



# Abiding Presence Play and Learn Experience

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

March and April 2013

### Easter Celebrations

"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 25th and 26th 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

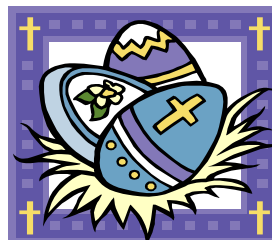
time! Look for information in your child's cubby soon. Before we adjourn for Spring Break we will have our Easter Programs and brunch. On March 27th and 28th, the children will need to be here at 9:00 and the chapel program will begin at 9:30. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the preschool entrance to bring something for the school to share for our Easter Brunch in the Fellow-

ship 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.

### Egg Hunts

On March 25th and 26th we will hunt for Easter Eggs. Each child will need to bring a filled egg for each child in their class including themselves. Please label each egg with the name of each

child in the class. The "Easter Bunny" will hide the eggs on the playground for the kids to find. Look for more information on the Egg Hunts to come home soon in your cubbies!



### Themes and Letterland:

March 3rd— "Kk" Kicking King  
Favorite Authors

March 10th—"Mm" Munching Mike  
Five Senses

March 17th—"Vv" Vicky Violet  
Spring/Weather

March 24th - Easter  
April 7th — "Yy" Yellow Yo Yo Man  
Pets

April 14th - "Ww" Walter Walrus  
Dinosaurs

April 21st—Fix-it-Max "Xx"  
Taking Care of God's Earth

April 28th - Zig Zag Zebra "Zz"  
Wild Animals /Noah's Ark

### Important Dates:

Easter Egg Hunt (Meredith's 2's, 4's, 5's)	March 25th
Easter Egg Hunt (Linda's 2's, 3's)	March 26th
Easter Chapel (Meredith's 2's, 4's)	March 27th
Easter Chapel (Linda's 2's, 3's and 5's)	March 28th
Spring Break	March 29 - April 5
Spring Fling	April 16
Pictures (Meredith's 2's, 4's)	April 29th
Pictures (Linda's 2's, 3's, 5's)	April 30th

## Just a Few Fun Things!

Red Hen Enterprises will be here on March 11th and 12th to show us how worms help the earth by eating our garbage. The students will get to play with the worms!

Science Made Fun, an interactive, hands-on science program will be visiting APPLESeeds on Monday, March 18th for a super fun program on the weather. We will be watching tornados and touching clouds!

The Wake County SPCA will be visiting with a furry friend on April 8th and 9th to teach the children how to take care of pets.

The magical Fish the Magish will be wowing us with his awesome tricks on April 18th and 19th.

## Picture Days



Show us your best smile! Portrait Makers will be back at the end of April to take our pictures. He will take individual and class pictures for the 2's and 3's and individual Cap and Gown and class pictures for the 4's and 5's. We will need some volunteers for Monday, April 29th and Tuesday, April 30th to help shuffle kids around and comb stray hairs! Please sign up on the Volunteer Board if you are able to help.



## Spring Fling and Basket Raffle

It is that time of year again for our Spring Fling / Ice Cream Social! On April 16th we will be having a lot of fun with carnival games, hot dogs and FREE make-your-own ice cream sundaes! Come and join us for a night of food, fun and fellowship. We will also draw names for the basket raffle....Information on the baskets will be coming to you soon! The baskets will be on display and tickets sold prior to the Spring Fling. Tickets for the hot dog meal and carnival games will be sold at the door.



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### Parent/Teacher Conferences - 5's

The Parent/Teacher Conferences for the Five Year Old Classes will begin the week of April 11th. Please look for sign-ups by the classrooms for a meeting time.

### An Easter Prayer for Children

"Time for joy and time for giving  
Time for remembering  
Love while living.

Take this message Easter Day  
Show kindness, care  
At home and play.

It's in our very acts of giving  
Easter's joy  
Makes life worth living.

Children round the globe now hear  
Keep Easter  
In your heart all year.

May joy and love spread land to land  
*Linked heart to heart  
And hand to hand!"*

## TOOT TOOT!!

We are tooting our own horn! Thanks Fuquay for voting us the BEST PRE-SCHOOL in the area! Of course we always knew that we are the best, now we have a certificate from The Independent stating so!



### Chapel Offerings

Check out the Parent Information Board to see what animals we have been able to donate to Heifer International. Every time we reach a goal, the kids get to vote on which animal to save for next. We are now working on purchasing a camel! Camels are great for helping families come out of poverty by providing transportation and milk for drinking and selling. Help us out by sending in chapel money to donate to Heifer International!

