

Hilltop Preschool ^{of} Zion Lutheran Church

March 2010



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LADYBUG BUZZ



Jungle Joe's Fun
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Jungle Joe's Family Fun Night



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 participating accompanying adult(s). If your child participated in the read-a-thon by reading and raising money then they will receive FREE admission. Come join the fun!

WMU Cleaning at Read Field House



This is the last one ~ sign up to help out!
March 4, 8:30pm

Wanted: Art Work

We are looking for quality artwork for the preschool's annual art auction. You can start bringing it in at anytime now. The showing will begin April 5. Please bring in your donation by the end of this month.



Read-A-Thon.....

Turn in your reading tally sheets and pledge sheet by March 2nd. Pledge money will be due by March 19th.



National Lutheran Schools Week

From March 7-13, Hilltop Preschool will be celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week (NLSW) with other Lutheran schools across the nation with the theme of "Securing Each Child's Future -For a Life of Service." We have great events planned this week. A flyer went home at the end of February detailing the happenings. You can also refer to the calendar on the reverse.

Curricula Themes

Detailed curricula is posted on the Information Station bulletin board.

Yellow Bugs



Mrs. Sward

Health & Safety
Lent

Mrs. Olson

Mrs. Markham

Teeth-Hygiene
Spring/Easter
St. Patrick's

Mrs. Marshall



Mrs. Rice

Caterpillars & Butterflies
My Body
Wild Animals

Mrs. Sward

Favorite Authors
Lent

Mrs. Olson

Orange Bugs



Mrs. Markham

Teeth-Hygiene
Spring/Easter
St. Patrick's

Mrs. Marshall

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



Wraparound Mrs. Johnson & Ms. Pratt

Week of:	Science:	Art:	Color/Letter/Number Shape/Symbol:
Mar. 1-5	fruits & veg.	clay/dough	8/square
Mar. 8-12	pumps/siphons & &capillary action	tubes	green/R
Mar. 15-19	gardening	Georgia O'Keefe	brown/K
Mar. 22-26	life cycles	water color	7/cross

Weekly Bible Story



Mar. 1-5~Jesus Feeds 5,000

Mar. 8-12~Jesus rides into Jerusalem

Mar. 15-19~Lat Supper/Pray in Garden

Mar. 22-26~Crucifixion

Administrative News:

Office Hours:
9am-3:30pm

A Letter from our Administrative Assistant: April Alexopoulos

Thank you to everyone who came to the open house or invited family and friends to stop by and visit. Let us know of anyone who would like to attend our next open house Thursday, April 22 from 5-7pm.

March 7-13 is the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod's annual 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 that 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 your children to learn and have fun. More information should be on its way home.

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

Are you working on your enrollment paperwork for next year? We have about 16 children expected in the Orange Bugs class so far and it's only March! We have space for only 12 more. Will your child be one of them?





Thank You

Thanks to Carrie Chapman, Pat Dolan, Amanda LaPlace, Kim Lawrence, Evie Linebaugh, Jason Start and Pete and Angela Bowers for the Saturday WMU cleaning in February. It really just did take a little over an hour.

Thanks to Darcie Kiessling for the open house cookies.



Hilltop Events for March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 WMU  cleaning 8:30pm	5	6 Hilltop Action League Meeting 7pm March 8 at Zion
7 10:30am Hilltop Choir National Lutheran Schools Week	8 Mismatch Monday & Dr. Seuss Lunch	9 Wacki Hair Hilltop Action League 7pm	10 School Spirit Wed. Night Dinner 6pm	11 Pajama Day Jungle Joe's 6-8pm	12 Hat Day	13 Learn more about what is going on at your child's school and take an active part in their education. Everyone is welcome.
14 set clocks  forward 1hr.	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18	19	20
21	22 John's  birthday	23	24 parent-teacher conferences - wraparound continues no a.m. classes on 24th & 25th	25	26 no p.m. class on 26th	27
28	29 Spring Break - Hilltop Closed	30	31			28 Parent Roundtable Mtg. 6pm

Upcoming Dates in April:

- 5 school resumes
- 5 Hilltop Action League 7pm
- 5-25 student art display
- 22 open house, 5-7pm
- 25 art closing celebration
- 28 Parent Roundtable Mtg. 6pm

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for education



and turn in
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pouches!



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