

March 7, 2010

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for allowing us to learn and worship with your child! This month will be another busy one for our 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders! Today, we begin a new rotation cycle, learning all about the Symbols of Holy Week. During this next rotation, your 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> grader will rotate between four workshops that will help them learn and explore the symbols associated with Holy Week and Easter. Using symbols can help double children's learning potential as they engage different areas of the brain by both seeing and hearing Bible stories. Through this unit, children will recognize the stories related to the events of Holy Week, and create a way to share the story with others. The Bible references for this lesson are Matthew 21:1-17; 26-27, Mark 11:1-11; 14-15, Luke 19:28-40; 22-23, and John 12:12-19; 13-19. Please remind your child to bring their Bible to class each week, if possible. Also, I encourage you to talk with your child about what they did in class each week. What did your child like or dislike about the activity they did? What did they learn from class?

The following is a schedule of your child's workshops during this rotation:

**March 7<sup>th</sup>**

Grade 2 – Cooking (Kitchen)  
Grade 3 – Games (gym)  
Grade 4 – Art (Rm.311)  
Grade 5 – Drama (Rm.315)

**March 14<sup>th</sup>**

Grade 2 – Games (Gym)  
Grade 3 – Cooking (Kitchen)  
Grade 4 – Drama (Rm.315)  
Grade 5 – Art (Rm.311)

**March 21<sup>st</sup>**

Grade 2 – Drama (Rm.315)  
Grade 3 – Art (Rm.311)  
Grade 4 – Cooking (Kitchen)  
Grade 5 – Games (Gym)

**March 28<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**

Grade 2 – Asbury Lounge  
Grade 3 – Asbury Lounge  
Grade 4 – Asbury Lounge  
Grade 5 – Asbury Lounge

***Important reminders:***

- © Students will be receiving palm branches in 9am church on Palm Sunday (3/28/10). They will then process down the church aisles and to Sunday school with them.
- © Planning to worship with us on Easter Sunday? We will have a fun, mixed-age (age 3 – grade 2) Sunday school class during the 9am worship service. Join us to watch Veggie Tales' "An Easter Carol" and then do a cool craft project! We will meet in the Gym, after children's time.
- © If your family has been participating in the Heifer International "Fill the Ark" campaign (our Lenten mission project in Sunday school), please remember that collection of the filled arks will begin on March 28<sup>th</sup>, in classrooms and Fellowship Hall.

As always, if you would like to learn more about our fabulous Sunday school programs, or you have any questions or concerns about something in this letter, I would love to hear from you! I'm looking forward to continuing our learning and growing together.

Many Blessings,

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