

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>Mini-theme: It's BLOOM Time!</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>Music Enrichment w/ MISS JANE'S MUSIC PLAY!</p> <p>Introducing Vicky Vulture</p> <p><u>See & Hear the letter V!</u></p> <p>PS: Counting #s 0-15 & 15-0 PK: Counting #s 0-20 & 20-0</p> <p>PK: Sight word: Some</p> <p>PK: Labeling the parts of a flower (science)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Pre-K Field Trip to the Artisan Theater (Hurst) Madagascar, Jr. (A musical put on by kids!)</p>  <p><u>See & Hear letter V – again!</u> (phonics ws/"Hear It!" ws)</p> <p>Learning about the cross shape</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Tracing/Writing letter V! (worksheet & more!)</p> <p>We're exploring yellow today so wear yellow to school!</p> <p>Happy, yellow sunflowers!</p>	<p>6</p> <p><u>Letter V art/craft</u> (fine motor dev.)</p> <p>Dev. Checklist Skill 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 & 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>Mini-theme: Fun with Faith (FWF): 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>Introducing Wackford Walrus</p> <p><u>See & 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 & Hear letter W again!</u> (phonics ws/"Hear It!" ws)</p> <p>Cross shape activities</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>Celebration w/ Mrs. Traci!</p>  <p><u>Tracing/Writing letter W!</u> (worksheet & 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>Dev. Checklist Skill PS/PK: Same as 4/6</p> <p>Easter Celebration! We celebrate Jesus & 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! Families, come join the celebration!</p>	<p>14</p> <p>PPS CLOSED! GOOD FRIDAY!</p> <p><i>Jesus died on a cross for ALL our sins/mistakes!</i></p>  <p>Sunday 4/16, Jesus is RISEN & can live in you and me!</p>
<p>Mini-theme: Things with Wings! (Birds, bees & butterflies!)</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>Music Enrichment w/ MISS JANE'S MUSIC PLAY!</p> <p>Introducing Roxie Fox</p> <p><u>See & Hear the letter X!</u></p> <p>PS: Rev. counting 15 objects & simple addition 0-15 PK: Rev. counting 20 objects & simple addition 0-20</p> <p>PK: Rev. all 25 sight words!</p>	<p>18</p> <p><u>See & Hear letter X again!</u> (phonics ws/"Hear It!" ws)</p> <p>Fun with crosses!</p>  <p>Chirping cardinals</p>	<p>19</p>  <p><u>Tracing/Writing letter X!</u> (worksheet & more!)</p> <p>Color yellow hands-on activity</p> <p>Life cycle of a butterfly: Eggs & caterpillar (science)</p>	<p>20</p> <p><u>Letter X art/craft</u> (fine motor dev.)</p> <p>Dev. Checklist Skill: PS: Sequential order PK: Sequential order (life cycle of a butterfly)</p> <p>Life cycle of a butterfly: Chrysalis & butterfly (science)</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>PS & 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>Mini-theme: Taking Care of Plants!</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>Introducing Yackety Yak</p> <p><u>See & 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 & 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>Celebration w/ Mrs. Traci!</p>  <p><u>Tracing/Writing letter Y!</u> (worksheet & more!)</p> <p>Reviewing the color yellow</p>	<p>27</p> <p><u>Letter Y art/craft</u> (fine motor dev.)</p> <p>Dev. Checklist Skill: PS: Sequential order PK: Sequential order</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Pre-K Field Trip to Mrs. Diane's Garden! (Aurora, Texas)</p> <p>PS & 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*)