



Mrs. Verhoef's Preschool 4

Weekly Newsletter

Aug. 26 – 30, 2024



Unit of Study: My Family—My Friends

Bible Story: Building the Ark, The Big Flood, and the First Rainbow

Bible Verse: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

Academics to Practice This Week: Shape: Rectangle Color: Green Number: 3 Letter: C

Featured Composer: This month our featured composer is Johann Strauss, Jr.

Share Time: Children may bring one item from home relating to the unit of study or that starts with the letter we are studying. Share day is every Thursday for our T/TH students and every Friday for our M/W/F students. 5-day students may choose which day they want to bring an item. **Please label your child's share item with their name.**

Home Enrichment Activities:

- Look through a family album and discuss the people in the photographs with your child.
- Provide your child with art supplies and encourage them to make cards for their friends and family!
- Pray together as a family. Praying together helps families strengthen their relationship with God and with one another!
- Read about the story of Noah in a Children's Bible. it is found in Genesis chapters 6 – 9. God told Noah to build an ark because He was going to send a flood to cover the earth. God sent two of every kind of animal to go into the ark to keep them safe. Noah and his family got into the ark and God sent rain for 40 days and nights. Later, after the flood receded, God put a rainbow in the sky as a promise that He would never flood the whole earth again. Noah and his family built an altar and worshiped God! To help your child remember this story, you could use toy animals and a toy ark/boat (or make a paper ark) and act it out together.

God bless you all,
Kari Verhoef

