



APRIL

Classroom NEWS

Looking back...

- "Green" was everyone's favorite color on green day, & we learned how the shamrock helps us know about the Trinity (Father, Son, Holy Spirit).
- We enjoyed making our own rockets, & 'blasting' them around our homes.
- We've been seeing 'snap words' in many places, & been reading little books.

About This Month

- *We'll begin working lots with "CVC" words (consonant/vowel/consonant).
- *We'll be learning about measurement with 'nonstandard units (cubes, paper clips, etc.) & to 'compose/decompose' numbers to 10 (e.g. - 1&4, 2&3, 0&5 all make 5)

Dates to Remember:

- *April 2nd - Early Dismissal KC 2:15 p.m.
- *April 9/10th Chip Day.
- *NO SCHOOL April 18th Good Friday & April 21st Easter Monday
- *April 23/24th Hot Lunch.
- *April 30th KC/May 1st KD Western Day

WORDS TO LEARN

He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. Ps. 23: 3, 4

SNAP WORDS

'in', 'am', 'can',
'ing' ending (King of 'ing')



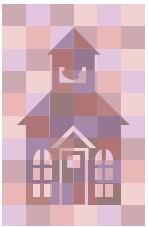
Happy Birthday to

Pryor
Natalie
Mayelle
Harlan
Keaton
Gabriel
Everett



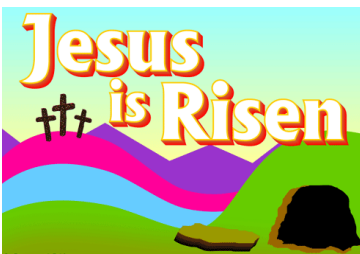
I pray you all had a wonderful Spring Break! With the month of April, we look forward to the warmer spring weather, and new life growing around us. Our theme after Easter will be: Spring/Plants.

With spring comes mud & puddles and what child can resist these? Please continue to send splash pants – labeled please, for your child to wear at recess. We'll be seeing lots of rubber boots—please make sure that they are labeled with your child's name (they are often the same size and color and difficult to tell apart). Even though we are so eager for warm weather, always send a hat and mitts along. Our playground always seems to be a few degrees cooler. If your child does not already have an extra set of clothes in their backpack, please send one each day as they may need to change their socks and pants after recess, this time of year.



Thank you to all who attended Parent-Teacher interviews. I feel so blessed to be involved in the lives of your children. Your help, encouragement, and enthusiasm are a big part of what makes our Kindergarten what it is!

Early dismissal, 2:15 p.m., for KC on Wednesday, April 2nd.

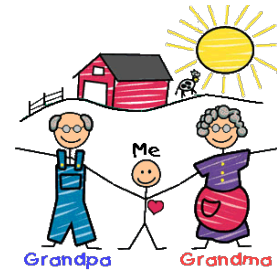


There will be no school on Good Friday, April 18th, or on Easter Monday, April 21st.



Yeehaw! All you cowboys & cow gals get into your best western duds for our kindergarten western days Wednesday, April 30th KC, & Thursday, May 1st KD. We'll be 'wrangling up' some learning fun!

GRANDPARENTS DAY!!



Coming soon Grandparents Day will be here in a few short weeks, and the classes have lots to do! We will be preparing poems, songs, and other neat stuff for our special guests. You received invitations to be given/sent to whom they are inviting, and another sheet, which requires the bottom portion be returned. If you require more invitations, let me know and they will be sent home in the file folders. Please return the bottom portion of the RSVP sheet on or before the date listed as we need to know approximate numbers for seating and refreshments. As noted on that sheet, we realize that some children may not have Grandparents who live close enough/or are able to attend, but may invite someone else instead (another relative, family friend, etc.).

On the mornings of Wednesday, May 14th for KC/ Thursday, May 15th for KD, the Grandparents will arrive by 10:00 a.m. and go to the Gym. The class will arrive a few minutes after everyone has been seated. Grandparents may wish to bring along their cameras as there are many "Kodak moments" during the morning. We will sing, recite and perform for our guests, and then eat a special snack together. Coffee, tea, punch, and dessert will be provided. After snacking together, the students will be "tour guides" and show their guests their classroom. We'll then give our Grandparents hugs, and say our good-byes, and go for recess (we'll have our usual afternoon). This is a very special day for students and Grandparents alike, and both enjoy it immensely!