

# Look at What We are Learning!!!



## The Fish Room March Newsletter



Mrs. Kowalski & Mrs. Nolan

### Art Show

The children worked hard all week to create some unique artwork pieces for this year's art show! First the children designed their own stained glass birds out of tissue paper, and then they worked together on a canvas to paint a peacock using our handprints.

### Jesus Time

This month we read the *Easter Story*. The children learned about how Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey on Palm Sunday, how He died on Good Friday and how He rose from the dead on Easter morning! (Matthew 21:1-11, Matthew 28:1-10)

### Feather Math

After learning why birds have feathers, the children used real feathers to practice math concepts during our small group time. The children used the feathers to practice counting, make patterns, sort colors and measure with unifix cubes.

### Bird Project Work

Now that our bird project is underway, we will be incorporating every student's responses from our discussion questions into next month's curriculum. More details to come after spring break!



Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for singing in church and attending the art show!

### Grand-Friend's Day

What a wonderful time we had celebrating with all our special visitors! Please pass along our sincerest thanks and look for a thank you note created by your child that you can mail out to all our special visitors.

### Dramatic Play Center

While learning about birds, the children decided to transform our pretend center into a bird playhouse. Here are a few things they are learning...

- provide opportunities to role play experiences
- increase social development & communication skills
- develop small & large muscle coordination
- develop self-awareness and better understanding of the immediate environment

### Chick Eggs

Last weekend Ms. Reilly picked up all the supplies needed to hatch our own baby chick eggs. We expect them to hatch shortly after Easter break. Be sure to stop by the classroom often for updates on our eggs!

### Easter

The children have been getting ready to celebrate Easter by dying eggs, painting a wooden cross, going on an egg hunt, making a cross necklace, and decorating a stained glass cross.