

Dear Preschool Parents,

Week 6 - We hope you continue to be healthy and thriving! Here are this week's resources you may use at home to help your child continue learning. Planned Lessons:

April 27 - May 1st:

Letter: Yy (Have Fun Teaching letter Yy song), Yy worksheet, practice writing name

Explore Spring - Continue to take nature walks looking for signs of spring. Look for flowers and identify the parts (see below). Look for things that are yellow and the letter Yy.

Craft: 5 Little ducks (attachment below) make Mama duck & 5 babies - color/paint & cut. Kids can use it to retell the story. Here's the song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZw9veQ76fo>

Let's Find Out: Would you Munch a Plant for Lunch? Reading Objective: Children will identify and label the parts of a plant. Science Focus: plant parts, Math Skill: graphing Vocabulary: flower, leaf, plant, root, stem. Plant seeds in a pot or flowerbed and watch them grow over the next few months.

Clifford: see lesson above

Jesus Time: Jesus is our shepherd - Children will identify who cares for them and how (parents, family, teachers, coaches, friends, doctors/Nurses, etc.) Also how to care for pets and animals (food, water, exercise, love, shelter. Jesus is the Good shepherd who cares for all and he knows each one of us by name. They should remember the shepherds from the Nativity.

Our Classroom uses Scholastic - Let's Find Out (4 year old class) and Clifford. (3 year old class). LOG IN INSTRUCTIONS:

Let's Find Out - 4 year old classes:

Go to www.scholastic.com/lfo Click on the button "I am a Student" and enter the class password: Leolions

Clifford - 3 year old classes:

Go to www.scholastic.com/mybigworld Click on Login, then the button "I am a Student" and enter the class password: Leolions

We have included some classroom pictures for conversation starters. We also included rhyming cards - you can make rhyming at home even pretend words emphasises the concept. The kids love when we call them rhyming names using our letter of the week (Cherise - Yerise, Jennifer - Yennifer).

Additional Website Resources:

The Book Bank and Ready4K have a free text service that will send 3 free weekly age appropriate text messages with tips to help your child learn and grow from birth through 4th grade. We're excited to offer Ready4K free to ALL families in Greater Cleveland, through the end of the 2019/20 school year. **To enroll, simply text "Cleveland" to 70138 and follow the prompts.** You'll receive texts 3x a week with simple, age-appropriate tips to engage your kids like "Can you find the letter A on the shampoo bottle?" "Can you count how many cans are in the shopping bag?" "How many steps does it take to walk from here to home?" This is what we call incidental learning and is extremely effective!

Please visit the following Ohio Department of Education link for Preschool learning and family resources.

<http://education.ohio.gov/Parents>

Here's another yoga lesson from Miss D. our art & yoga teacher. Namaste!

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=856278474888554&id=1680588555486096&_rdr

Here's an article on the benefits of cooking with Preschoolers - math, science, health, social & emotional, creativity, language & literacy, social studies

<https://funshineblog.com/2019/05/31/cooking-with-kids/>

Also, everyone should have completed and returned Kindergarten Registration & Voucher application for 2020-2021. If you have questions about Kindergarten - leave a message at 216-661-2120 or email Mrs. Burns dburns@leothegreat.org

If you need anything - please email or call 216-661-5330. We are checking messages.

God Bless,

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- If you would like to view Father Jim Schmitz celebrating Mass at St. Leo's - please check out our website - www.leothegreat.org
- Free SCHOOL MEAL PICKUP LOCATIONS & GUIDELINES: Below is a list of 22 sites where children 18 and younger can pick up a bagged lunch for the day and a breakfast to take home for the next day. March 16 - Friday, April 3, 2020 11:30 am through 1:00 pm FREE FOR ALL CHILDREN IN THE CITY OF CLEVELAND
<https://files.constantcontact.com/56c80d54701/8887e434-46ad-4b72-af40-c3aa30c3caef.pdf>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XBV9k1Fmnyc>

Here's a message from St.Leo's to our students & families