

# April 2019 WEE News

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## Scripture of the Month

**He is not here; He is risen. Luke 1:37**

**Dates to  
Remember:**

Spring  
Program  
April 11 @  
9 a.m.  
2's and up

Pictures!  
Spring, Class  
and Graduation  
April 15-19

## From the Director

As 2019 moves along, to me at what seems like a rapid pace, we are embarking on another season change and another holiday. A holiday that means so much, Easter. This month at WEE will be focusing on the Easter story and the empty tomb that gives us hope and reason to celebrate. Our verse this month is "He is not here; He is risen!" Luke 24:6. What powerful words these are today, but can you imagine the emotion they invoked all those years ago when the tomb was found empty! Thankfully death could not hold God's son and death will not hold us either. One day we will unite with Him in a place greater than our imagination can fathom. So as we celebrate Easter and the dawning of Spring, let us always remember the ultimate gift God gave us and the promise that it holds.

As I have stated many times before, quality time with your child is the most important time you will ever spend and time you will treasure forever. The years you are in right now are years you will never get back and as I look at my own family, with a soon to be Junior and Eighth grader it saddens me to think of the few years we have left together under one roof. Family time is my favorite time whether it be at home or far from home being together is what makes it fun! This time of year is when outdoor family fun kicks off!! Here are few fun ideas that you and your family may want to enjoy:

Easter Egg Hunt at Willowbrook - Wednesday 4/24 @ 10:00 (rain or shine) for ages Walkers - Kindergarten

Good Friday Experience for Families at Willowbrook- 4/19. Bring your family anytime between 5-8 pm. Walk through 12 stations with interactive illustrations and activities teaching about Jesus' arrest, trial, crucifixion, and resurrection. There will be crafts and treats in the Venue.

## From the Director

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Green Mountain nature trail - Located atop Green Mountain in southeast Huntsville, high above the noise of the city, a mood of quiet tranquility envelops you as you enter the 72 acre park. Open free to the public each day from seven in the morning until thirty minutes prior to sunset, your convenient escape from urban life encompasses Sky Lake, a 1.5 mile walking trail, pavilion, chapel, outdoor classroom, picnic tables, covered bridge, and accessible restrooms. Children under 16 years of age or seniors over 60 can fish Monday through Friday. A \$3.00 fishing fee is charged.

Hays Nature Preserve - One of the City's most beautiful recreation areas along the Flint River. The Hays Nature Preserve hosts several miles of paved trails that follow the Flint River and a wonderful playground for young children. 7153 Hwy 431 S Owens Cross Roads, Huntsville, AL 35763

Backyard Camping - round up a tent, sleeping bags, pillows, and a fire pit for making s'mores and telling stories and enjoy time together making memories and enjoying nature (even if it is in your yard).

Monte Sano State Park - located atop Monte Sano Mountain it is a great local place to picnic, play on the playground, enjoy the hiking trails, or bring your camper, tent or rent a cabin and spend time camping.

Walking paths and lakes at Jones Farm - located off of Four Mile Post Rd behind the Dicks Sporting Good shopping center, it is a wonderful area to enjoy a walk, ride your bike, feed the ducks, or fish.

Big Spring Park - Located downtown off of Church St SW and Williams Ave SW this park has been newly renovated with great walking paths around the lakes where you can feed both the fish and ducks. It is a great place to spend time together outdoors.

Brahan Springs Park and Splash Pad - Located off of Drake at 3771 Ivy Ave SW this Huntsville City park offers an "everybody can play" playground and splash pad.

These are just a few places and spaces that our wonderful city has to offer. I encourage you to get out and explore and spend time together making memories!

Many Blessings,

Ashley Scott



Spring Pictures: We will be taking individual, class and kindergarten graduation pictures the week of April 15-19. More information will be coming home in your child's tote bags.

# CLASSROOM NOTES

## KINDERGARTEN

**Mrs. Stegen & Mrs. Gillis**



We hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break and is ready for April! Hopefully we won't get too many showers.

Thank you so much for continuing to support your little learners with our reading challenge. They are doing such a great job! We are getting closer and closer to our ice cream party, but the real reward for us is seeing these kids enjoy reading and feel confident in their abilities. They have grown so much.

We will continue to build on our foundational reading skills, as well as improving our writing. In math, we will work on subtraction and also review some data and graphing concepts. We have three visits from Spanish this month as well.

We plan to fully embrace springtime by studying the season itself, as well as butterflies and other insects, and life cycles of plants. Soon, we will receive our class's caterpillars that will grow into beautiful butterflies.

If you haven't already, don't forget to mark the date for our Spring program on your calendar: April 11. They have been practicing their songs and dances, and it is sure to be a wonderful show. We hope to see you there!

Thank you and happy Spring!

### **Willowbrook Summer Fun**

**July 22-26**

A Church Preschool program for children age 3 (fully potty trained, no accidents) through completed K.

For more information and to register online visit [willowbrook.org](http://willowbrook.org) in June.

### **Tax Identification Number:**

For those parents who use WEE as a child care deduction on their income tax, our tax identification number is

**63-0637002**

# PRESCHOOL-4's Classes

## Mrs. Crawford & Mrs. Utley

X told Y and Y told Z, "I'll meet you at the top of the coconut tree! Chicka Chicka Boom Boom will there be enough room?" Of course there will be enough room! Our coconut tree would not be complete without the last three letters of the alphabet. At the end of April, all 26 letters will be proudly displayed on our classroom alphabet tree. Please look below to see what we have planned this month:

April 2--Class Field Trip to Huntsville Pediatrics

April 11--WEE Spring Program

April 15--Shoelace Club Begins (Can you tie your shoe?)

April 17--Yellow Day (Letter Yy)

April 25--Zipper Day (Letter Zz)

April showers bring May flowers! What fun we will have learning about all the changes that take place in God's beautiful world during the spring season. Flowers, birds, butterflies, and bugs will be the main topics of conversation in our classroom this month. We will also remember and discuss the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ as we prepare to celebrate Easter, April 21.

Star Students this month are: Emmie (April 1-4), Lane (April 8-11), AJ (April 15-18), Ella Kate (April 22-25), Emmaline (April 29-May 2).

Birthday greetings to Lane (April 7).



## Mrs. Keel & Mrs. Geiselhart

Spring has sprung, flowers and trees are blooming, birds are chirping and the sounds of children playing outside fills the air. Spring brings to mind so many wonderful and exciting fun activities and our classroom will be buzzing. Spring is a time for the outdoors to wake up and bring forth growth and new beginnings.



April will bring us our last three letters!! They are X, Y and Z. We have so many fun activities planned to reinforce each letter.

Happy Spring everyone!

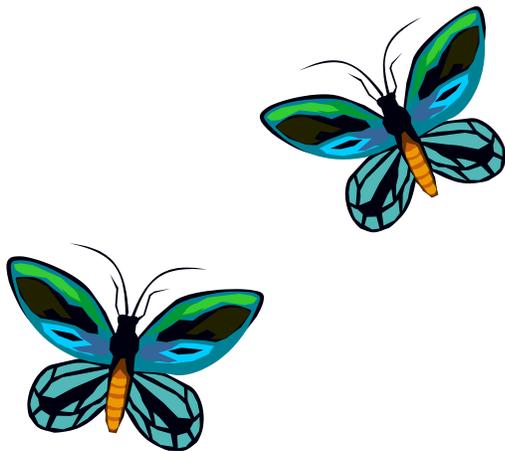
## Immunization Records

Parents who are registering their four year olds or kindergarteners for school will be asked to provide a proof of immunization to the school at the time of registration. Unfortunately, Willowbrook WEE cannot release your child's original immunization record to you as long as he/she is still attending school here. Upon request, we will be happy to return your child's immunization record to you on the last day of school, after making a copy for our records. Thanks for your understanding in this matter.

## PRESCHOOL-3's Classes

**Mrs. Brinkley &  
Mrs. Trahan**

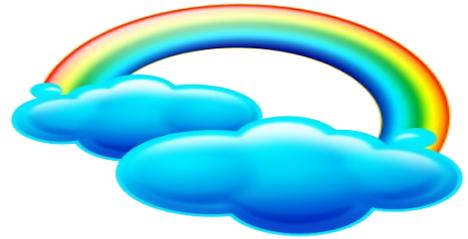
He has risen...He has risen indeed, Hallelujah! This month we celebrate our risen Savior. He has blessed us with new life. New life is in full swing with everything spring! This month we will explore bugs, butterflies, budding flowers and trees. We will watch our butterflies grow and hatch and celebrate with a butterfly release party!



**Book Orders are  
due Friday, April 19.**



**Mrs. Durham &  
Mrs. Whisenant**



Blue skies and rainbows and sunbeams from heaven are what I can see when the Lord is living in me. What a great feeling it is to know that we have Christ alive in us each and every moment of the day.

Awesome April is here and full of all sorts of creepy crawly critters that are roaming the ground and pretty winged insects flying through the air. We will have lots of fun as we explore the world of insects along with spring flowers that make our home such a wonderful world. We will continue to explore and review our letters.

Thank you so much for all the joy that your precious little ones bring into our classroom! We are blessed!

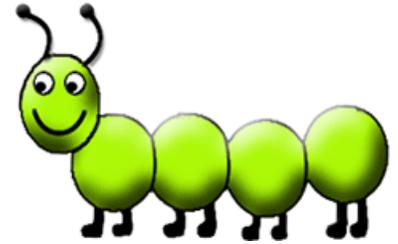
# PRESCHOOL -2's Classes

## Mrs. Lauren & Ms. Lori

Springtime is finally upon us! April is one of our favorite months in the 2's!

We will begin learning about beautiful flowers, trees, and our favorite: butterflies! Watching the seasons change has been so much fun and spring will bring even more excitement as we celebrate rebirth, new life and glorious spring. We will even have some new friends in our class that we will get to take care of and watch grow: baby caterpillars!

We are having a blast watching your sweet children grow and bloom into awesome preschoolers and we are so very proud of them!



## Mrs. Kelly & Mrs. Kristin

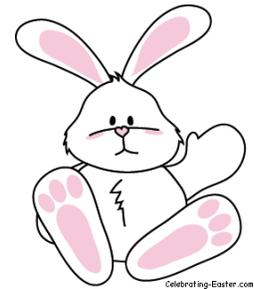
April is here and so is spring! We will celebrate all the fun things that spring brings like flowers and butterflies. We will spend time outside enjoying the spring weather. We hope you take time to celebrate Easter and the resurrection of Jesus all month long. We love your sweet children. They have grown so much this year!



## Mrs. Michelle & Mrs. Channing

Welcome spring! We are so excited that spring is finally here!! We can go outside and enjoy all the wonderful things that God has made and the warmer weather. Be on the lookout for some spring artwork to be coming home with your child. We will be making flowers and maybe even some bugs. We will be learning about what happens to the trees and plants this time of year.

Happy Easter!



# Mother's Morning Out

## Mrs. Annette & Mrs. Laura-Ducks

We're so Eggcited...Spring is in the air! And our little Ducklings are looking forward to enjoying the sunshine, butterflies, birds, bees (maybe not), flowers and trees.



They continue to enjoy singing their favorite songs in Music and love all the neat things they do in PE.

We have enjoyed watching your little Ducklings bloom this year. Quack, quack!

Happy Easter!

## Mrs. Kathy & Mrs. Tina - Lambs

Springtime is finally here and weather permitting, we will be going to the screened porch to play, and outside for bye bye buggy rides. It is such a blessing to see spring through a toddler's eyes. Also, this month is Easter and we'll have fun art, books, and activities about Easter.