

## Miss Dawn's Class News

*"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"*

2 Corinthians 5:17

It is hard to believe that April is here and we have only two months left! Time does fly when you're having fun. As Easter approaches we will tell the story of Jesus' death and resurrection, and the new life that he brings to each of us. The children will engage in songs, stories, role-playing and science experiments that will help bring the truth of Easter to life in our hearts and minds.

We will be celebrating our Easter Party on April 17<sup>h</sup>, we are asking for donations of plastic eggs, and goodies. If there is a parent willing to help with filling the eggs it would be greatly appreciated. ☺ (please send in a note in your child's book bag or contact me through text or e-mail) As always parents are welcome to assist at the Easter party.

After Easter we will turn our focus to Earth Day. Our dramatic play will switch over to a Recycling Center where the children can sort paper, plastic, glass, and aluminum. We will emphasize how God created our wonderful world in 7 days and learn ways in which we can keep it clean and beautiful. We will learn about recycling and how it is important to not be a litter bug! The children will learn about pollution and participate in a science experiment to see if it is possible to un-do pollution. As part of our Earth day activities the children will be making bird feeders from recycled materials. We will explore how the weather around us is changing as spring approaches. The children will learn about different types of clouds; we will also conduct a science experiment on how rain is formed. April is going to be a fun month filled with Science.

In our writing center the children will put plastic eggs back together by matching upper and lower case letters, they will also be creating their own Easter cards and work on making a book of Spring related words. We will continue in our handwriting books working on the letters K, A, M and N. Please continue to work on your letter rings at home with your child and return it in their book bag for teachers to work with them in the classroom. We will continue in writing last names, I am hoping to have this mastered by the end of the year.

In our math center the children will be counting the correct number of eggs to put into baskets, and sorting eggs by color and pattern. I have noticed a number of children still need to learn their teen numbers please work on this as I am focusing on this in the classroom.

Art will include various projects such as kites, flowers, bird feeders, earth day projects, bunnies, Easter egg water colors, and dying Easter eggs.

Needless to say this should be a fun and busy month! I hope your families have a wonderful Easter, I am sure we are all looking forward to the spring weather!

Miss Dawn and Miss Jill

