

Hilltop Preschool^{of} Zion Lutheran Church

March 2009



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LADYBUG BUZZ



Greeting Card Workshop
Open House
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Class Curricula/Library

Note from Adm. Assistant
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Preschool Info.

Create Your Own Greeting Card Workshop Sunday, March 22, 2pm

Want to impress your friends & family with a cool greeting card that YOU made? Hilltop is sponsoring a greeting card workshop. Meet in Zion's Gathering Room to learn from Jane Giggy (Pam's mom & a naptime nanny) who has been creating handmade cards for 12 years. You will make seven cards for only \$10! It almost costs \$10 for one card at the store and it won't look nearly as neat as the ones you will be able to make. Plus it will make a nice afternoon get away from the kids! So that we may get materials ready, you need to preregister and pay prior to the workshop. Look for the signup/display in preschool hallway.

Hilltop Preschool Open House Sunday, March 1, 2-4pm

Time to enroll for the 2009-10 school year! Plan on attending the open house to get the job done!

Jungle Joe's Family Fun Night Thursday, March 5, 6-8pm

Everyone is invited to join in a fun evening at Jungle Joe's Family Fun Center (7255 S. Sprinkle Road). The cost is \$8 per child and \$2 for accompanying adults who want to join in the fun. The kids will enjoy the evening and best of all, they will get tired out and go to sleep right away!

Wednesday Night Dinner Wednesday, March 4

As part of National Lutheran Schools Week the preschool will be cooking and serving dinner at Zion's weekly Wednesday night dinner. We need volunteers for cooking and serving. Details will follow separately.

Curricula

Yellow Bugs

Health and Safety

Lent

Monthly curricula is posted on the Information Station bulletin board.

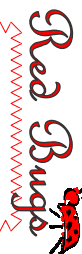
Orange Bugs

Favorite Authors

Lent

Lent Spring

Shamrocks Robins



Wraparound

Library



My First Easter

Imogene's Antlers

by David Small

Just Going To The Dentist

by Mercer Mayer

Why Noah Chose The Dove

by Isaac Bashevis Singer

Benjamin Bunny

by Beatrix Potter

March 2-6	God helps us to be kind to others	letter: X
	shape: circle science: cooking	art: paper chains
March 9-13	Jesus shows us what it means to serve	letter: Y
	symbol: hand science: spiders	art: weaving
March 16-20	Jesus asks God to help Him to be brave	letter/no: Z/1
	shape: diamond science: hygiene	art: murals
March 23-27	Jesus died and rose for me	number: 3
	color: green science: vegetables	art: collage

Administrative News:

A note from our administrative assistant: April Alexopoulos

Thank you to everyone who made it to the open house or invited family and friends to stop by and check out the preschool for next year.

Office hours:
M-F 9am-3pm

March 1-8 is the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod's National Lutheran Schools Week when we celebrate the great work that schools associated with the Lutheran Church do. We have a whole week of special activities at Zion and the preschool. Make a point to attend the Wednesday night dinner preschool staff and volunteers will be preparing and serving. Take time on Thursday night to bounce it up at Jungle Joe's too. We appreciate all you do to make our school a friendly, warm and caring place for all our children to be.

Camp Hilltop brochures will be coming out soon for you to begin planning fun summer activities to keep you little ones busy.

Are you working on your enrollment paperwork for next year?

Thank You

Thanks to Jane Giggy (Grammy), for creating the cute prize bookmarks for the Read-A-Thon. Also thank you to everyone who contributed to Hilltop's Read-A-Thon both financially and by reading to your child(ren). Keep reading to your child(ren).

Art Auction Update

The 5th Annual Hilltop Preschool Art Auction & Display will be held from April 19 to April 26. Starting on the 19th you may view the children's artwork and bid on the silent auction items that are located in the Blends Room. On Sunday, April 26, there will be a afternoon get-together for preschool families. You may pick up your child's artwork that you have purchased and any silent auction items that you have won. Also, on that afternoon, the children will perform a few songs at the Hilltop Spring Sing. Mark the date on your calendar and look for details to follow later. If you have any artwork that you would like to contribute to the silent auction then drop it off at the preschool now!

Some Websites to Check Out

www.familycrafts.about.com
www.preschoolexpress.com

www.kids.nationalgeographic.com
www.jacketflap.com

www.activityvillage.co.uk
www.recipelink.com

Hilltop Events for March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Hilltop Open House 2-4pm National Lutheran Schools Week	2 Dr. Seuss lunch	3	4 Zion Wednesday night dinner	5 Jungle Joe's Outing 6-8pm Bella's birthday 	6	7
8  change clocks 1hr forward	9	10 Team Hilltop Meeting 7pm	11	12	13	14
15	16	17  St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 first day of Spring	21
22 Card Workshop 2pm	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Don't forget to clip labels for education!



Team Hilltop Meeting
Come to the monthly meeting every second Tuesday of the month. Everyone is welcome. Learn more about what is going on at your child's school. We meet in the Blends Room at Zion.

Upcoming Dates in April:

6-13 Spring Break—No School
14 Team Hilltop Meeting 7pm
19-26 Children's art display
26 Spring Sing/Art Closing
21 & 23 Parent/Teacher Conf. 5-8pm
28 Parent Round Table 7pm

INCLEMENT WEATHER All school closings and delays will follow the Kalamazoo Public Schools. So, if the weather looks bad, be sure to check the local news for a KPS listing or Hilltop listing.

Want to put something in the Buzz? Send an email to Angela Bowers at ang-b@sbcbglobal.net