



I'm pretty sure I can stop reminding everyone to send in gloves and hats. This has been a very unusual winter to say the least. It's been difficult to talk about the changes we see in spring now that we're in summer.

March is tornado safety awareness month and on the 27th and 28th we will practice a tornado drill. We will discuss how to stay safe and create mini tornadoes in a bottle. Many children have shared their experiences with the sirens going off a few weeks ago. But, children do get very scared talking about tornadoes. It will help if families also practice at home along with reassuring them that you will keep them safe.

All the children were able or will be able to tour the church and see where many items are stored as well as learn more about the stories told in the stained glass windows and where there are special places to pray and visit Jesus.

Miss Jessica introduced an art activity to the T/Th class that involved ice. Afterward the children were able to experiment with various methods to melt the ice. The older children were able to see it rain in a jar as they discussed a lesson on weather. The younger preschoolers played number recognition games and the older preschoolers were involved in rhyming, matching and alphabet bingo games. And everyone is enjoying Candyland.

The afternoon class held a royal ball. They made plans for all that was needed including a written request for boxes and invitations. They counted down the days, painted the boxes, made decorations for the room as well as the wagon "carriages". Parents supplied the punch bowl, fancy plates and food. The girls arrived in princess attire and the boys as knights. Each child was formally introduced and entered the castle where music led to dancing, eating, carriage rides and knight battles. Later the children listed their favorite memory. In keeping with the ball theme, 2 knight castles were available for all the children to interact with followed by the pony castle.

Many of the children created Easter cards for the elderly at Monterey Nursing Home. More Easter pictures involving glue, paint and egg yolks will be created soon.

More of our favorite books; The Grouchy Ladybug, Bear Snores On, The Doorbell Rang, I'm a Little Teapot and 8 Silly Monkeys.

Up and Coming

April 6-15 Easter Vacation

May 2- Zoo Trip for all the preschoolers, parents and siblings. Transportation is NOT provided. We will all meet at the zoo in order to receive the group rate and then you are free to visit as long as you would like. More information will be coming.

FYI

Don't forget to donate to the gift basket from preschool to be raffled off at Saints Night Out. Mrs. Moody will gather up all the items as well as purchase more with any cash donations and creatively assemble our basket. Thank you to everyone who sent in items so far.

Don't forget to return your preschool registration forms for next school year.

Many thanks to Elijah's family for all the cups.

We would like to welcome Mallory to our T/Th class and Ava to our MWF class.