

Mrs. Strehlow  
4K Newsletter  
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## Important Updates

These 3 days this week we will be doing many Easter activities and catching up on some activities we haven't finished the last couple weeks. I will not send out a newsletter on Wednesday. Have a blessed Easter and Easter break with your family.

My apologies to my PM students, but there will NOT be PM chapel this Wednesday. Due to schedules in some classes chapel could not be rescheduled this week. I'm sorry for this mix-up.

We have run out of Baby Wipes in the classroom. Anyone that can send in 1 package to help us finish out the year would be much appreciated. Thank you in advance.

Dad's Night Out is Wednesday, April 6 from 5 -7 PM. This is a special night at school for all 3K/4K students and their Dads. We will have baseball-themed activities for everyone to do and supper will be served. Please RSVP before Easter break so we can make our plans. Thank you.

Mark your calendars for Grace Church and School Servant Day on Saturday, April 23. Many opportunities will be available for families to volunteer in our community. This will be a great way to teach your children how to have a servant heart. Watch for different volunteer sites to be posted and sign ups listed by the end of March. I will let you know where I will be volunteering after the list is posted!

3K and 4K will be singing "I'm Gonna Dance" at the beginning of the 11AM church service on Sunday, April 24. After church all students and their families are invited to the Commons at church for a potluck lunch. Teachers will provide the meat and we are asking for each family to bring a dish to pass. More details will come out after Easter break, but mark your calendars now.

## Upcoming Events

Thursday 3/24-Friday 4/1 - NO SCHOOL - Easter Break

Monday, 4/4 - School Resumes

Wednesday, 4/6 - 5PM-7PM - Dads and 3K/4K child baseball night at school. More info to follow soon.

Sunday, 4/24 - 3K and 4K sing at 11:00 church. Potluck lunch after church for all 3K and 4K families. Please mark your calendars!

### Holy Week Church Schedule

**Maundy Thursday - 6:30 PM**

**Good Friday - 12:30 PM  
7:00 PM**

**Easter - 6:00 AM  
8:00 AM  
9:30 AM  
11:00 AM**

## Jesus' Time

We shared Jesus' Holy Week journey through Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the joy of Easter Morning through Bible stories, books, fingerplays, songs, resurrection eggs, and this week a video from Right Now Media. Share the good news - Jesus is Alive!

## Books & Videos

- My R Book
- The Little Old Lady and the Leprechaun
- The Luckiest Leprechaun
- Welcome to Ireland
- St. Patrick's Day
- Rumpelstiltskin
- Little Red Riding Hood
- The First Easter
- The Easter Story
- Video on Spring

## Letter of the Week

This week we learned the letter R with the story of Racing Raccoon. We made a rocket wheel of R words and learned the poem, "Rabbit by a River". We made many more pairs of rhyming words and made "ing" and "old" word families. We will make short books on "Little Jack Horner" and "Hey Diddle Diddle" this week. We made Rice Krispie treats for snack. (Ask your child for our "secret" on how to make them extra sticky" .

## Theme - St. Patrick's Day and Easter

We had a lot of fun this past week learning about the country of Ireland and their folklore. After learning on Monday that leprechauns aren't real, we had 2 visit our room 3 times. It was a fun week.

We then started some Easter fun making some bunny projects and a cross and an egg craft painted with marbles.

We learned a bit about Spring changes and will continue this when we return after break.

## Centers

- I-pads - Practiced R and r
- Computer - Sight Word Game
- Made a hill with 3 crosses on it
- Made a leprechaun's rainbow
- Graphed the marshmallows found in Lucky Charms
- Made a bunny Easter basket
- Made an Easter craft with an egg, a cross, and an Easter lily
- Made a cross necklace from Mrs. Alvord

## Math

We used our pennies to "buy" items in our classroom store. Price tags were sent home so the kids could set up a store at home. They have had fun counting out money.

We learned different kinds of patterns including AB, AABB, ABCD, and random. We are reviewing making all numbers from 1 to 9.

## Next Week: Snack and Mystery Bag

Morning Class: Chloe  
Afternoon Class: Kate

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