

Redeemer Christian School March 2018 Newsletter

"Thus says the Lord: Fear not, for I have redeemed you: I have called you by name, you are mine."

Isaiah 43:1

Director's Note

We are very busy in March at RCS this year, starting with our Read Across America "days with Clifford the red dog visits" (thank you so much to our room moms). We also will have our book exchange and end March with our Easter Egg Hunts. As winter days are becoming longer the promise of Spring is present with our bulbs beginning to sprout in our front entrance and the warmer weather starting to appear. With the promise of Spring and new life we tell our RCS children that we have Jesus in our lives who died for us, rose again and still lives in our hearts. We tell them that the cross means Jesus loves us and that He will always be here for us.

Thank you so much to our parents for nice the responses for recyclables and for lending us your children's cash registers and shopping carts for "Supermarket Shopping" last month. We love the role playing that is present as they "shopped". Thank you dads for coming to our "Special Night with Dad". We hoped you liked making the frames to go with the photos of your child and yourself. Thank you also to our room parents for coordinating our Valentine parties.

To teach caring and show love to our children each of our classes made Valentine cards which were sent to shut- in Redeemer Lutheran Church members. We have received some nice thank yous from recipients who enjoyed the cards and chocolates.

Last month we also enjoyed visits from dental hygienist Miss Fatemeh from Randolph Pediatrics Dental Associates. She is wonderful with our children. Master Lim from his Tae Kwon Do Academy in Ledgewood will be with us this month to show the children what his training is like. Our great photographer, "Mr. Jim" from Christopher James Photography, is coming this month to capture the smiles of our RCS Students. He knows how to get those smiles! After our Easter Egg Hunts is our Easter vacation. Enjoy the start of the spring coming. Have a wonderful Easter and enjoy these busy days with your children!

God Bless you all,

Cindy Stevens & the RCS Staff

Our March activities are:

* Read Across America/Book Exchange - February 28th March 1st & 2nd

Parents are asked to send in two age appropriate "gently used" books to be shared in a book exchange. Please place books in a bag and label for book exchange. Children are encouraged to wear pajamas if they want to feel comfortable. Our special big red visitor will help us share in the love of reading. Any extra books left over will be added to our "RCS Little Free Library" in our doorway which was started by our alumnus Nolan Montalbano. Feel free to come inside with your child to choose a book to read or you may want to add one to our collection to share with the other children.

Wednesday, February 28th

Miss Kathleen - 2 1/2 year olds WF (9:15 a.m.)

Miss Cindy- 3 year olds MWF (9:30 a.m.)

Miss Karen- 4 year olds (9:45 a.m.)

Miss Charleen - 4 year olds a.m. (10:00 a.m.)

Miss Anne - 3 year olds MWF (12:15 p.m.)

Miss Karen - 4 year olds p.m. (12:30 p.m.)

Miss Lori - Full Day (1:00p.m.)

Miss Charleen - STARS (1:15p.m.)

Thursday, March 1st

Miss Kathleen - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ year olds T/TH (9:15 a.m.)

Miss Cindy - 3 year olds T/TH (9:30 a.m.)

Friday, March 2nd

Miss Kristen - $2\frac{1}{2}$ year olds Jan (9:15 a.m.)

March At A Glance

Letters Of The Month - "P", "B", "R", "K" and "A"

March 1st - 2nd

Read Across America finishes

March 14th, 15th & 16th

Picture Days

March 21st

STARS to Morris Museum Trip

March 22nd & 23rd

Spirit Days

March 23rd, 27th & 28th

Easter Egg Hunts

March 29th - April 6th

Easter Break - No School

March activities continued:

School Pictures:

Wednesday, March 14th

Miss Kathleen - $2\frac{1}{2}$ year olds (W/F) a.m.

Miss Cindy - 3 year olds (M/W/F) a.m.

Miss Karen - 4 year olds (MTWTH) a.m. & p.m.

Miss Charleen - 4 year olds (MTWTHF) a.m. and STARS

Miss Lori - 4 year olds Full Day

Miss Anne - 3 year olds (MWF) p.m.

Thursday, March 15th

Miss Kathleen - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ year olds (T/TH) a.m.

Miss Cindy - 3 year olds (T/TH) a.m.

Friday, March 16th

Miss Kristen - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ year olds (F)

Easter Egg Hunts - March 23rd, 27th, 28th

We will plan on hiding our Easter eggs outside this year, weather permitting at 11:00a.m. and 2:10p.m.

Friday, March 23rd

11:00 a.m.

Miss Kristen - $2\frac{1}{2}$ year olds (F)

Tuesday, March 27th

11:00a.m.

Miss Kathleen - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ year olds (T/TH)

Miss Cindy - 3 year olds (T/TH)

Wednesday, March 28th

11:00a.m.

Miss Kathleen - $2\frac{1}{2}$ year olds (W/F)

Miss Cindy - 3 year olds (M/W/F) a.m.

Miss Karen - 4 year olds (M/T/W/TH) a.m.

Miss Charleen - 4 year olds (M/T/W/TH/F) a.m.

2:10p.m.

Miss Anne - 3 year old (M/W/F) p.m.

Miss Karen - 4 year olds (M/T/W/TH) p.m.

Miss Lori - Full Day Fours

Miss Charleen - STARS



Wick Hegarty School of Irish Dance

On Friday, March 16th all are invited to come to RCS at 9:30 a.m. to see a performance by the Wick - Hegarty of Irish Dance with Emily Heinemann, one of our former RCS parents, her daughter Phoebe, an RCS graduate, and Emily's other students.

Author! Author!

We will have an author of a new children's book entitled: Eat Like An Animal, Act Like An Animal. Dawn Chiu will come to RCS on March 20th and March 21st to share her enlightening children's book to our RCS students. We look forward to her readings!

RCS Reaches Out!



Our children at RCS sent Valentine cards to some senior members of Redeemer Lutheran Church to send their love and best wishes. It's a good message to the children to show by example that we should think of others at all times and spread some sunshine!

New at Redeemer

Pastor Jaye will lead a Mom's Group on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Join other MOMS to share concerns and joys and look into God's Word together. They will meet in Fellowship Hall (down by the church sanctuary). Bring your children who can play nearby in the nursery or sit on your lap as need be. The Bible Study, "Broken and Blessed" by Jessica La Grone will help frame the conversation. It's available in paperback and ebook from Amazon. MOMS of any age, of children of any age are welcome. If you have any questions you can reach Pastor Jaye Newbold at 973-584-6300(O) or 908-832-7193(H).

Looking Ahead!

- * March 19th Spring Session "Beginning Bears" class begins
- * March 29th to April 6th Easter Break No School April 1st - Registration for VBS opens (Visit www.redeemeronline.net/vbs for more info)
- * April 11th British Swim School -Water Safety Presentation (ALL OUR WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS PRESENTATION AT 9:30AM. AND 12:30P.M.)
- * Week of April 16th Parent/Teacher Conferences
- * April 22nd Redeemer Day at Redeemer Lutheran Church (10:15a.m. service)
- April 25th 26th Weis Trip in Flanders for 3's
- * April 25th Planetarium Trip for 4's
- * April 26th & 27th Spirit Days
- * May 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Mother's Day Celebrations (details to follow)
- * May 8th "Clown Around" trip for STARS
- * May 18th RCS "Family Day" at Land of Make Believe (rain date May 25th)
- * June 7th Last day of classes
- * June 8th Graduation Ceremonies for 4 year olds and STARS 9:30a.m. and 12:30p.m. ** Note, we will have both a morning ceremony and an afternoon ceremony

RCS Website

Please check our website to view our calendar and current school news. Follow us on Facebook @redeemerchristianschoolnj