

Transitional Kindergarten

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Weekly Newsletter

March 10 - 14, 2025



Unit of Study: St. Patrick's Day

Bible Story: Jesus Walks on the Water

Bible Verse: Mark 10:38 "Watch and pray so you don't enter into temptation."

Share Time: Students may bring something related to St. Patrick's Day or something green.



Sight Words: The sight words for this week are: "was," "will," and "did".

Academics to Practice this Week: Numbers: 20 - 29 (The Twenty Family) Shape: Cindy Circle



Shoe Tying: We are working on shoe tying. There are practice laces for the students to use in the classroom, however, I would like to encourage students to wear shoes with laces, so he or she can practice learning to tie laces on their own shoes, as well. I also recommend practicing at home, as this takes much repetition to learn this skill. ☺

Home Enrichment Activities:

- **Talk about and/or act out the Bible story** together and thank God for helping us through the "storms" in life. He is our "refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble"! (Psalm 46:1)
- **Take a walk through your neighborhood or a local park and look for shamrocks!** According to legend, Saint Patrick used a shamrock to explain about God. The shamrock, which looks like clover, has three leaves on each stem. Saint Patrick told the people that the shamrock was like the Trinity, that in the one God there are three divine beings: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The shamrock was sacred to the priests of Ireland, so Saint Patrick's use of it in explaining the Trinity was very wise.
- **Use food coloring to make some green foods:** green milk, cream cheese for a fun sandwich, apple juice or green butter on toast, etc.
- **St. Patrick shared Jesus with the people of Ireland.** Talk with your child about ways he/she can share Jesus with friends, neighbors and family.
- **Make a rainbow with your child.** You can use crayons, markers, or other fun materials, such as "Fruit Loops" cereal, colored bits of paper, colored pom-poms, Legos, stickers, etc. Have fun singing the "Rainbow Colors" song - "Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple; Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple; Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple - Makes God's rainbow bright, bright, bright!"

St. Patrick's Day Snack: We will have a Green special snack to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Monday, March 17th! Please use the sign-up on the outside classroom bulletin board, if you wish to donate items. Remember to wear your green on that day! 😊



Love in Christ,
Mrs. Kelly Muesse

