

# Early Childhood Newsletter

Our Savior Lutheran School

March 2024

## Season of Lent

Dear Parents,

In the church year, it is now the season of Lent. During Lent, we prepare our hearts for what our Savior, Jesus, did for us by dying on the cross for our sins. With Jesus rising from the dead, Easter brings a glorious and victorious end to Lent. We invite you to come to our midweek Lenten services and Holy Week services this month. More details about the services are included in the newsletter.

Spring seems to be on its way with birds chirping in the mornings, and the scholars and staff are enjoying the warmer temperatures outside. We look forward to watching the changing of the seasons as spring comes to life on campus and God makes all things new.

We are so blessed to be able to share with your child the true Easter story. We pray the Lord will continue to work faith in the hearts of His dear children as they come to know the great love and sacrifice of their Savior, Jesus. We would love to have your family join us in worship during Holy Week. Look for a schedule of services on page 2 of the newsletter.

Sincerely in Christ,

Lynette Cherington  
Early Childhood Director & Assistant Principal

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:5)

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### All School Science & History Fair

**March 5 @ 6:30**  
Classes will display their projects in the cafeteria and gym.

### Eagle Fund Holiday-No School

**March 8**  
Thank you to all who participated to support our school!

### Spring Break

**March 11-15**  
No School  
No Extended Care



## All School Science and History Fair

Please mark your calendar for the History and Science Fair on **Tuesday, March 5**. Join us for this fun evening to see the impressive science and history projects our scholars present. Our preschool and Pre-K classes will have their class science projects on display in the gym. Be sure to stop by and let your child explain what their class science experiments are all about.

## Preschool Field Trip

Ms. Pigeon's and Ms. McBride's Preschool classes will visit the Nature Discovery Center on **Thursday, March 21**. See the attached flyer for more information.



## Kindergarten Readiness Testing

Beginning this month, we will test our Pre-K scholars for Kindergarten readiness. If you have any questions, please contact Lynette Cherington.

## Lent Services

The church season of Lent is a time to reflect on what our Lord has done for us by dying on the cross and suffering in our place so that one day we will have eternal life with Him in heaven. Below is a list of Wednesday evening services, all beginning at 7:00 p.m.

February 28                      March 13

March 6                              March 20

### Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday            March 24 @ 9:30 am

Maundy Thursday    March 28 @ 7 pm

Good Friday            March 29 @ 7 pm

Easter Sunday        March 31 @ 9:30 am

### Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday, and God's blessings to all of our students with March birthdays:

Collin Williams	March 6
Peyton Lazenby	March 9



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## Jesus is Risen Easter Parties

Preschool and Pre-K classes will celebrate our risen Savior on Tuesday, April 2 at 11:30 am, and the children will hunt for eggs right after the party.

Parents, please send **12 regular size plastic eggs**. (No jumbo eggs please):

1. Fill each egg with **wrapped candy**.
2. **Tape** each egg closed.



## Baptismal Birthdays

At the end of each month, we recognize our scholars' baptismal birthdays in chapel. We will celebrate this month's baptismal birthdays in chapel on Wednesday, March 27.

Peyton Lazenby



If you are not sure if we have your child's baptism date, please email Mrs. Cherington. We don't want to leave anyone out.

## God is Love

In addition to the many things your children are learning, each month we will concentrate on teaching the children the attributes of God's love found in I Corinthians 13. In March, we will learn that **love bears all things, believes all things**. This verse describes God's love as a love without limits. His love for us knows no end, which is why He sent His Son to save us from our sin. God's love does not lose faith, and His mercies never fail us.

## Annual Eagle Fund Update

Thank you to all who have participated in our Annual Eagle Fund. So far, we have raised little over 54,000. This is outstanding! Your generous gifts will allow us to fund some additional areas that will benefit our campus, teachers, scholars, and curriculum.

By reaching this goal the scholars have earned the incentive reward - **NO SCHOOL on Friday, March 8. That's right - Spring Break starts one day early!**

There is still time to give. We are striving for 100% support from all families and staff members. We look forward to our next goal...\$75,000.

### UPCOMING IN APRIL

#### Easter Parties

April 2 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm  
Preschool and Pre-K classrooms

#### Early Childhood Field Day

April 18

#### Pre-K Field Trip

April 4

Mrs. Chapman's and Mrs. Crabtree's classes will visit HMNS Sugar Land. More info to come.

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## Daily Reading Sheet

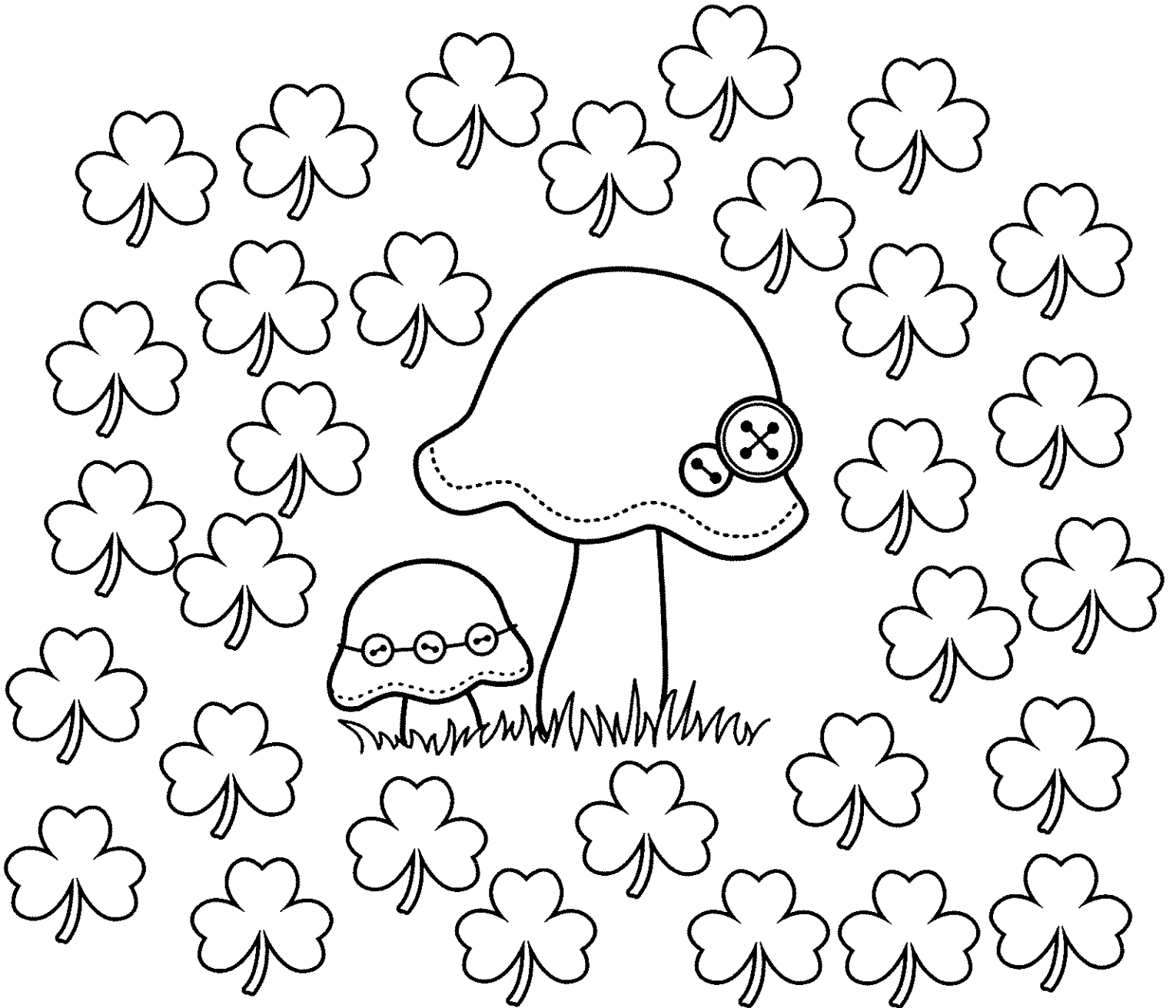
Attached to the newsletter is this month's Daily Reading Sheet. This month the children will color shamrocks to mark each day that you read to them. Please send February's reading sheet by March 7<sup>th</sup> for your child to receive a special recognition.



*"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."  
—Margaret Fuller*

# March

Color one heart each day that you read 5-10 minutes. Return your completed sheet by April 4.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_