

March 2024 - Aurora & Decatur

Monthly Theme: SIGNS OF SPRING



This month we're **CELEBRATING** Jesus' death & **RESURRECTION!**

Monthly Shape & Color: Cross & Green

Music Genre: Celtic

Cultural Awareness: Europe's England

Mini-theme	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mini-Theme: It's Weather Week! Songs of the week: S-U-N-N-Y & Wind, Wind	March 4 Introducing Vicky Vulture! PK: Q <i>What weather can we name?</i> PK: Graphing the weather this week (math) Decatur's Miss Jane's Music Play!	March 5 SUNNY vs. CLOUDY Shaving cream clouds (sensory & just plain fun!) ELs-PK: (writing zone) Scholastic's <i>Cloud Count</i> worksheet (counting & gluing)	6 The WIND is Blowing <i>Wind is like Jesus; you can't see it, but you know it's there!</i>  Being the wind Let's "blow" cotton balls & "Wind" painting w/ straws!	7 It's RAINING, It's POURING And is that thunder I hear? And lightning I see? PK: Make a rain cloud (craft) & PK: Scholastic My Big World Magazine: Rain Today? That's Okay! PK: Learning about the Water Cycle (science) & PS-PK: (writing zone) Scholastic's Weather Words tracing ws (early literacy)	8 A RAINBOW with Promise Learning the colors of the rainbow & making one too! PK: (art zone) Scholastic's <i>Rainbow Puzzle</i> worksheet (cutting & order)  BEE FIT – Aurora!
Mini-Theme: It's BLOOM time! We've got the SPRING FEVER! Song of the week: <i>I'm a Little Seed</i> Sun. 3/10 at 2 AM: 	11 Spring Fever - Wear orange! Reviewing ALL letters we've learned so far! <i>Thank you, God, for flowers! What makes flowers bloom?</i> (They need good soil, water & sun) Aurora's Miss Jane's Music Play!	12 Spring Fever - Wear yellow! Happy, yellow sunflowers!  PK: Labeling the parts of a flower (science) & PS-PK: (writing zone) Scholastic's Shortest to Tallest worksheet	13 Spring Fever - Wear Blue! Texas' own bluebonnet! 	14 Spring Fever - Wear Pink or Purple... or both! 😊 Our own handprint flower! (personalized art) & Making a class flower bouquet! PK: (writing zone) Scholastic's Measure the Flowers ws (graphing)	15 St. Patrick's Day is Sun.! Let's wear green TODAY!! Mixing blue & yellow to make green (science) & painting a  Read <i>There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Clover!</i>  BEE FIT – Decatur!
Mini-Theme: Springtime Baby Animals Song of the week: <i>Little Duck Song</i>	18 Introducing Wackford Walrus! PK: O <i>What baby animals can we name?</i> Decatur's Miss Jane's Music Play!	19 SPRING has SPRUNG! <i>"Duckling, duckling...goose!"</i> PS: (writing zone) Scholastic's <i>Help the Mama Duck!</i> ws (maze fun) PK: (writing zone) Scholastic's <i>Count the Chicks</i> ws (counting & cutting)	20 <i>"Mary had a little lamb..."</i> Aurora's Celebration  Springtime baby animals PETTING ZOO to PPS!	21 Let's do the bunny hop!  All kiddos: Cultural Awareness Lunch: An English favorite: Fish (cod) & chips (French fries), Strawberry Fool (strawberries & whipped cream) & cream crackers!	22 Pink piglets – OINK! PK: Watching   BEE FIT – Aurora!
Mini-Theme: Celebrating the LIFE – and death – and LIFE – of Jesus! <i>(The Easter story)</i> Songs of the Week: <i>Jesus Died for All the Children & Jesus is Alive Today!</i>	25 Introducing Roxie Fox! PK: Y FWF: Jesus rides a donkey through Jerusalem & people shout, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Aurora's Miss Jane's Music Play!	26 FWF: Jesus dies on a cross to wash all our mistakes away & make us white as snow!  Todds/ELs: He is ALIVE! stickers/stamps PS & PK: He LIVES! sticker scene Decatur's Celebration 	27 FWF: After 1, 2, 3 days, Jesus is ALIVE!  Easter Celebration! Parents, join us!  <i>We may hunt for eggs, but we don't have to hunt for Jesus; He's always with us!</i> PS & PK: Eggs in my basket; Jesus in my heart sticker scene  BEE FIT – Decatur!	28 PPS CLOSED! GOOD FRIDAY! <i>Jesus died on a cross for ALL our sins/mistakes!</i>  Sunday, March 31st - Jesus is RISEN & can live in our heart!	

*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!

March Songs/Rhymes of the Month

Week One

S-U-N-N-Y (Tune: "Bingo")

There's a weather that I like and sunny is its name-o.

S-U-N-N-Y,

S-U-N-N-Y,

S-U-N-N-Y,

And sunny is its name-o!

*Sing again and replace with other weather words like R-A-I-N-Y, W-I-N-D-Y, etc.

WIND, WIND (Tune: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")

Wind, wind, blow the clouds

Fast across the sky.

Blow the branches back and forth

In the trees so high.

Week Two

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 flower, (*bring hands to side of face*)

Blowing in the breeze! (*gently sway from side to side*)

Week Three

Little Duck Song (Tune: "London Bridge")

Little ducks go quack, quack, quack,

Quack, quack, quack,

Quack, quack, quack,

Little ducks go quack, quack, quack, in the springtime.

*Repeat with other springtime animals (Ex. Little lambs go baa, baa, baa...) & make up other verses with other baby animal sounds and movements

Week Four

Jesus Died for All the Children (Tune: "Jesus Loves The Little Children")

Jesus died for all the children,

All the children of the world

Black and yellow and white

They are precious in His sight

Jesus died for all the children of the world.

Then sing... **Jesus is Alive Today!** (Tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb")

Jesus is alive today, alive today, alive today.

Jesus is alive today, it is Easter morning!