

Grace ECC News

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UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 1-2 Classroom Easter Celebrations
- 3 - **ECC CLOSED** Good Friday
- 5 - **EASTER SUNDAY**
- 20 - Fun in the Sun Enrollment closes
- 20-24 - Teacher Appreciation Week

MAY

- 1 - Preschool - Petting Zoo Day
- 5 - Preschool Spring Program Morning Rehearsal at 9:30 a.m.
- 7 - Preschool Spring Program & Art Show at 7:00 p.m.
- 22 - Last day for Half-Day & School Year Only
- 25 - **ECC CLOSED** Memorial Day
- 26 - **ECC CLOSED** Teacher Workday



APRIL 20-24

At the ECC, we feel incredibly thankful to have such amazing teachers who dedicate their time and energy to our students. To honor their hard work and commitment, we will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week from April 20 to April 24. We encourage you to take a moment during this special week to express your gratitude and appreciation to your child's teacher for all the wonderful things they do each day.

If you're looking for more creative ideas on ways to show your appreciation, please feel free to stop by the office. We have copies of the Teacher Favorites sheets available, which can help guide you in selecting thoughtful gestures that will make your child's teachers feel valued and celebrated!



Enrollment 2026-2027 LETTERS OF ACCEPTANCE

We're excited to announce that acceptance letters for next year's enrollment will be distributed at the beginning of the month! Be sure to check your email regularly for this important notification. In the coming months, we will also provide detailed information about class placements, necessary supply lists, and our Open House/Meet the Teacher day.

Don't forget to mark your calendars: the new school year is set to commence on Thursday, August 13. This date applies to students who will attend Monday through Friday or on the Tuesday and Thursday schedule.



REMINDER

Keep Children close at ALL Times SAFETY ISSUE

It is important for the safety of all children that they remain with their parents or guardians at all times during drop-off and pick-up. Please remind your children not to run ahead, particularly in the hallways and parking lot. For security reasons, children are not allowed to leave the building without an adult. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Preschool Spring Music Program & Art Show



We are excited to announce that we will be hosting the Preschool Spring Music Program and Art Show again this year in the Grace Polaris Church Auditorium!

Please note that our mandatory preschool music rehearsal will take place on **Tuesday, May 5, at 9:30 a.m. in the church Auditorium.**

Children in the Mon/Wed/Fri preschool program are required to attend this rehearsal. Parents, you will need to bring your child, stay for the duration of the rehearsal, and take them home afterward.

Mark your calendars for our annual Preschool Spring Music Program and Art Show, which will be held on the evening of **May 7, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Grace Polaris Auditorium.** Join us to celebrate all the hard work your child has put in this year!

More information will be sent home with additional details.



3-Year-Olds:

Our Bible quality for April: **Faithfulness** - we trust God even when we cannot see. God knows what is best.

Our Memory Verses: Lamatations 3:22-23, Psalm 89:1, Proverbs 28:20a

This month, classes will learn about Easter, Spring, the Zoo, and the Farm. During Bible time, classes will learn about Joseph (1 Samuel 16), Daniel & the Lion's Den (Daniel 6), Parables of the Talents (Luke 18:9-14), God's Promises: He Keeps His Covenants: Adamic (Gen. 3:15), Abrahamic (Gen. 17:1-8), Davidic (2 Sam 7:8-16), He protects and Helps (2 Thes. 3:3 and I Cor. 10:13), His Love Never Stops (Lam 3:22-23 and Ps. 36:5). Students will continue to write their names and draw shapes. They will learn ABBABB patterning and sequencing. With their classroom butterflies, they will learn more about the stages of the butterfly as well as frogs, birds, and flowers.

4-Year-Olds:

Our Bible quality for April: **Faithfulness** - we trust God even when we cannot see. God knows what is best.

Our Memory Verse: Matthew 28:19-20

This month, classes will learn about Easter, Spring, Garden, Bugs, and the Zoo. During our Bible time, students will learn more about the Ascension, the Great Commission, Pentecost & the Holy Spirit, the Church, and the Apostle Paul. Students will continue to practice writing their first and last names, trace sight words, and work on beginning and ending sounds. In Math, classes will review counting to 100 by 10s, practice simple addition and subtraction, and be introduced to 3D shapes. Science will focus on the signs of spring, including weather, seeds, flowers, caterpillars, butterflies, and moths.

Mrs. Bayless Enrichment Class (4/5-Year-Olds)

Our Bible quality for April: **Faithfulness** - we trust God even when we cannot see. God knows what is best.

Our Memory Verses: Psalm 130:4 and Acts 16:31

This month, classes will learn about Easter, Spring, the Zoo, and the Farm. During Bible time, classes will learn about Easter (John 12:20-50, John 13:3-30, Matthew 14-56, Mark 14-15, Luke 24), Ascension (Acts 1:9-11, Luke 24:50-51, Mark 16:19, John 20:17), Saul/Paul (Acts 9:1-19), Peter and Cornelius (Acts 10), and Peter in Corinth (Acts 12, I Corinthians 15). Students will continue to identify and write their weekly sight words and discuss how to use them in sentences. In math, students will practice basic addition and subtraction, as well as symmetry. The class will study the Life Cycle of a Butterfly and learn the parts and Life Cycle of a Flower.

TODDLERS 24 to 36 MONTHS

Our Bible concept is that God wants us to **Pray**. Our Bible verse will be "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Our Bible story will be about Peter in jail. In science, classes will learn about some sign of spring and butterflies. Students will review numbers 0-5 and begin sequencing. Colors for April are yellow and purple and the shape is rectangle

Foxes (123) and Teeny Tigers (125): Teachers will partner with parents on potty training to prepare children for the transition to preschool in mid-August. **All students must be potty-trained by July 1st to transition to the preschool.** We are unable to make exceptions for this. **Please make sure to bring in wipes and diapers for April!**

INFANTS 18 to 24 MONTHS

Our Bible concept is that God wants us to **Pray**. Our Bible verse will be "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Our Bible story will be about Peter in jail.

We will learn about Spring and Baby Animals. In science, classes will learn about some sign of spring and butterflies. **Please make sure to bring in wipes and diapers for April!**