



# Pre-K Ponderings



OUR SAVIOR  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Week 31 – April 5 – Easter

## BIBLE STORY & SONGS

- The Passion of the Christ; Jesus Dies and Lives Again
- *Oh, Be Careful Little Ears/Eyes/Mouth/Hands/Feet What You Do*
- *On My Heart Imprint Your Image*



## LITERATURE & POETRY

- *The Color Kittens*, Margaret Wise Brown
- *God, I Need to Talk to You about... Paying Attention*, Dan Carr
- *All The Colors of the Earth*, Sheila Hamanaka
- *O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe*, hymn by Jacob Fabricius
- *What Do You Do With a Problem?*, Yobi Yamada
- *What are Eyes For?*, Abbey Wedgeworth
- *What are Ears For?*, Abbey Wedgeworth
- *I Am: The Names of God for Little Ones*, Diane Stortz
- *The Very First Lord's Supper*, Swanee Ballman
- *Jesus Washes Peter's Feet*, Glynis Belec
- *The Night Peter Cried*, Larry Burgdorf
- *The Centurion at the Cross*, Eric Bohnet
- *Good Friday*, Louise Ulmer
- *The Day Jesus Died*, Bryan Davis
- *Loving Jesus Died For Me*, Naomi Moon

Next Tuesday,  
bring an item that  
has the **letter Xx**  
anywhere in it, or  
an item shaped  
like the letter Xx.

## LETTERS & NUMBERS

- Reviewed Ww, Uu, Kk, Ll, Rr, Ee.
- Introduced 17. Things related to seventeen: heptadecagon, haiku (17 syllables), muscles in human tongue, youngest World Cup soccer player (Pele, 17 years old), Proverbs 17:17 – "A friend loves at all times."



## OUTDOOR LEARNING

We've been reading books on the Passion of Jesus Christ – His walk to the cross during Holy Week. We walked around campus and looked for crosses, some with Jesus on it (crucifix) and others without. The children had really good questions, like, "What is that wooden block for?" "Why is it shaped like a T?" "How did the soldiers lift up the cross?" "Did it hurt?" The conversation about the cross is an excellent opportunity to share the Gospel message with your child.



## SCIENCE

Easter science – we filled plastic eggs with different items: a bunny, jellybeans, small pebbles, cotton ball, etc. We predicted which eggs would sink and float. This is a fun variation of the “sink or float” practical investigation, and it really surprised me the predictions some children made for items I thought were obvious. Children’s minds are full of wonderment and surprise.



### Reminders

If you have any questions, please call/email me or the school office.

- Friday, April 3 and Monday, April 6 – NO SCHOOL. Have a blessed Easter.
- Tuesday, April 7 – **Easter parties** from **11:00-12:00**. You may have read 11:30-12:30 on other information sent home or online, but it has been determined: Preschool and Pre-K parties are 11:00-12:00.
- Tuesday, April 14 – Smart Families presentation at 5:30 and PTL meeting.
- Thursday, April 16 – ECE **Field Day**
- April 27- May 1 – PreK end-of-year Parent/Teacher Conferences. I will be sending a sign-up in the next few weeks.



Please join us for any or all of our Holy Week services.

Thursday – *Maundy Thursday*, April 2 at 7:00 pm



Friday – *Good Friday*, April 3 at 7:00 pm



Sunday – *Easter Sunday*, April 5 at 9:30 am



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