

# Bethel Preschool April Newsletter 2019



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 \$4300! 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 part of the proceeds from the sale to purchase new tables. Thank you all again for your continued support.

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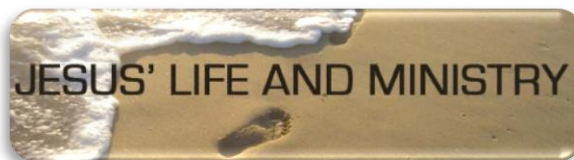


We are still looking for children to register for our fall 2019-20 classes. Our best advertisement is word of mouth from our Bethel family, so please pass the information about Bethel Preschool to any new families whom you think would benefit from our Christ-centered early learning programs. Please invite them to contact us at 847-244-9672 or [preschool@bethelgurnee.org](mailto:preschool@bethelgurnee.org) for more information and a tour of our classrooms.

Find us on the web at:  
[www.bethelpreschoolgurnee.org](http://www.bethelpreschoolgurnee.org)

## Mark Your Calendar!!!

April 10 – Bookmobile  
April 19 – No School Good Friday  
April 24 – Devotion with Pastor Squires



The teachers are starting to tell the children the stories that lead up to our celebration of Easter. We begin with the story of Jesus visiting the Temple in Jerusalem as a young boy. By starting with this story from his boyhood, we help the children to understand that Jesus was once a child growing up in a family just as they are. We continue with the stories of 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. Our storytelling culminates with the greatest story of all: how Jesus suffered and died for us sinners, but rose triumphantly on Easter.

Spring is in the air! We are greatly looking forward to hearing about and looking for signs of spring in the classroom and on our playground. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and stay warm enough to allow the children to be successful at 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.

Thank you God for Spring!