



Dear Families,

March 2018

Will March come in like a Lion or a Lamb? That's the question we'll be asking the children as the new month approaches. It's fun to try relating the weather to animal personalities.

March is such a fun month, with Lions & Lambs, Dr. Seuss' birthday, Book Day, St. Patrick's Day fun, exploring shades of green, and saying good-bye to winter as we welcome in the spring season. In the midst of it all, we have a couple of **NO SCHOOL** days set aside for Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Bring a favorite book for Book Day! We will not be able to read everyone's book to the class, but your child may look at his/her own book with a friend during 'Books' time.

We put Alleluia to "sleep" for Ash Wednesday, by placing colorful strips of paper into our class' papier mache 'cocoon'. At our Easter party, we will 'wake up' our Alleluia's. Just as a butterfly breaks out of its chrysalis, so we will open our cocoon and scatter its contents. (Unknown to the children, I add springtime confetti that will flutter out with the papers they put in themselves). Pastor Rob, the pastor at St. Luke's, will visit our classroom to talk to us about Easter and Jesus.

Parent-Teacher Conferences – You already received a separate letter with conference information. Contact me if you have questions or need to re-schedule. Continue to work with your child on all of the basic skills previously discussed, including being able to say his/her own name (first and last). Also teach your child a phone number to reach you in case of emergency.

Coming Soon!

- **Preschool Garden** by Door E – As the weather warms, watch our garden burst into bloom with the tulips and daffodils the children have planted over the years!
- **Chickie Eggs!** – Even before Easter, our room will undergo changes, in preparation for the incubator and chick eggs that will be put into place in early April. Thanks to your very generous offers to find a home for our chicks when they leave us, we are able to move forward with plans for this year's chick season! Thank you! Thank you!

**We at St. Luke's are so Lucky to have your family in our program.
Thanks for being here as we 'March into Spring'!**

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