we will be having our annual Easter Egg hunts. The children will enjoy hunting for eggs

with their names on them during their outside play time! Look for information in your child's cubby soon.

Before we adjourn for Spring Break we will have our Easter Programs and brunch. On March 29th and 30th, the children will need to be here at 9:00 and the chapel program will begin at 9:30. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the preschool entrance to bring some-

thing for the school to share for our Easter Brunch in the Fellowship Hall following the program.

We will begin our Resurrection eggs in chapel for the 4 and 5 Year Olds which is a wonderful, child friendly way to teach the kids about the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus. Ask your child what we have discovered in the eggs.

### Silly Seuss Days



Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday (March 2nd) by having Silly Seuss Days. On February 29th and March 1st dress your child in silly clothes. They can be mismatched, inside out

or backwards. Wear different shoes, a silly hat or a silly hairstyle.

We will watch Dr. Seuss movies and read as many Dr. Seuss books as we can this week. We may even walk backwards down the hall!

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### Parent/Teacher Con- ferences - 5's

The Parent/Teacher Conferences for the Five Year Old Classes will begin the week of April 9th. Please look for sign-ups by the classrooms for a meeting time.

### Just a Few Fun Things!

Science Made Fun, an interactive, hands-on science program will be visiting APPLESeeds on Monday, March 5th for a super fun program on SPACE. The students will be glowing as we detect solar rays from outer space, eat astronaut ice cream before launching rockets and make and take home our own space mud!

Ms. Margaret's Story Hour will come for an interactive story time and with all of our fun Easter activities we will be having a very busy month!

### Easter Prayer

Of all of God's gifts  
Easter shows us our fate  
Forgiven we will rise  
And pass through Heaven's gate

This Easter remember  
The sacrifice of a Son  
And through His resurrection  
Eternal life we have won

This Easter I pray  
That the love of God  
Is resurrected  
Reborn, renewed  
Inside your heart  
God Bless You!

~anonymous~

### Chapel Time

In Chapel this past month, Pastor Jeffrey taught us many inspiring stories about Jesus and His love for us. Do you remember the story of Zacchaeus the little man who climbed up in the tree to see Jesus? This story taught us that Jesus loved and forgave a man who no one else liked. My favorite story was about when Jesus went to visit Martha and Mary. Mary was listening intently to Jesus as Martha was running around like a very busy woman trying to fix supper. This story reminds us that we sometimes forget to just stop and listen as we go on with our very hectic schedules. Jesus Calms the Storms and Jesus Feeds the Many Friends were great stories to teach us that we can always trust in Him to protect and to provide! In the coming months we will be focusing on stories about Jesus and His ability to heal and of course we will be talking about the "Easter Story".