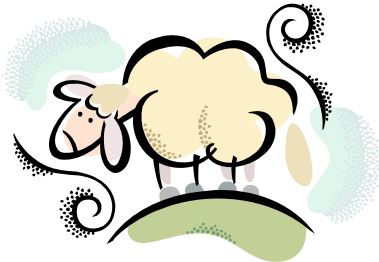


"Tiny Treasure Gems"



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It appears that March came in like a lamb, and we're hoping it stays that way! It was great to get outside again! Please continue to send snowpants, boots, hats, and gloves with your child until all of this snow goes away! In an attempt to make the parking lot a little safer for crossing to the playground, we will be placing orange safety cones in the parking lot. Please be conscientious of your speed when coming and going from the parking lot. Thank you!

Chapel

The Widow's Offering
Mark 12:41-44

This week, we learn that God helps us to celebrate His love for us when we give our gifts and offerings to Him.

Spring Break

Just a reminder that preschool is closed Friday, March 12 thru Friday, March 19 for Spring Break. If you are looking for something to do, join the fun and sign up today for Spring Break Vacation Bible School! VBS is Monday through Thursday mornings for ages 2 to 5th grade! This year we're taking the High Seas Expedition to explore the mighty love of God! Register online TODAY:

www.gloriadeionline.com.

Playgroup Openings

We have had two spots become available in our Thursday morning playgroup. This class is for 2 ½ to 3 ½- year-olds and meets from 9:15-11:15. Please contact Jo Lynn if you or someone you know is interested.

Tropical Treasures Spring Party Friday, March 26 - 5:30-8:00 pm

We are so excited for our "Tropical Treasures" Spring party! This will be a wonderful opportunity for all of us to gather together for food, fun, and fellowship! I want to thank all of you who have already volunteered, but we are in need of more helpers to make this evening a success! Because some of you aren't able to come into the preschool, and therefore can't volunteer on our sign-up sheet on the preschool window, a volunteer form is going home this week with the hope that you will complete it and return it to the preschool with your child. We need volunteers to help run the various games, to be an assistant to our photographer, to help with a simple craft, and to help serve food from the kitchen. If everyone will volunteer, we will only need each person for a half-hour for the games or for forty-five minutes in the kitchen. If you prefer, you can e-mail me at jolynn@gloriadeionline.com and let me where and when you would like to volunteer.



Consignment Sale

Our Spring consignment sale will be here before we know it on April 16 and 17! If you would like to be a seller, please return the registration form to the preschool office. You will receive a new seller number than the one you have had previously because we will be renting electronic cash registers that only accept certain numbers. To help defray the cost of the registers, as well as printing and advertising costs, we are requiring a \$5.00 registration fee, which you may pay by cash, check, or on-line at Gloria Dei's website. Because we have struggled in the past to find enough volunteers to work at the sale, we are also requiring all sellers to work at least two hours, either during set-up, during the sale, during clean-up, or during a combination of all three! If you want to shop the pre-sale, you must volunteer to work at least four hours. Sign-up sheets for volunteering are posted on the office window. Please help us make this consignment sale a success! Proceeds will go toward purchasing portable sinks for our classrooms that don't currently have sinks, which we are very excited about!