

# Bethel Preschool April Newsletter 2017



WELCOME BACK to everyone after such a wonderful Spring Break. We are so excited to start exploring the wonders of spring! We hope you all had a wonderful Spring Break with your families.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the help with the annual rummage sale. The sale was quite profitable, bringing in over \$4700! This sale is our major fundraiser, and its success depends on the efforts of all our volunteers. The proceeds from the sale help to keep tuition costs down, and help to purchase big-ticket items that cannot be included in the annual budget. This year we are going to use the proceeds from the sale to purchase new playground equipment that will replace the swings that are showing the signs of aging. Thank you all again for your continued support.



The Preschool teachers are looking forward to attending the annual early childhood conference at the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater on Saturday, April 8. It is refreshing to hear interesting speakers on a variety of topics related to early childhood education. We always come back invigorated with new ideas to share with the children in the classroom.



Registration for the 2017-18 school year is open. There are plenty of spots open for 2 1/2, 3, and 4 year olds in our 2day, 3day, and Preschool Playtime classes.

Sign up today!

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[www.bethelpreschoolgurnee.org](http://www.bethelpreschoolgurnee.org)

## Mark Your Calendar!!!

April 5 – Devotions with Pastor Squires  
April 12 – Bookmobile  
April 14 – No School Good Friday



Sunday April 16, 2017

April begins with the continuation of our Lent curriculum. We continue to tell the stories of the miracles Jesus did around Galilee: changing water into wine, calming the storm on the sea, and healing the sick. These stories help the children to understand that Jesus is not only a man but also the Son of God. During Holy Week we will teach the children about the palm parade and we will wave palm branches in the air singing Hosanna to our King. Our storytelling will culminate with the greatest story of all: how Jesus suffered and died for us sinners, but rose triumphantly on Easter, Alleluia.

During April, the children will be hearing about and looking for signs of spring on our playground. We anticipate bird & bug watching and leaf & bud observing. Please remember to send your child to school in gym shoes and appropriate outerwear so we can play outside comfortably.