



Abiding Presence Play and Learn Experience

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

March 2016

Themes and Letterland:

February 28th — "Kk" Kicking King
Silly Seuss

Lutheran Schools Week

The first week of March is Lutheran Schools Week. This week will center around the theme, "God's Kids. Our Kids". We will be taking the time this week to celebrate Lutheran Schools Week with many activities. You all are invited to attend the 8:30 AM service here at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church on the first Sunday of March, (March 6th) where there will be a special presentation about AP- PLE Seeds Preschool. All the APPLE Seeds stu-

dents who attend will be invited to sing a special song during the offering. We will have school spirit week with different activities each day. (See information on page 2).

My challenge to you all this year will be to bring food in for the Fuquay-Varina Food Pantry. Canned and dry goods are great as well as monetary donations. Our goal is to collect at least 200 pounds of food!

March 6th—"Mm" Munching
Mike Dinosaurs

March 13th—"Vv" Vicky Violet
Easter

March 20- Easter Week



Feeding the Community

Important Dates:

Lutheran Schools Week 6 - 12

APPLE Seeds Sunday 6
(8:30 service)

Silly Seuss Days M/W 2's 2

Silly Seuss Days T/Th 2's 3
and 3's

Silly Seuss Days 4's and 5's 4

No School - Spring Break 25 -
Apr 2

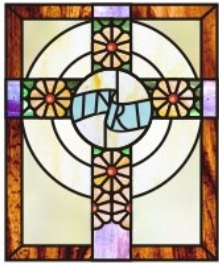
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In honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday, March 2nd, the kids can dress up for Silly Seuss days. On March 2nd, 3rd and March 4th the kids can wear their clothes backwards, inside out, different shoes and socks, silly hair do's or any other silly things they can think of



to look silly! Or, you can dress like your favorite Dr. Seuss character. Have fun and be creative!



Easter Activities

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.

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.

On March 23rd and 24th, we will have our Easter Chapel programs and brunch. 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 genius sent out soon to bring something for the school to share for our Easter Brunch in the Fellowship Hall following the program.

We have begun our Resurrection eggs and the story of Benjamin's Box in chapel for the 4 and 5 Year Olds. This 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.



Lutheran Schools Week

You may or may not know that **APPLE Seeds** is a part of a much larger faith-based educational organization. The **Evangelical Lutheran Education Association (ELEA)** is an association that provides both Elementary and Early Childhood Accreditation Programs which assure high quality in schools and early childhood centers. They also offer a new "Wrap-Around" process, where they accept several other major secular accreditations with a school or center completing the faith-based portions of ELEA's process.

The ELEA schools will be celebrating **National Lutheran Schools Week** during the first full week of March (6th -12th). You all are invited to celebrate with us! Everyone is invited to attend the 8:30 service here at APLC on Sunday, March 6th for a special **APPLE Seeds** Sunday service. All of the students will be learning a special song to sing in front of the congregation. This is a wonderful opportunity for the church to get to meet some of you all and see what **APPLE Seeds** is all about!

This week will be spirit week as well.

Monday, March 7th - Hat day (wear your favorite hat, cap or silly hat)

Tuesday, March 8th - Sports team (wear something with your favorite team)

Wednesday, March 9th - Wear your favorite color

Thursday, March 10th - **APPLE Seeds** Day (wear your **APPLE Seeds** T-shirts)

Friday, March 11th - **APPLE Seeds** Day (wear your **APPLE Seeds** T-shirt)

PS: You can purchase an **APPLE Seeds** T-shirt for only \$10 in the office!

Parent/Teacher Conferences - 5's

The Parent/Teacher Conferences for the Five Year Old Classes will take place on April 12th and 13th for Ms. Suzie and Ms. Heather respectively. There will be a sign-up by the classrooms.

March Birthday Shout Outs to:

Melaine, Natalie, Addison,
Xander, Gavin, Presley, Jackson,
Mia, Carter

