

# MARCH 2024

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 Sunday, March 17th. Remember to wear 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 4**

**Teacher: Mr. Andy**

**Study:** Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

**Exploring the Topic:** What do we know about reducing, reusing, and recycling?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Library: books about trash, garbage, and recycling	Discovery: junk collection	Discovery: junk collection	Art: collage materials, e.g., paper scraps; tinfoil bits; old magazines and newspapers; Discovery: junk collection cardboard pieces	<b>No preschool</b>
<b>Large Group</b>	Game: What's Inside the Box?  Prayer, Calendar, Pledge and songs	Song: "Three Rowdy Children"  Prayer, Calendar, Pledge and songs	Song: "Clap a Friend's Name"  Prayer, Calendar, Pledge and songs	Game: What's Inside the Box?  Prayer, Calendar, Pledge and songs	
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	<i>The Paper Bag Princess</i>	<i>Hush! A Thai Lullaby</i>	<i>The Paper Bag Princess</i>	<i>Hush! A Thai Lullaby</i>	
<b>Small Group</b>	Buried Treasures  Plastic Bag jelly fish	Environmental Print  Bubble Wrap Tree	Junk Collage  S is for snake	Bounce & Count  S is for sun	

<b>Outdoor Experiences:</b> Bounce & Catch					
<b>Family Partnerships:</b> We would like to ask families to contribute to the junk collection by bringing in junk from home—items that typically get thrown away, e.g., paper towel rolls, old magazines, bottle tops, cartons, and broken things. Please check all items and make sure they're safe; rinse containers and remove items with sharp edges.					
<b>Wow! Experiences:</b> None.					

**Week of: March 11**

**Teacher: Mr. Andy**

**Study:** Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

**Investigation:** 1. What do people throw away?  
2. Where does trash go? What do workers do there?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	<b>NO PRESCHOOL</b>	Library: environmental print from the junk collection	Toys and Games: bowling pins made from plastic bottles partially filled with sand or rocks; soft ball	Science: Look at different trash under magnifying glass	Discovery: items to take apart
<b>Large Group</b>		Movement: Bouncing Big Brown Balls  Prayer, Calendar, Pledge and songs	Game: Body Patterns  Prayer, Calendar, Pledge and songs	Movement: Going on a Journey  Prayer, Calendar, Pledge and songs	Movement: The Kids Go Marching In  Prayer, Calendar, Pledge and songs
<b>Read-Aloud</b>		<i>I Stink!</i>	<i>Radio Man</i>	<i>Sam Helps Recycle</i>	<i>Radio Man</i>
<b>Small Group</b>		Junk Patterns  Art Recycled crayons	Alphabet Cards  Religion	Rhyming Riddles  Toilet paper role painting	Which Container Holds More?  Fork Paint Leprechaun
<b>Family Partnerships:</b> Please discuss with your children what things your family typically throws away.					

Week of: March 18

Teacher: Mr. Andy

Pets and Easter  
Letter Ww

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Yarn Egg	Feed the cat fine motor activity	Science – Jelly Bean experiment	Pet grooming station	Pet Grooming Station
<b>Large Group</b>	Song – Easter Parade  Prayer, Calendar, Pledge and songs	Rhyme: Easter words  Prayer, Calendar, Pledge and songs	Song Bunny Hop  Prayer, Calendar, Pledge and songs	Discussion: The Easter Story  Prayer, Calendar, Pledge and songs	Discussion: The Easter Story  Prayer, Calendar, Pledge and songs
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	<i>We are going on an Egg Hunt</i>	Hop Little Bunny	<i>Can I be Your Dog</i>	<i>The Invisible Dot</i>	<i>Rainbow Fish</i>
<b>Small Group</b>	BRING IN A PICTURE OF YOU PET(S)	Religion all week	Jelly bean painting  Jelly bean story	Make a dog puppet	Make a fish
Outdoor Experiences: THE BUNNY HOP					

Week of: March 25

Teacher: Mr. Andy

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
<b>Interest Areas</b>	<p>Make an Easter Basket</p> <p>Make Resurrection Rolls</p>	<p>Make an Easter Basket</p>	<p>Dye Easter Eggs</p>	<p>Dye Easter Eggs</p>	<p>CLOSE</p> <p>OBSE</p> <p>GOOD</p>
<b>Large Group</b>	<p>Easter Songs</p> <p>Prayer, Calendar, Pledge. Songs</p>	<p>Easter Songs</p> <p>Prayer, Calendar, Pledge. Songs</p>	<p>Easter Songs</p> <p>Prayer, Calendar, Pledge. Songs</p>	<p>Easter Songs</p> <p>Prayer, Calendar, Pledge. Songs</p>	
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	<p><i>Jesus Rose for Me</i></p>	<p><i>Jesus Rose for Me</i></p>	<p><i>The Resurrection Story</i></p>	<p><i>The Resurrection Story</i></p>	
<b>Small Group</b>	<p>Straw shapes letter W</p>	<p>Dye Easter Eggs</p>	<p>Easter Egg Hunt</p>	<p>Easter Egg Hunt</p>	
<b>Outdoor Experiences: Easter Egg Hunt</b>					
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<b>Wow! Experiences:</b> None.					