

Abiding Presence Play and Learn Experience

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Lutheran Schools Week

The first week of March information on page 2). is Lutheran Schools Week. This week will center around the theme, "It's Still All About Jesus". We will be taking the time to celebrate Lutheran Schools Week with many activities. You all are invited to attend the 9:30 service here at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church on the first Sunday of March, (March 4th) where there will be a special presentation about AP-PLE Seeds Preschool. All the APPLE Seeds students who attend will be invited to sing a special song during the offering. We will have school spirit week with different activities each day. (See

My challenge to you in honor of spirit week will be to bring food in for the Fuguay-Varina Food Pantry. Canned and dry goods are great as well as personal hygiene items. Our goal is to collect at least 200 pounds of food!





Themes and Letterland:

Feb 25 - "Ss" Silly Seuss March 4 - "Dd" Dinosaurs March 11th - "Kk" Weather March 18th - Easter Review

March 26th-Easter

Important Dates:

Silly Seuss Days M/W 2's	Feb 28
Silly Seuss Days T/Th 2's and 3's	1
Silly Seuss Days 4's and 5's, PMOs	2
Lutheran Schools Week	4 - 10
APPLE Seeds Sunday 9:30	4
Picture Day - 2's, 4's	19
Picture Day - 2's, 3's, Ms. Alison and Ms. Heather	20
Easter Egg Hunts 2's , 3's	22,
PMO	23
Easter Egg Hunts - 4's, 5's	26
Easter Chapel Tues- day/Thurs 2's and 3's	27
Easter Chapel PMO's, 4's and 5's	28

No School - Spring Break

29 -Apr 6

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In honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday, March 2nd, the kids can dress up for Silly Seuss days.

On February 28th, March 1 and 2 the kids can wear their clothes backwards. inside out, different shoes and socks, silly hair do's or any other silly things they can think of to look silly!



Or, you can dress like your favorite Dr. Seuss character.

Have fun and be creativel

Lutheran Schools Week Activities

You may or may not know that APPLE Seeds is a part of a much larger faith-based educational organization. The Evangelical Lutheran Education Association (ELEA) is an association that provides both Elementary and Early Childhood Accreditation Programs which assure high quality in schools and early childhood centers. The ELEA schools will be celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week during the first full week of March (4^{th} - 9^{th}). You all are invited to celebrate with us! Everyone is invited to attend the 9:30 service here at APLC on Sunday, March 4^{th} for a special APPLE Seeds Sunday service. All of the students will be learning a special song to sing in front of the congregation. This is a wonderful opportunity for the church to get to meet some of you all and see what APPLE Seeds is all about!

This week will be spirit week as well.

Monday, March 5th - Wear a hat or crazy hair day
Tuesday, March 6th - Wear your favorite color day

Wednesday, March 7th - Wear something with your favorite sports team day

Thursday, March 8^{th-} Dress like your favorite Letterland character day (5 day students

will dress like their favorite character - i.e. princess, super hero)

Friday, March 9th - Dress like your favorite Letterland character day

Don't forget to bring in food for the FV Food Pantry!

Easter Activities



He is risen! He is risen, indeed! These words speak the simple truth of Easter. When you strip away the chocolate, the bunnies and the eggs, the true message of Easter is: CHRIST IS RISEN!

That being said, we will be celebrating Easter in many ways this month.

We will be having our annual Easter Egg hunts. The children will enjoy hunting for eggs with their names on them during their outside play time! Look for information in your child's cubby soon.

On March 27th and 28th, we will have our Easter Chapel programs and brunch. The children will need to be here at 9:00 and the chapel program will begin at 9:30. There will be a sign-up genius sent out soon to bring something for the school to share for our Easter Brunch in the Fellowship Hall

following the program.

We have begun our Resurrection eggs and the story of Benjamin's Box in chapel for the 4 and 5 Year Olds. This is a wonderful, child friendly way to teach the kids about the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Ask your child what we have discovered in the eggs.

Parent/Teacher Conferences - 5's

The Parent/Teacher Conferences for Ms. Alison's and Ms. Heather's classes will take place on April 11th and 25th respectively. There will be a sign-up by the classrooms.

March Birthday Shout Outs to: Melaine, Joey, Jaxson, Taylor

