



April Mountain Lion Cub News



The Pre-Kindergarten students used the season of Lent to truly prepare for the Resurrection of Christ. They were encouraged to help others by using good deed charts. Each student created a tomb for Jesus as they prepared for Him to be raised from the dead. When Easter arrived they celebrated this beautiful occasion with joy!



Our Preschool students spent time this month preparing for and celebrating Easter. They experienced the walk that Jesus took through his passion and resurrection with all of the sadness and joy. They learned that Jesus is the reason that we celebrate Easter and what that means to those who follow him.



Spotlight on Development

Dramatic Play

Preschool children LOVE to pretend! They may pretend to be a superhero, a rabbit or a chef. A rock can be a turtle and mud can be ice cream. When you see your child engaging in this type of play, rejoice! There is a tremendous amount of brain development occurring. Through dramatic play, your child is developing cognitive skills that will last a lifetime. You can help at home in many ways, such as by providing clothes to play dress up, playing along when your child wants you to be their pet tiger, and allowing them to use random objects to represent other objects in their play.



Pyramid Model for Families

Transitions can be tough, even for many adults. For some children, moving from one activity or place to another can be stressful. Especially if they are having a great time and they need to move on to



“For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.” **1 Thessalonians 2:11-12**

something else that is less desirable. At school, teachers have many strategies that they use to move children peacefully through the many transitions that they make throughout the day. Take a look at this month's [Backpack Connection Series article](#) which has some great tips that you can use at home to help with transitions.