

APRIL

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|  | | SPRING PICTURES | SPRING PICTURES | | | |
| 6  | 7 | 8   | 9 | 10 | 11 DONUTS WITH DAD EVENT | 12 |
| 13  | 14 | 15   | 16 | 17 EASTER EGG HUNT CLASS PARTIES | 19 CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY | |
| 20  | 21 | 22   | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | ELEMENTARY HOLIDAY CARE | | | | | |
| 27  | 28  | 29   | 30 | | | |

KEY:  CHAPEL  MUSIC  HOLY EUCHARIST: SUNDAYS AT 10:45AM
 LIBRARY: PRE-K-3 & PRE-K-4  SPECIAL EVENT  ELEMENTARY HOLIDAY CARE
 ST. PAT'S CLOSED  ELEMENTARY EARLY RELEASE

ST. PATRICK'S *Preschool News*



Donuts w/Dad
April 11

Lori, Tammy, Julian & Haley's: 9:00 – 9:45
Jessica & Lexus: 10:00 – 10:45
Tyra, Jennifer, Arieana: 11:00–11:45



Spring Pictures
Tuesday, April 1

9am - infants
9:30am - 1 yr olds
10:45am - 2 yr olds

Wednesday April 2

9:15am - 3 year olds
10:15am - 4 year olds
(graduation pictures included)

HOLIDAY CARE

Elementary students will be with us the entire week of

April 21 — April 25 for Spring Break.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EASTER EGG HUNT AND ALL CLASS PARTIES HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO THURSDAY APRIL 17.

SPRING BOOK FAIR

Thank you for your support with our Spring Book Fair. Our Fall Book Fair will be here in October.

PRE-K 4 GRADUATION

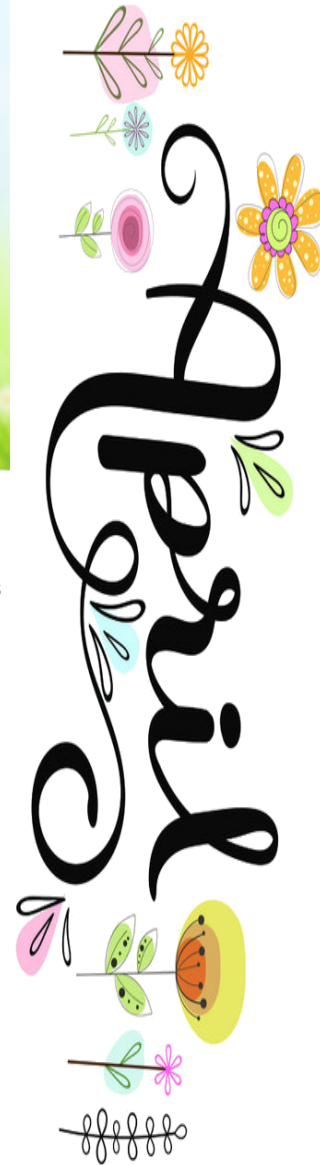
Friends in our Pre-K 4 program will be graduating on May 8 @ 6:30pm. Graduation will be held in the church with a reception to follow in Parish Hall. Graduation Invitations for family members were sent on last week. Family and friends are welcome to join us.

Graduating Preschoolers

Let's talk milestones!! Below are some things you can begin teaching your children this summer in support of their growth and transition to kindergarten:

- Teach them to tie their shoes.
- Help your to write their last names in addition to their first names.
- Identify items around the house and talking about the letter sounds.
- Assign your child a simple chore like emptying the bathroom trash can or removing their own plate from the table after meals.
- When playing outside, encourage your child to run, hop, or skip. This supports their gross motor skills.

Happy Growing and Learning!!



A Message From Mother Ryes "like Sunrise"

In the Christian tradition, Spring time is a time to celebrate Jesus' resurrection and to acknowledge the new life and hope offered through baptism, a sacrament symbolizing our union with Christ and a commitment to living a life of faith. As a family, I encourage you to *read the Easter story and stories about baptism with your children*, emphasizing the message of hope and new life. In the Bible, the Gospels & Book of Acts is when we see *people come into the faith and whole families are baptized together*. Children are a big part of the faith and if children born into Christian families are not Christians, what are they? Of course when and where we start our faith journey is a personal decision but I can confidently say that encouraging children to accepted the Lord into their hearts as a toddler and preschooler is a beautiful way to cultivate God's love in your family.

-Mother Ryes "like Sunrise"