

BETHANY CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

News from our 4 year old class

March, 2019

Dear Parents,

Monthly Scripture Psalm 23:1

Spring is just around the corner! Our studies this month will be David and how he felt God's presence in whatever he did: when he was a shepherd and when he slew the giant. We will talk about his praises to God and his writing the Psalms.

I will be introducing a unit on March 18 entitled "Too Smart for Strangers". This video has an excellent format using Winnie-the-Pooh to convey to children that there are "good strangers" (policemen, nurses, etc.) and also strangers they should avoid. The study will run the entire week.

We are continuing our alphabet study and still need your help. KEEP SENDING in those pictures that correspond with the letter on the snack calendar. This is a good opportunity for your child to practice cutting as they find pictures and cut them out for their alphabet book.

A special event taking place for us this month is having the moms spend a session with us at school on March 28. We have a fun time planned with singing, a craft time and some surprises. Come expecting a good Time!

We will be celebrating some of our summer birthdays this month. We will explain to the children that it really isn't their birthday, but they won't be with their preschool friends during the summer, therefore, we celebrate it while we are still together as a class. Now that the weather will be changing, we will be taking the class out more often to enjoy the sunshine and nature, especially on Thursdays. Please dress your child accordingly.

This month, we will be encouraging reading. We will have a bulletin board in our room and your child will receive replicas of books. Please write the title of the book that was read to them and their name on the little book. These books will then be put on our "Reading is Fun" bulletin board. We are looking for each class to read 100 books. We will have an ice cream party at the end of March to celebrate reading.

We will be practicing writing names the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March. Keep in mind, upper case ONLY for the first letter and lower case for the remaining letters.

We have a day set aside for vision screening. It is scheduled for March 13 during our class time. More Information will be distributed closer to the scheduled date.

Psalm 23:1 The Lord is my Shepherd  
I shall not want.

Enjoy Spring,

*Gloria*