

# THE BLEAT



**Messiah Lambs**  
1801 W. Plano Pkwy  
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**MARCH**  
**2019**



## Amy Myers, Director

This year has been an incredible year for us at Lambs. We welcome the opportunity to share the love of Jesus with all who enter through our doors, and we pray that He will continue to bless our program and lead us on His chosen path. Thank you for being a part of our ministry and for your continued prayers.

Registration continues for the 2019-2020 school year. As I am writing this, we still have a few openings available in all of our classrooms. These spots are filled on a first come first served basis. Don't miss out on your chance to enroll in your desired class. A special thanks to all of you who share information about our school with your friends and neighbors. Word of mouth is our best form of publicity and we appreciate your help in bringing more families to Messiah Lambs.

Thank you to all who participated in the Butter Braid fundraiser. We earned \$1,000 for our school! Butter Braids will arrive on March 6th. We will have more information on actual pick up times/procedures soon.

Messiah Lutheran Church Summer Camp information and registration will go live on March 4th. You will find information and registration forms at [www.messiahlutheran.com/summercamps](http://www.messiahlutheran.com/summercamps). This year summer camp registration will **only** be accepted online, and you will have the option to pay online as well. If you have any questions, please contact Toby Meeks at [tmeeks@messiahlutheran.com](mailto:tmeeks@messiahlutheran.com).

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the season of Lent. Messiah Lutheran Church will offer Lenten services each Wednesday evening from March 6 - April 10. There will be a family (great for families with young children) service at 6 pm in the Chapel and a traditional service at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to attend. We hope you will be able to join us.

## Calendar

**March 6 – Butter Braids delivered**

**March 11-15 – Spring Break**

**April 19-22 – Good Friday/Easter Monday – No School**

**May 23 – Spring Program 7pm**

**May 24 – Last day of school/Field Day**

## BIRTHDAYS



Garrett Schuster	03/09
Cora Maldonado	03/13
Charley Riley	03/14
Maya Miramontes	03/17
Aditya Jakhar	03/21
Gus Heidmann	03/22
Luna Nishimura	03/24
Anna Hart	03/25
Scarlett Barrow	03/27
Daniel Garcia	03/27
Jaclyn Herstrom	03/15
Rebecca West	03/16
Pastor Welmer	03/17
Dawn Johnson	03/24



## INFANTS

Ms. Pam & Ms. Cathy K.

Can you believe it's March already? Our school year is going by so fast, and our baby's are getting so big!

Jesus is My Friend and Savior  
 Our Bible Story: Jesus Loves Zacchaeus  
 Our Focus is to help the children know that God loves them even when they make wrong choices and help them grow to be joyful in God's love.

Bible Verse: [Jesus said,] "You are my friends." (John 15:14)

Songs: My Best Friend is Jesus, Jesus is My Special Friend, Zacchaeus, I am Such a Special Child and Jesus is Our Friend.

We will have play activities, look at pictures of how Jesus loves us and might even try a craft or two. It's sure to be a special time for our class.



## TWOS

Ms. Cathy H., Ms. Dawn, and Ms. Jaclyn

### BIBLE STORIES:

Mary and Martha  
 Jesus Heals a Blind Man  
 Zacchaeus

### THEMES:

The color green  
 The number eight (8)  
 The shape of diamond  
 Healthy foods & spring (science)  
 Dinosaurs  
 St. Patrick's Day

A few craft projects will include making a *kite, shamrock, dinosaur, Mitzi the Cow (service project craft), process art with the color green, rhombus mosaic cross, number 8, frogs and other theme projects!*



## TODDLERS

Ms. Sandra & Ms. Paige

**Even though March will be a shorter month due to spring break (March 11-15) it still will be a busy one, after a cold and unpredictable winter, I think it's safe to say we may be on our way to enjoy some fabulous and well deserved spring weather. During this month our Bible time will be about how Jesus is my friend. We will also be learning about #8, color green, the shapes diamond and shamrock, sharing, St. Patrick's Day, kites and wind.**





## 3 DAY THREES

(Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

### Jackie Ford

We're looking forward to spring in Dallas! We will spend some time talking about the weather changes that spring will bring and why seasonal changes come about.

Double digits are what our numbers are now and we'll continue to work on forming our numbers, which will include 12, 13. The alphabet pictures on the wall are nearly filling the whole space as we continue with letters S, T, and U, this month. We are nearly through the alphabet!

The first week of March is Dr. Seuss's birthday so we will be reading some of his wonderful books to honor him. We'll be learning about insects and their life cycle, and after our spring break we'll focus on bears and enjoy a little teddy bear picnic of our own. Maybe even outside, if the weather cooperates!



## 3 DAY THREES

(Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

### Christina Garcia

*Spring is just around the corner and we couldn't be more excited! We will have lots of fun learning this month.*

*Units this month are: Dr. Seuss, and Ocean. Letters Yy, Xx, and Qq and the #15.*

*Bible stories include: Jesus Heals a Blind Man, Jesus Heals a Deaf Man and Children Praise Jesus.*

*Bible songs: "A Miracle", "Jesus Was a Gentle Man", and "I am Jesus' Little Lamb".*

*\*\*\*Spring break will be March 11-15.\*\*\**

## Music

### Cathy Haedge

Use streamers to move to Irish Music from The Chieftains Live called "Fox Hunt"  
Dramatize the Laurie Berkner song "Under a Shady Tree"  
Circle Your Way--Hap Palmer  
Tree Fell Down--Hap Palmer  
Bluebird  
Who Comes Riding on a Donkey?  
Days of the Week--Charlotte Diamond  
Music Together: Family Favorites--Dancing with Teddy; Splishing and Splashing  
Program Music  
Bells  
Chimes



## 5 DAY THREES

**Brenda Buchwald**

We began February with the study of dinosaurs. The children had a very exciting time discovering all the history and facts about dinosaurs. They really enjoyed finding fossils and learning the difference between herbivorous and carnivorous dinosaurs. Space was our second unit for the month. We learned about our planets, rockets, and space exploration. Make sure and ask them to sing the planet song for you. We also celebrated Valentine's Day by having a party and exchanging Valentines. A special thanks to James' mom, Julie, for donating the supplies to make the Valentines boxes, and to the moms who helped with the party. In March, we will discuss our Zoo Unit and Insects and Butterflies. I cannot believe it's almost time for Spring Break!

**Themes:** Zoo/Insects/Butterflies

**Study:** Letters X, Y and Z

**Science:** The variation of zoo animals, their characteristics and lifestyle; the lifecycle of butterflies/ladybugs/bees; drink juice from tiny straws like butterflies drink nectar; enjoy biscuits with honey; graph the difference between a regular forest and a rainforest; study water pollutions using celery sticks; learning how to recycle and keeping our earth clean

**Bible Stories:** "Jesus Heals a Blind Man", "Jesus Heals a Deaf Man", and "Children Praise Jesus".



## K-PREP AND FOURS

**Debra Friestad, Rebecca West & Carmen Rowan**

**Units:** *Circus / Dr. Seuss, Spring Break, Weather / Spring, + Wild Animals (Zoo / Forest)*

**Ms Friestad's Star Student:** Cheryl Rubin (3/4) and **Healthy Snacks:** Cheryl Rubin 3/6; Cora Maldonado 3/8; Scarlett Barrow 3/27. A big welcome to Cheryl!

**Birthdays:** *Cora Maldonado (3/13); Aditya Jakhur (3/21); Anna Hart (3/25); Scarlett Barrow (3/27)*

**Chapel Songs:** "Jesus in the Morning", "I've Got the Joy", and "Zacchaeus Was a Wee Little Man"

**Bible Stories:** Jesus Feeds the 5,000; Mary and Martha; and Zacchaeus

**Special Events:**

*Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday*

*Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break, No School*

*K-Prep classes will be visiting Messiah's library once a month.*



