



### **What's Been Happening?**

We finished off our Friday before break with our Easter Party! We end things in style ☺. We started with a snack time full of wonderful treats, watermelon, snack bars, cookie cupcakes and drinks. Then, the students enjoyed some craft time before they went on their Easter Egg Hunt! We also managed to get some exercise dances done too! On Thursday, we celebrated Kaleb's birthday! Yes, it's been a party week. We are ready for some relaxation and some healthy eating ☺. I hope you all enjoy your Spring Break and have a beautiful Easter. Remember we don't return until Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Religion**

This week, our Bible story was called "On the Road at Easter." The story was about Easter morning. We talked about how sad and confused Jesus' disciples were that morning. They were sad because they thought Jesus was dead, but they heard some people say they saw Him alive. The students acted out the scene. We enjoyed our story when we were able to move around and act it out.

### **Chapel Service**

After the Spring Break, Pre-K4 will be in charge of Chapel service on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are free that day, you are welcome to join us for Chapel at 8:35 am.

### **Science**

Oh, there's so much to learn and explore! I'm so happy to hear stories from family members telling me that their children are excited to share their discoveries or want to try some new experiments at home! This week, we began talking about life cycles again. We are talking about the life cycle of a butterfly. We watched a little video clip about the cycle. We charted some facts and we created some butterfly crafts. We will continue to work on this

subject when we return from break. We also began to talk about bees briefly this week. We will continue to learn more about bees when we return.

**Math** The students were reviewing estimation this week. This is something that is easily practiced at home. In fact, I encouraged the students to challenge their family members to an *Estimation Contest*. Place some items (perhaps jelly beans) in a jar and guess the amount. Then have fun letting your child count the correct amount. Please follow up by discussing why your child guessed that number. Then show your child what 10 beans in a jar looks like, then 20 etc. I was pleased to hear from a parent that she was already asked to have an estimation contest. The students have also been practicing their subtraction skills, so stay on your toes parents. Your children may start checking on your subtraction skills. They have come up with some good subtraction story problems. Also, please ask your child if he/she can tell you how many items are in a dozen.

### **Rhyming**

**Please** continue to practice this skill with your child at home. Some students are doing very well. However, some students still need practice.

### **Student of the Week**

Riley Donley  
**Congratulations!**

### **Important Dates**

**April 10 – April 17 - Spring Break (No School)**  
**Tuesday – April 18 – School Resumes**  
**Wednesday – April 19 – Pre-K4 Chapel Service**  
**(8:35 am)**

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