

## Peace Childcare Learning Center March News



This month's overall theme is WEATHER.

We will be learning about Dr. Seuss, Weather, Rainbows, Hot & Cold and Bunnies & Eggs. We will learn the Bible stories of Jesus Blessing the Children, Parables Jesus Told, People Who Showed Faith and Children Praising Jesus.

### March's Special Dates

3/1 4:00 Lent Service - Chili Supper

3/6 NO P.M. 4K - Swimming Field Trip

3/8 4:00 Lent Service - Supper

3/10 and 3/11 Mustangs 3 on 3  
Basketball Tournament

### March Birthdays

Myles turns 2

Elsie turns 3

Presley turns 3

Noah turns 4

Liam turns 4

3/15 4:00 Lent Service - Childcare  
Spaghetti Supper

Olivia turns 6

3/20 Summer Program Registration  
Opens

Willie turns 6

Paul turns 6

3/20-3/24 Spring Break NO SCHOOL -  
Childcare OPEN

James turns 8

3/22 4:00 Lent Service - Supper

Aspen turns 8

3/29 4:00 Lent Service - Supper

God's Blessings On Your Birthday!

### NO SCHOOL DAYS

If your child normally attends school (3K and up) and will need full day childcare on any day off of school, please make sure you sign-up by answering the question when it appears on the ProCare ipad. You can also email Ms. Jenny. **This month's will be March 20th-24th (Spring Break.)**

## March Dress Up Days

Wednesday, 3/1 **Wacky Wednesday** (Childcare Only)

Friday, 3/3 **Pajama Day** (Read Across America Day)

Friday, 3/10 **Wear Red and Black** (Mustang Colors  
for Upcoming 3-on-3 tournament)

Friday, 3/17 Wear Green or Rainbow (Spring and St. Patrick's Day)

**3K for 2023-24 is FULL  
Waitlist registrations will still be  
accepted**

**Summer Program Registration  
for ALL childcare families opening  
on  
March 20th via ProCare.**





Some February Fun

Friendship/Valentine Boxes in 3K  
(below)



# Fun For Families

## Make Egg Carton Seed Starters

### Materials

- **Cardboard Egg Carton**
- **Potting Soil**
- **Seeds** (recommend cucumbers or radishes as they are easy to grow)
- **Spray Bottle**
- **Scissors**
- **Garden Trowel**

### Prepare the planter

Cut egg carton in half. Add potting soil to individual egg cups in carton.

### Add seeds

Poke a hole in the center of each cup. Place one seed in the hole. Cover with soil

### Moisten the soil

Spray soil with water. Place on tray and take indoors.

### Water and wait

Keep the egg carton in a warm light filled location until they begin to sprout. Make sure to water seeds everyday. The soil should stay very moist. Once they look like the middle carton of seedlings in the picture below, they are ready to transfer.

### Transfer to a permanent location

Make sure the egg carton is very wet and saturated before moving the seedling outdoors. Tear off one of the egg carton cups.

### Place in the soil

Dig a hole in the container you are transferring to, using your trowel. Place the egg carton cup directly in the soil. It will decompose. Water your seedling.



## F.Y.S.G. For Your Spiritual Growth

I am writing this newsletter on Ash Wednesday, so I thought this FAQ particularly relevant.

**QUESTION:** Would you please explain the significance of Ash Wednesday? I've seen some people in the past with black ash crosses on their foreheads.

**ANSWER:** *Lutheran Worship: History and Practice*, a commentary on *Lutheran Worship*, one of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's hymnals, says this about ashes on Ash Wednesday: "Other customs may be used, particularly the imposition of ashes on

those who wish it. This ancient act is a gesture of repentance and a powerful reminder about the meaning of the day.

Ashes can symbolize dust-to-dustness and remind worshipers of the need for cleansing, scrubbing and purifying. If they are applied during an act of kneeling, the very posture of defeat and submission expresses humility before God."

The use of ashes on Ash Wednesday is a more recent custom among most LCMS congregations, although some have done it for decades. The ashes are usually derived from the burned palms from the previous Palm Sunday.

Experience will show, however, that in obtaining ashes this way, it doesn't take many ashes to "ash" a whole congregation. Like sin, they are very dirty and go a long way. One palm leaf will produce enough ashes for several years.

Usually the pastor takes the ashes on the end of his thumb and makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of each worshiper, saying these words: "Remember: you are dust, and to dust you shall return." This follows most effectively prior (or as part of) the Service Corporate Confession and Absolution on pages 290-291 of the *Lutheran Service Book*.