



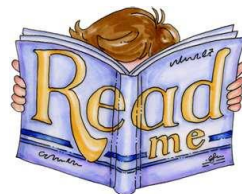
MARCH 2024 PEACE PRESCHOOL NEWS

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Rhyme, Rhythm, and Repetition

Mem Fox, author of popular children's books such as *Two Little Monkeys* and *Time for Bed*, in an interview with NAEYC, made these observations about children's books:

"Rhyme, rhythm, and repetition are incredibly important in books for small children. Repetition and rhythm probably even more than rhyme. All of those three elements are mesmerizing for a start. When children are born, they've been used to the mother's heartbeat in the womb. When they're born, they're rocked and cradled. There is the rhythm of life itself. There's rhythm in the nursery rhymes and songs that are sung to children very early on. And those rhythms and rhymes and repetitions morph into children's books, which are like a bridge from spoken language to the written language. The repetition, rhyme, and rhythm in written language then morphs into more normal language. It's like a stage of learning.



"I've said all of that as a writer, but I'm a teacher as well. As an educator, I know that if children cannot learn the skill of predicting what's going to come next in language, they can't learn to read. They have to know what's coming next in a sentence. They have to expect what's going to be the next word or the next phrase. Otherwise, they might read a sentence as, 'He galloped away on his house.' He or she might not know that doesn't make sense. But a child who can read 'galloped' will know that it's going to be horse next and not house. The child can predict what it's going to be. So, a child can predict the next word and then check it with the print."



TUITION

March's tuition payment for is now due. It will be considered late after March 7th. Thank you for your prompt payment.

Daylight Savings Observed/No School- The Preschool will be closed on Monday, March 11th.

Fall Registration is Open -Just a quick reminder, registration for the 2024-2025 school year is now open to the public. If you are interested in enrolling your child in the Fall, please turn in your admissions agreement and the registration fee of \$125 as soon as possible to lock in your spot! We also love referrals, so if you know of anyone looking for a preschool please have them contact me to schedule a tour. **This month** we are offering some enrollment incentives:

*Refer a friend and you both get \$100 off your tuition.

*Returning families get 10% off monthly tuition *(Offers cannot be combined).





MARCH THEMES:

- ❖ Transportation/Travel
- ❖ St. Patrick's Day
- ❖ Planting of our spring garden
- ❖ Easter
- ❖ Good Friday



Mark your Calendar - Easter Parties are coming..... Sign-up sheets will be in the classrooms starting on March 19th. **Thursday & Friday March 28 & 29 we will have our Easter Parties and a Easter Egg Hunt.** Children will also be dying hard boiled eggs upon arrival that morning. **Please send TWO HARD-BOILED EGGS** with your child so they may dye them. **Pre-hard-boiled eggs purchased at the grocery store have a coating on them and will not dye. They eggs will return home with your child that same day.**

PRESCHOOL Will CLOSE ½ DAY ON GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024

Please note: The Preschool will be closing at 11:30am on Good Friday, March 29th. We will be having a Good Friday Service in the church at noon. You all are welcome to attend the service. Please make arrangements to pick up your child at 11:30am.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE MONTH

Forgive us our sins." Luke 11:4



SONG OF THE MONTH

Jesus Is Risen

1. Jesus is risen. Out of death's prison.
Tell all the world that the Lord is alive.
2. Shout it and say it. Sing it and play it.
Tell all the world that the Lord is alive.
(Repeat)
Oh tell all the world that the lord is alive.
Oh tell all the world that the lord is alive.

SATURDAY MARCH 9TH IS PEACE FAMILY & FRIENDS BOWLING NIGHT

Please join us on Saturday, March 9th from 2:30-4:30pm at Harley's Bowl in Camarillo for a family fun evening. The cost is \$20 per person which includes shoes (please bring exact cash if possible). All are welcome to come, friends, family & neighbors! We will have a sign-up sheet on the preschool parent board so we know how many lanes to reserve.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



Shae Sledge
Audrey Trejo
Emilia Gannon

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3-16
3-23





SNACK NEEDS for March

Wheat Bread
Graham Crackers

Juice
Cheese-its

Milk-(3/14)
Wheat thins

String Cheese
Goldfish

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Pirate Booty Juice	2
3	4 Gold Fish Baby Carrots	5	6 Toast W/Jelly Water 	7 Crackers Apple Slices Water 	8	9
10	11 Pretzels Orange Slices Water	12	13 Crunch Rollers Water	14 Cereal & Milk 	15	16
17	18 Wheat Thins Apple slices Water 	19	20 Annie's Cheddar Bunnies Juice	21 Graham Cracker Hot Cocoa 	22	23
24/ 31	25 Cheese & Crackers	26	27 Cheez-its juice	28 Easter Parties	29 Easter Parties Good Friday ½ day Dismissal all students	30