



# Faith Daycare Center & Preschool

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## MARCH 2025

### March is Here!

Our curriculum will include transportation, things that go and what they carry. We will learn about adult animals and their babies. All classrooms will make green eggs and ham for St. Patrick's Day. We will learn about the color green, the cross shape, letters S T U, number 9, discuss matching, science experiments and dance & movements.

### Ash Wednesday

The staff and students will attend an Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, March 5. Parents and family members are welcome to attend. This will be a special service for our preschool students. If you would like to join your child's class please meet us in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. You may stop by the office if you have any questions.

### **Important Dates**

**March 5 Ash Wednesday – Service for Staff and Students in the Sanctuary at 10:00**  
**Parents and family members are welcome to attend.**

**March 9 Daylight Savings Time Ends (Update Your Child's Emergency Clothing)**

**March 13 Scholastic Book Orders Due (Use Online Code #MM3RC)**

**March 17 St. Patrick's Day Cook Green Eggs & Ham (WEAR GREEN)**

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## Happy St. Patrick's Day

### Parmesan Pitas

Take a break from chips and try this super easy pita bread snack. It's delicious, and children can help.

- 1 6-inch whole wheat pita, split
- 1 Tbsp. unsalted butter, melted
- 3 Tbsp. grated parmesan cheese
- 1 Pinch of dried oregano  
A pinch of salt

**Brush the pita with the butter. Sprinkle with parmesan, oregano, and salt. Cut into triangles and broil for 1 to 3 minutes, or until golden brown.**

### Assessments

During the month of March the teachers will be assessing each child. Assessments are expected to be completed by the end of April. Please contact the office if you do not receive your child's assessment **by 4/30** or if you need to schedule a parent-teacher conference.

### How Children Learn from Activities

#### When Children Do This:

Put blocks in trucks & dump them out  
Sort pictures that are the same  
  
Make play dough  
Make a boat sink  
Follow directions in a recipe  
Build a fort with tables and blankets  
Play with an electronic game  
  
Use an oven to bake a recipe  
Talk about changes in nature and how  
People react as the seasons change.

#### They Are Learning To:

Understand size, weight & Number Concepts  
Understand shape, location & spatial  
Relations (engineering)  
Recognize how materials change (science)  
Recognize cause and effect (science)  
Understand measurement (math)  
Understand measurement (math)  
Understand the touching the screen or buttons  
Will have a cause & effect reactions  
Understand the oven has a heating element  
Sharpen observation skills (science)



### **Green Eggs & Ham**

The students will be making green eggs and ham on **Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**. This cooking activity will be during class time and will also be their morning snack. This day will be yet another fun and exciting day filled with curiosity and lots of questions. Let's all wear green that day.

### **Scholastic Books**

Scholastic book orders should be turned in by **Thursday, March 13**. The books will arrive in two weeks. You may also order on-line using our school code **#MM3RC**. Thank you for your support.

### **The Art of Being Positive!**

#### **Compliment children just for being**

Good Morning.  
I love you.  
I've been thinking about you.  
You are a special person.  
I like to read to you.  
I think you're neat.

#### **Begin sentences with "Yes" when possible.**

Yes, you can stay up until 9:00 on Friday night.  
Yes, you can watch one T.V. show.  
Yes, you can hold the baby if you are very gentle.  
Yes, you can have a cookie after dinner.

**He who has my commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves me.  
John 14:21**



## Common Childhood Fears

**Preschoolers:** During this age, children develop vivid imaginations. Common fears include monsters and robbers, separation, and again, the dark. They may develop “Supernatural powers” and wear costumes that make them feel more powerful as they learn to distinguish between fantasy and reality.

**How to help:** Be patient; don’t expect fears to be conquered overnight. Know what your child is being exposed to on TV or videos. Preschoolers need help in identifying fears, and giving the fear a name is the first step in overcoming it. If you learn that your child is afraid of clowns, you can come up with a plan to help.

**Supportive Language:** “You can hold my hand when we walk by the big dog”  
“I’m a grown-up, but sometimes I feel afraid too”  
“The shot may hurt a little, but it will be over very soon”  
“The clown is really a person dressed in a silly costume to make us laugh”

## Happy Birthday

Ireley C	3/2
Auri W	3/9
Yohanna N	3/26

## Daylight Savings Time

Remember to set your clock one hour forward on **Sunday, March 9**. Children need time to adjust to the change in their day. Your patience is necessary in this time of change. They will not be ready to go to bed, nor will they be ready to get up by our adult time system.

## Music As A Motivator

Sing for joy, for fun, or for making routines more pleasant. Music can be enjoyed just for inspiration, but it’s also great for motivating children to learn certain things, such as the alphabet, or to make routine times more enjoyable. Try singing the next time you want your child to learn something, such as the 911 emergency number, or the next time they have to clean up their room.