



Mrs. Sanchez's

Weekly Newsletter
(Mrs. Limon—Interim Teacher)
May 9-13, 2022

Weekly Academics:

Letter: M

Number: 9

Color: Purple

Shape: Square

Unit of Study: Reptiles

Bible Story: Healing the Paralytic

Big Idea: Jesus can heal us!

Sharetime: Children may bring one item related to reptiles.

Featured Composer: Johann Strauss, Jr.



Home Enrichment Activities:

- **Ask your child to help you make a turtle shell**, by decorating a cardboard box with creative art materials. After you are done, carefully cut out holes for your child's head, arms, and legs. Help your child climb inside their turtle shell!
- **Visit the library** with your child and find some books about reptiles: *A Color of His Own* by Eric Carl, *I Wanna Iguana* by Karen Kaufman Orloff, and *One Tiny Turtle* by Nicola Davies are a few good books to read.
- **Talk about the differences** between reptiles (snakes, turtles, lizards, etc.) and amphibians (frogs, toads, salamanders, etc.) such as reptiles have scaly skin and can live in dry places, while amphibians have smooth, slimy skin and need to stay wet.
- **Discuss and then act out the Bible story** (from Mark 2), for example: by carefully lowering a doll on a placemat or towel together. When the paralytic's friends brought him to the house where Jesus was, it was too crowded to go through the door, so they went up to the roof, dug an opening, and lowered him down through the roof. Jesus saw their faith and said to the man, "Your sins are forgiven." Some of the Pharisees got upset, but Jesus showed them that He was able to forgive sins by His power: Jesus said to the man, "Rise up, pick up your mat, and go home," so the man stood up; his legs were working! It was a miracle! He went out rejoicing and praising God & the people were amazed at what Jesus did!

Special Snack: We will make and eat a special "Turtle" snack this Thursday. Thank you to those who have signed up to help provide this snack!

Spring Program: This Friday, May 13th, school will close at 3:00. Please plan accordingly. Our class will be performing at 4:00. Please dress your child in their "Sunday Best" and arrive by 3:45 p.m. in the classroom. Please make sure to take your child to the restroom before the performance. Thank you!

Love in Christ,
Mrs. Lizette Sanchez & Mrs. Ana Limon

