

# APRIL 2024 Blue Room

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3/31 Happy Easter!  Bible Time and Weekly Themes:	1 <b>NO PRESCHOOL all week</b>	2	3 Many books are read throughout the day that are not listed!	4 Please be sure your children wear sneakers!	5 Activities may change as needed.	6
7  Easter Morning Jesus is Alive!  Spring	8 <b>NO PRESCHOOL</b>	9	10 "Y,y" Spring babies Pinecone bird feeders  HBD Cassidy!	11	12 # review Create a flower  HBD Stafford! (8 <sup>th</sup> )	13 <b>Last tuition due MONDAY! (15<sup>th</sup>)</b>
14 On the Road @Easter  Ocean	15 "Z,z" Who lives in the ocean?  Annabelle	16	17 Letter review Ocean Project  Luke	18	19 Ocean project GYM!  Jacob	20
21 Ascension  Earth Day	22 Letter review Sorting Recycling  Kayla	23	24 Create w/trash? 11am music w/harpist  Nathan	25	26 <b>NO PRESCHOOL 5:30-7pm OPEN HOUSE &amp; ART SHOW</b>	27
28 The Holy Spirit  Insects	29 What's Buzzing in the Garden?  Cruze	30				

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Springtime is here! It's time to talk about Easter, springtime, Earth Day and insects! It's also time to hopefully play outside! Please be sure your children are wearing **sneakers and socks** when they come to preschool in April and May. We will continue to play in the gym, but also outside as the weather allows. Those little rocks on the playground surface get stuck in sandals easily. Along with proper footwear, please be sure your child has a jacket to wear outside and/or layers to take on and off as the temperatures fluctuate inside and outside. Girls with skirts should wear shorts or leggings! The fresh air and large motor activity is so good for everyone!!

I recently attended an Early Childhood Education meeting with Maumee City Schools. Reading to and verbally communicating with your children was a main focus. Children who have had more experience with these two things are found to be more successful later in life! Behavior management and support was also stressed. Help children to understand and work through emotions. Grownups need to model acceptable behavior. It is important to have routine, rules, expectations, self-regulation and promote independence. Many resources are at the Maumee City Schools website! [Maumee.k12.oh.us](http://Maumee.k12.oh.us) Check out Triple P and Preschool Life Skills Program! The back of this calendar has examples in 4 different areas of preschool life skills that children can practice to be successful

On 4/24 we will have a harpist come to preschool. You are invited to come at 11am (& stay with your child) if you would like to.

Plan for May; 5/1; Children's walk-a-thon! (during preschool) 5/10; 10am field trip to Hoen's greenhouse!

Our graduation ceremony for the green room is in the church sanctuary on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Invite family, friends, caregivers, etc. The ceremony usually lasts only about 30 minutes if you are able to take an early lunch that day. 😊 5/15; 3s last day too!

Please continue to email the preschool office at [sbcpdirector@gmail.com](mailto:sbcpdirector@gmail.com) if your child will be absent and include the reason for the absence and expected day of return. We continue to encourage catching coughs and sneezes in your elbow as allergy season is now upon us!