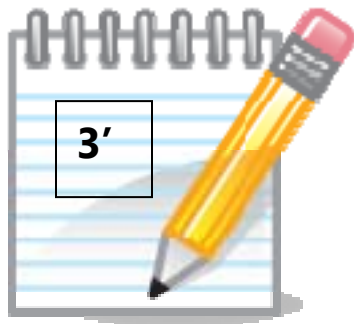


May 1, 2008



Dear Family and Friends,

Hello! Our theme the past two weeks has been about Jesus being here for 40 days/ Fruits of the Spirit and the Rainforest/Seeds.

During Science with Jesus we continue to learn our Bible verse for the month of April, *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!* 2 Corinthians 5:17

Our Bible story was about how Jesus was here on earth for 40 days after he rose again. We talked about how the disciples caught more fish than ever after Jesus told them what to do, and how no one believed it was Him. This week we discussed two fruits of the spirit, goodness and love. We made a basket and colored an orange and a strawberry to represent these two fruits. We will continue to talk about fruits of the spirit in upcoming weeks.

For Must do Center time, we finished our April Bible verse page for our portfolio. We made a collage of things that represent us to show how Jesus died for us. We also did our April portfolio page which had us draw lots of bugs! To help us with counting we looked at seeds of different plants and counted them to see how many we had.

We read the story, *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle this week we talked about how seeds get dispersed and how some can not grow where they land. We also predicted how many seeds were inside an apple and we cut one open and counted them together. We were even able to make our own seed to go along with the story by tracing our very own foot!

Quick Reminder: Not too many weeks left, I sent home the snack calendar for May and June. If I somehow missed your child's birthday let me know.

Please feel free to contact me at any time by calling the school or e-mail me at: ascheffers@mightymessengers.org or by visiting the website ChristforKids.org

In Him,

Miss. Scheffers

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, May 8 School Play
- Monday, May 26 Memorial Day
No school
- Thursday, June 12 Last Day of Preschool



May Learning Concepts:

Memory verse: *Grown in the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Get to know him better. Give Him glory both now and forever. 2 Peter 3:18*

Religion: Fruits of the Spirit/Disciples

Language: Recognizing words, and print. Retells stories, answers questions, identifies first page, cover and title.

Literacy: Recognizes the letters I, A, M, F, J, D, N, O and S. Letters in first name and color words.

Math: Number recognition, shapes, comparisons, counting to 10, patterns, seasons, and days of the week.

Art: Cutting, tearing, colors, gluing and tracing.

Songs:

"April"

"Spring"

"Peace like a River"

Calendar: Days of the week, months of the year