

# MARCH 2023

This month we will be discussing the season of Lent. This is a hard concept for young children to understand. We will approach it simply, as we talk about doing extra things for people, giving up a special dessert, and praying. We will work on being kind and respectful to everyone!



This month we are going to heat up the incubator for our month long science project ...chickens.

The children will have the opportunity to candle the eggs and watch them develop.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated on March 17th. Make sure to wear green.

Spring Break is the week of April 10–14 2023. The Center will be open for Full Day Care only! Pack a lunch.

We will be CLOSED on Friday, April 7th in observance of Good Friday

May your days be many and your troubles be few, May all God's blessings descend upon you, May peace be with you, May your heart be strong, May you find what you're seeking wherever you roam.

Week of: March 6

Teacher: Mr. Andy

Study: reduce, reuse, recycle

Cardinals

Letter: S

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	sequencing puzzle	sequencing puzzle	explore recyclables	sort recyclables	sort recyclables
Large Group	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs
Read-Aloud	<i>The Adventures of Harry and Gary: A Tale of Two Turtles</i>	<i>Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Plastic</i>	<i>Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Energy</i>	<i>Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Glass</i>	<i>The Paper Bag Princess</i>
Small Group	Plastic bag jellyfish	Bubble wrap tree	S is for snake paper plate snake	S is for sun	Environmental print puzzles

**Week of:** March 13  
**Study:** Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

**Teacher:** Mr. Andy

Cardinals

**Letter: Review**

<b>Interest Areas</b>	Recycling station	Q - tip name	Q - tip name	Recycling Station	<b>St. Patrick's Day</b> Gold coin counting
<b>Large Group</b>	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	<i>Don't Lose It - Reuse It</i>	<i>Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Water</i>	<i>Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: paper</i>	<i>Sam Helps Recycle</i>	<i>The Luckiest St. Patrick's Day Ever</i>
<b>Small Group</b>	Free art with recyclables	Recycled crayons	Toilet paper roll painting	Free art with recyclables	Fork paint Leprechaun

Week of: March 20

Teacher: Mr. Andy & Ms. Josie  
Cardinals

Study: Easter/Pets

Letter: U

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	pictures of chicken development	pictures of chicken development	Egg towers	Jelly bean sort and count	No Preschool
Large Group	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	
Read-Aloud	<i>Take Up Your Cross</i>	<i>The Perfect Pet</i>	<i>Franklin Wants a Pet</i>	<i>The Time of the Church</i>	
Small Group	Start incubation of chick eggs	Cup Pup	U- underwater snack Easter baskets	Easter baskets	

Week of: March 27

Teacher: Mr. Andy

Study: Easter/Pets

Cardinals

Letter: W

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Yarn Eggs	Feed the cat fine motor activity	Jelly bean Science	Pet Grooming Station	Easter sensory bin
<b>Large Group</b>	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs	Calendar, prayer, pledge, and songs
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	<i>A little Scribble Spot and the Easter Eggs</i>	<i>Children Make Terrible Pets</i>	<i>Can I be Your Dog?</i>	<i>Pete the Cat Big Easter Adventure</i>	<i>God Gave Us Easter</i>
<b>Small Group</b>	Bouncing Eggs	Bunny scrape painting	Handprint goldfish	W is for Watermelon	W is for Worm