



# FAITH CHILD CARE & NURSERY SCHOOL

## April 2025 Newsletter

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### REMINDERS & UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 4/18 – Good Friday FCCNS closed.
- 4/14 – 4/17 – PCSD closed – School agers here.

#### Notes from the office...

Please remember to submit Office Change forms for changes to schedules **two weeks** in advance.

### April Birthdays

Giacomo	GK	4/5	8
Miss Bonnie	Office	4/5	😊
Tatum	BF	4/18	3
Samuel	GK	4/23	6
Ben S	GK	4/24	9
Mr. Ben	GK	4/27	😊

**Happy birthday everyone!**

**Stop in the office to pick out a new book to take home!**

### Staff Highlights

#### Anniversaries-

**Laura- April 4<sup>th</sup>-3years**

#### Employee of the Month Joe Alello

Mr. Joe has been with us for 6 months. He works with our Little Lambs and Good Knights, mostly, but also helps in all rooms. While working, he has been going to M.C.C. to get his associate's degree!

He is helpful, kind, and cheerful in all that he does! We appreciate all you do for us. and are blessed to have you as a member of the FCCNS family  
Thank you, Mr. Joe!



### You are invited:

- 4/2,4/9, Lenten Dinners & Worship 5:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
- 4/17, Maundy Thursday Worship – 7:00 p.m.
- 4/18, Good Friday Worship – 12:00 noon, 7:00 p.m.
- 4/20, Easter Worship – 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
- 4/20, Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt, 9:45 & 10:00 a.m.



### Music & Drama News with Miss Chelsea



Lots of fun things are happening in April! This month we are working on movement and listening songs in the Ladybug and Caterpillar rooms. In the Butterfly and Firefly rooms we are learning the different instruments of the orchestra, and starting to learn songs for our Preschool graduation, as well as pretend play and interactive storytelling. The Good Knights are rehearsing for their Spring Musical of "The Wizard of Oz" that will be happening in May. Thanks and have a wonderful start to Spring!

### American Sign Language – Signs of the Month

**Rain** – April Showers = 'rain' To sign it, open up both hands, and starting with your hands above your head, bring them down. Your fingers are like raindrops falling down.



**Easter** - To sign "Easter" make an "E" handshape with both hands and move them in a circular motion, essentially mimicking the action of cracking an egg; this movement is often accompanied by a slight side-to-side wave, signifying the celebratory nature of the holiday.



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## Classroom News

**April monthly curriculum:** Theme: Easter/April Showers

**Word:** Respectful, **Shape:** Oval, **Color:** Pink

**Little Lambs – Miss Faith, Mr Joe, Miss Katie, Miss Irene & Miss Karen**

Happy April! March went by so fast. Last month, we said our goodbyes to Sienna and Harvey. We will be focusing on letters Q, R and S, The Color Purple and focusing on spring and Easter. Soon we will be welcoming a new friend, James. We love our music class and big room. We will continue to work on crawling, walking, and sharing with our friends. Thank you for supporting us as we work together so our Little Lambs can blossom.

### Lady Bugs - Miss Laura

March is over, moving into spring and April. We will learn about Easter in chapel and April showers. We will be making some spring crafts. Please remember to check your child's mailbox by the door. Our letters are T and U for this month. We will continue with some of our language activities trying to learn new words. We will try to get outside more, weather permitting. Please make sure your child has extra clothes in case they get muddy. Thank you and happy Easter!

### Caterpillars –Miss Stephanie & Miss Eva

Happy Spring Caterpillar families!

It is going to be a fun and busy month in the Toddler room! We will say "see you later" to Tatum as she moves up to the Butterflies. Happy birthday and good luck Tatum! We will miss you! We are excited to welcome Joey to our room this month, welcome buddy! We can't wait to have you! This month we will be learning about flowers, bugs, Easter and weather. Don't forget that Easter Sunday is April 20th, and we are closed for Good Friday on April 18th. Please remember to check your child's white mailbox at least once a week, we put lots of fun crafts and office updates in there! Also, you can finally take your child's snow gear home! Wahoo! Please still send in warm coats, hats and mittens as needed. Any questions, don't hesitate to reach out.



### Butterflies – Miss Stacey, Miss Maria & Miss Carli

Dear Butterfly Parents,

We seem to finally be enjoying some warmer weather. April showers bring May flowers. We have spent so much time inside that we are very excited to spend more time outside, enjoying the weather and so many things we can observe in the spring. Our children strengthen growing muscles when they are climbing, running, playing ball, and jumping. This month we will be discussing all the changes around us. Children will learn about flowers growing, baby animals being born and colors all around us. Keep in mind your child is always learning.

Mark your calendar:

Friday April 11<sup>th</sup>- Butterfly PJ Day

Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>- FCCNS closed (Good Friday)

Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>- Earth Day

Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> @4 pm- Pre-K (4's & 5's) Graduation

### Fireflies –Miss Sarah & Miss Meghan

Happy April! We are so excited that spring is here. We are looking forward to spending more time outside this month. We are going to be focusing on Easter and how Jesus died on the cross for us and rose from the dead. We will be doing lots of Easter projects and activities as well as some spring ones. This month we will be learning about letters R, S, T and U. Our older friends will continue working on preparing for kindergarten. We will also begin practicing our songs for graduation. All of our friends will keep practicing their math skills such as number recognition and simple addition. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to message our brightwheel or ask at drop off/pickup. We hope you all have a wonderful Easter!

### Good Knights – Miss Amy & Miss Makayla

Happy Spring and Easter! The Good Knights would like to welcome Miss Makayla to the classroom. Feel free to introduce yourself when you are picking up or dropping off. PCSD will be closed for spring break from April 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>. FCCNS will be open Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>-Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup>. FCCNS will be closed on the 18<sup>th</sup> for Good Friday. We have a lot of fun activities planned; like spring crafts, a baking/snack project, group games, hopefully we'll be able to spend a lot of time outside. We'll focus on the Easter account and Spring. The children have Drama/Music every Monday and Thursday afternoon from 4:00-4:30. They have been working very hard on their musical, if possible, **could you make sure your child is able to stay so they are able to learn their parts and practice their music.** The date for their musical is Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm. Miss Chelsea will be sending links to the music, so the children are able to practice at home.