



Train up a child in the way he should go,
and when he is old he will not turn from it.
Proverbs 22:6



April 2018 Newsletter

Cardinals Class

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Ms. Thompson's Cardinals Class

Unit Objectives

- **Unit Study:** God's Earth
- **Emphasis:** Ecology, Earth, Easter
- **Fruit of the Spirit:** Peace
- **Bible Verse:** "Go and make disciples of all nations." (Matt. 28:19)
- **Color:** Brown
- **Shape:** Cross
- **Community Helper:** Plant Helpers
- **Number:** 9
- **Letters:** S, T, U, V



Dear Parents,

March has been another month of opportunities to learn about God's wonderful world and explore the beauty of His creation. During the month, we celebrated Texas Independence Day. The Rodeo Day program was a big success and so much fun for everyone who attended. The children did an awesome job singing their hearts out about our great State of Texas as well as some good old cowboy songs.

I hope everyone had a great Spring Break. This year has gone by so quickly and so far each month has been jam packed with fun and exciting activities and events.

One of the fun things we did in March was release our beautiful butterflies. This is always one of the favorite activities for the children in my class. I do believe this class was more excited than usual to go through this process together. We received our tiny little

caterpillars in a jar and watched them grow and build their cocoons. Then we waited "Patiently" for them to break free of the cocoons and come forth as butterflies. It is always so much fun to experience this with the children and I admit, I am always so relieved on the day when we successfully release them from captivity and watch them fly off into the sunshine.

In the month of April, we will continue to celebrate God's Earth. We will emphasize the responsibility that God gave to each of us to not only enjoy His creation, but to actively care for the beautiful things He has provided for us.

We will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on the very first day of the month as we observe Easter Sunday. What a great way to start the month.

On Monday, the 2nd, Day One Christian Academy will be **closed** for Professional

Development. We will resume on Tuesday, the 3rd.

The week of the 16th, we will celebrate Volunteer Appreciation Week and we are planning some special activities to honor some of the volunteers who help make our days better at Day One.

Earth Week is the week of the 23rd and this will be a special time that we will learn about our beautiful world that God gave us and how He has given us the opportunity to help care for it and appreciate the beauty and wonder we see all around us.

Thank you again for all you do to make our classroom a success.

Blessings in Jesus' Name,

Ms. Kathy Thompson

Dates to Remember:

- 4/1 Easter Sunday
- 4/2 DOCA closed - Professional Development
- 4/11 Parent Chapel/Lunch 11:00
- 4/16 SCRIP Fundraiser Begins
- 4/16-20 Volunteer Appreciation Week
- 4/22 Earth Day
- 4/23-27 Earth Week
- 29 Tie Dye Family Fun Night @GDLC 5-7pm see gdlc.org for details