



## April 1 – Have a Blessed Easter

The **April Theme** is “New Life”

Our Scripture memory verse:  
“Jesus makes all things new.”

Revelation 21:5

Some of the classes will read:

Planting a Rainbow

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Over in the Meadow

Of course, we will be talking about April Showers! And the caterpillars will arrive on April 5<sup>th</sup>! We'll put them in their butterfly houses starting on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Other topics:

Alike/Different – Matching - Tracing

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## PALS Testing for Pre-K

Over the course of the next several weeks, the end of the year PALS (Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening for Pre-Kindergarten) will be administered. The Pre-K children have been practicing writing their names. They have also been working with rhyming words and beginning sounds. Parents are encouraged to work with the children on these skills.

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## Teacher Appreciation Week:

**April 30 - May 2**

We are so grateful for our wonderful teachers. Remember to thank them for working with and loving on your child. The Preschool Council will host a luncheon just for the teachers.



## April Calendar



**April 2-4, School closed for Easter Holiday**

**April 9-11, Butterfly Week**

**April 10, Tuesday - Family Night at Chipotle, Fresh Market Shopping Center, Old Forest Rd, 2 to 9 p.m. 50% of proceeds will be donated to Preschool**

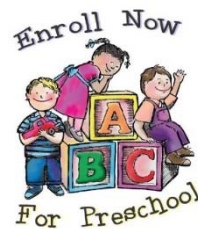
**April 18, Wednesday – Pond Ponderings at Peaks View Park for Pre-K and Three Year Olds**

### Upcoming Spring events:

**May 8, Tuesday - Preschool Night at Mr. Goodies, 5 to 9 p.m.**

**May 15, Tuesday – End of Year Celebration and Pre-K Graduation**

**May 16, Wednesday – FUN DAY!**



## Registration for 2018-2019

Please encourage friends to visit us, so they can consider enrolling.

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## Milestones Matter

Milestones matter to parents and Preschool teachers! Track children's milestones from age 2 months to 5 years with CDC's easy-to-use illustrated checklists

(<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/milestones-app.html>); get tips from CDC for encouraging a child's development; and find out what to do if you are ever concerned about how a child is developing.

From birth to age 5, children should reach milestones in how they play, learn, speak, act, and move. Photos and videos in this free download app illustrate each milestone and make tracking them for children easy and fun!