

# April 2017 – Aurora (Preschool & Pre-K)

## Theme: The Great Outdoors!

Scripture Confession: "Jesus set me FREE!" (Galatians 5:1)

This month we're CELEBRATING because of what Jesus did on the cross for you and me...He set us FREE, and we're FREE indeed!

Mini-Theme/Skills	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Mini-theme: It's BLOOM Time!</b></p> <p><i>*What are the 4 parts of a flower? *What is Texas' state flower?</i></p> <p><u>Songs of the week:</u> Flowers Everywhere</p> 	<p>April 3</p> <p><b>Music Enrichment w/ MISS JANE'S MUSIC PLAY!</b></p> <p><b>Introducing Vicky Vulture</b></p> <p><u>See &amp; Hear the letter V!</u></p> <p>PS: Counting #s 0-15 &amp; 15-0 PK: Counting #s 0-20 &amp; 20-0</p> <p>PK: Sight word: Some</p> <p>PK: Labeling the parts of a flower (science)</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>Pre-K Field Trip to the Artisan Theater (Hurst) Madagascar, Jr. (A musical put on by kids!)</b></p>  <p><u>See &amp; Hear letter V – again!</u> (phonics ws/"Hear It!" ws)</p> <p>Learning about the cross shape</p>	<p>5</p>  <p><b>Tracing/Writing letter V!</b> (worksheet &amp; more!)</p> <p><b>We're exploring yellow today so wear yellow to school!</b></p> <p>Happy, yellow sunflowers!</p>	<p>6</p> <p><u>Letter V art/craft</u> (fine motor dev.)</p> <p><b>Dev. Checklist Skill</b> PS: Places 3 pictures in correct sequential order (first, next, last) PK: Places 5 pictures in correct sequential order</p> <p>Texas' own Bluebonnets!</p>	<p>7</p> <p>PS &amp; PK: <u>Rev. letter V</u></p> <p>PK: <u>Reading letter V book</u></p> <p>The Indian Paintbrush!</p> <p>PK: <u>Reading Legend of the Indian Paintbrush</u> (literacy)</p> 
<p><b>Mini-theme: Fun with Faith (FWF):</b> Jesus, God's Plan For You and Me!</p> <p><i>*Why did Jesus die for you and me?</i></p> <p><u>Song of the week:</u> The Jesus Song</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>PK: To</p> <p><b>Introducing Wackford Walrus</b></p> <p><u>See &amp; Hear the letter W!</u></p> <p>PS: Rev. writing #s 0-15 PK: Rev. writing #s 0-20</p> <p>PK: Sight word: Our</p> <p>FWF: Jesus rides a donkey through Jerusalem</p>	<p>11</p> <p><u>See &amp; Hear letter W again!</u> (phonics ws/"Hear It!" ws)</p> <p><b>Cross shape activities</b></p> <p>FWF: Jesus dies on a cross to wash all our mistakes away and make us white as snow!</p> 	<p>12</p> <p><b>Celebration w/ Mrs. Traci!</b></p>  <p><u>Tracing/Writing letter W!</u> (worksheet &amp; more!)</p> <p>We're going on a yellow hunt!</p> <p>FWF: After 1, 2, 3 days, Jesus is ALIVE!</p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>Letter W art/craft</u> (fine motor dev.)</p> <p><b>Dev. Checklist Skill</b> PS/PK: Same as 4/6</p> <p><b>Easter Celebration!</b> We celebrate Jesus &amp; the good things he did – and still does – for us! We may hunt for eggs, but we don't have to hunt for Jesus; He's always with us! <b>Families, come join the celebration!</b></p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>PPS CLOSED! GOOD FRIDAY!</b></p> <p><i>Jesus died on a cross for ALL our sins/mistakes!</i></p>  <p><b>Sunday 4/16, Jesus is RISEN &amp; can live in you and me!</b></p>
<p><b>Mini-theme: Things with Wings! (Birds, bees &amp; butterflies!)</b></p> <p><i>*What are the 4 stages of the butterfly life cycle?</i></p> <p><u>Song of the week:</u> Butterfly, Butterfly</p>	<p>17</p> <p><b>Music Enrichment w/ MISS JANE'S MUSIC PLAY!</b></p> <p><b>Introducing Roxie Fox</b></p> <p><u>See &amp; Hear the letter X!</u></p> <p>PS: Rev. counting 15 objects &amp; simple addition 0-15 PK: Rev. counting 20 objects &amp; simple addition 0-20</p> <p>PK: Rev. all 25 sight words!</p>	<p>18</p> <p><u>See &amp; Hear letter X again!</u> (phonics ws/"Hear It!" ws)</p> <p>Fun with crosses!</p>  <p>Chirping cardinals</p>	<p>19</p>  <p><b>Tracing/Writing letter X!</b> (worksheet &amp; more!)</p> <p>Color yellow hands-on activity</p> <p>Life cycle of a butterfly: Eggs &amp; caterpillar (science)</p>	<p>20</p> <p><u>Letter X art/craft</u> (fine motor dev.)</p> <p><b>Dev. Checklist Skill:</b> PS: Sequential order PK: Sequential order (life cycle of a butterfly)</p> <p>Life cycle of a butterfly: Chrysalis &amp; butterfly (science)</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>PS &amp; PK: <u>Rev. letter X w/ fun, engaging activities!</u></p> <p>PK: <u>Reading letter X book</u></p>  <p>Busy bees!</p>
<p><b>Mini-theme: Taking Care of Plants!</b></p> <p><i>*What are the 4 things plants need to grow?</i></p> <p><u>Song of the Week:</u> I'm a Little Seed</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>PK: To</p> <p><b>Introducing Yackety Yak</b></p> <p><u>See &amp; Hear the letter Y!</u></p> <p>#s: Same as 4/17!</p> <p>PK: Rev. all 25 sight words!</p>	<p>25</p> <p><u>See &amp; Hear letter Y again!</u> (phonics ws/"Hear It!" ws)</p> <p>Reviewing the cross shape</p> <p>Scholastic's My Big World Magazine: <i>Taking Care of Plants</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>Celebration w/ Mrs. Traci!</b></p>  <p><u>Tracing/Writing letter Y!</u> (worksheet &amp; more!)</p> <p>Reviewing the color yellow</p>	<p>27</p> <p><u>Letter Y art/craft</u> (fine motor dev.)</p> <p><b>Dev. Checklist Skill:</b> PS: Sequential order PK: Sequential order</p> 	<p>28</p> <p><b>Pre-K Field Trip to Mrs. Diane's Garden! (Aurora, Texas)</b></p> <p>PS &amp; PK: <u>Rev. letter Y w/ fun, engaging activities!</u></p> <p>PK: <u>Reading letter Y book</u></p>

\*This calendar represents a glimpse into a child's day at Pettit Private School. For a complete lesson plan, please see the information board in your kiddo's classroom!

\*\*Each day, a Bible story is read & kiddos participate in a fun Circle Time (welcome, pledge, calendar, days of week, counting to date, weather, ABCs/#s/Shapes/Colors, etc. reviewed)

\*\*\*Daily, Classroom Zones/Learning Centers are participated in that help develop children's social/emotional, physical, cognitive & language/emerging literacy skills!

April Weekly Songs you can sing with your kiddos at home!

Week One

**FLOWERS EVERYWHERE** (Tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star")

Flowers, flowers everywhere,  
In the garden, in my hair.  
In the vase, at the store,  
On the table, on the door.  
What a lovely time of year,  
Flowers blooming, bringing cheer.

Week Two

**The Jesus Song**

Jesus, Jesus, I know you died for me!  
Jesus, Jesus, I know you died for me!  
In your arms I'll always be,  
'Cuz I know that you love me.  
Jesus, Jesus, I know you died for me  
And rose again to set me free!

Week Three

**BUTTERFLY, BUTTERFLY** (Rhyme with motions)

Butterfly, butterfly,  
Flying around  
Up in the bushes,  
Down on the ground.

Flying up high,  
Flying down low,  
Flying fast,  
Flying slow.

Butterfly, butterfly,  
I want to know,  
Where do you fly  
When it starts to snow?

Week Four

**I'm a Little Seed** (Action rhyme)

I'm a little seed hiding deep in the ground, (*child squats down and covers his head with his hands and arms*)  
And the sun shines, and the rain falls, and I pop up my head, (*quickly uncover head and look up on "pop"*)  
I reach up my leaves, (*begin to stand and stretch arms up*)  
And I stretch up to the sky, (*stand tall and reach up*)  
Now I'm a beautiful plant, (*bring hands to side of face*)  
Blowing in the breeze! (*gently sway from side to side*)