

OSLS PRESCHOOL

2015 APRIL NEWSLETTER

Love Learn Serve



You helped
OSLS Preschool
raise over \$5,000!!!!
ALL Trike-A-Thon
funds go directly to
the Preschool!

"We Won!" shouted my little friend as he zipped onto the Trike-A-Thon finish line. The smile that was beaming from ear to ear was not only contagious but reflective on his hard work peddling his heart out for his school. This moment, watching and seeing all of our Preschool friends riding up to the finish line reminded me of the power of belief. My little friend truly believed that he just won the biggest race of the year! He didn't know that this simple and fun event was created to help OSLS Preschool make a greater difference in our community and in the hearts of all of our families-he just simply believed that the Trike-A-Thon was important enough to make every drop of sweat count!

The power of belief that I saw at the Trike-A-Thon triggered the thought to the belief on what we see on Easter morning. The monumental moment when the stone is removed and the tomb is empty, Jesus' followers believed and trusted in the

promise of his resurrection. They believed because of their faith, their hope, and the promises of what the story of the resurrection brings!

As we end this Lenten season and begin celebrating the Pentecost celebration, our hope and prayer is that you embrace the power of belief! Believe in Hope! Believe in Love! Believe in Grace! Most of all...believe in the ability of zipping onto the finish line! May we all have many moments that give those around you a chance to catch your smile and seize the strength of trying our hardest at what life brings.

Only 12 weeks left of our school year here at OSLS Preschool-may these weeks be blessed and filled with many finish lines and contagious smiles!

Take care and blessings to you and your family,

Katherine Yeakel

OSLS Preschool Director

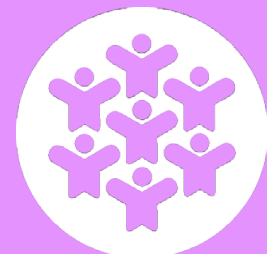
Verse of the month:

Isaiah 43:2

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you."

Trait of the Month: Perseverance

Chapel Offering for April will be given to: *Habitat for Humanity*



April Dates

4/1

All 2015/2016 paperwork & fees are due!

4/1 & 4/2

Class Celebrations for Easter

4/5

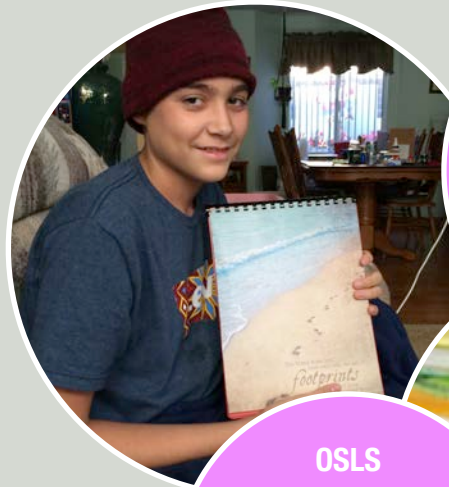
Easter Service's @ OSLC
8am, 9:30am, & 11am

4/3-4/10

Campus Closed for
Spring Break

4/25

OSLS Spring Auction
@ Bella Collina

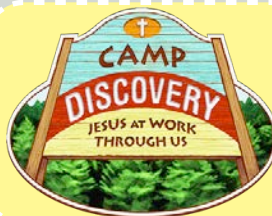


Meet Gilbert!

Your child helped make this "Get-Well" book for our friend who is going through chemo treatments! We lift Gilbert and all our friends up in prayer who are going through this disease and treatment...

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Preschool donated 9 books to CHOC in honor of Dr. Seuss week! Thank you for the donations!



Save the date:

Camp Discovery VBS
August 3rd-7th 2015

Children of all ages will see how God can use them right here, right now!

Mrs. Hardison

During the month of April, we will continue to explore new life and life-cycles. Spring is rife with opportunities to go on walks and listen for baby birds, search for bugs, and notice the blooming flowers!

We will be exploring the process of metamorphosis in caterpillars and tad poles, as well as discovering how plants grow. This is such a wonder-filled month as we witness these precious miracles that God has given us!

Miss Rysavy

This month is going to be a fun filled science month. We will be talking about Jesus' resurrection, butterflies and gardening. We will watch real butterflies go through their life cycle, and strengthen our counting skills with counting peas. Vegetables and fruits will also be explored through painting and sorting. The letters that we will be focusing on are T, U and V. This month we will be taking a closer look at the color purple and the oval shape.

We will be celebrating Easter on April 1st (M-W-F class) and April 2nd (T-Th class). Before our celebration we will be dyeing and counting eggs. During our celebration we will also have an Easter egg hunt in the classroom.

Mrs. Wells

Spring is here! Our April curriculum is "Sunshine and Snowflakes". The purpose of this unit is for the students to learn more about the four seasons. The children will talk about each season and the clothing, food and weather that go along with each. They will also create a "Four Seasons" book that can be shared with families at home. We also will be talking about the Good News! I will use the Resurrection Eggs to help the children understand the true meaning of Easter, the death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ.

Home Connection Ask your child to think about these questions: Have you ever walked in the rain? Did you use an umbrella or get wet? What is your favorite activity to do in summer? What is your favorite activity in the winter? What happens to the trees in the fall?