

Ark of Angels Montessori Preschool

April 2008

Important Dates to Remember

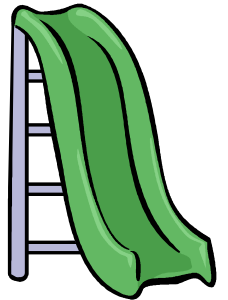
April 4	No School
April 17, 18 and 22	Field Trip to St Michael's Church
April 22	Earth Day
April 23, 24, 25	Grandparents Days

Looking Ahead

May 14, 15, &16	Class performances
May 21 - May 25	Last Week of Preschool

Outdoor Play Time

Beginning the week of April 7th we will be going outside more often, weather permitting. Please make sure that your child has the proper clothing, especially shoes. No sandals, flip flops or clogs please, they are not safe on the playground.



Classroom Highlights

- In **Culture** we've been learning about Australia. We've talked about the very interesting platypus. It is the only mammal that lays eggs and did you know it is poisonous? Miss Karen demonstrated a Didgeridoo and the children soon will be making their own to take home. Ask them what it is later in the week.
- We have been performing various experiments in **Science** using magnets and playing with magnet activities.
- We continue to practice the Our Father and have learned the Angel of God prayer. We've completed the biblical stories of The Good Samaritan, The Loaves and Fishes and The Easter Story.

Upcoming Units

- In the upcoming weeks we hope to introduce units on the following subjects:

Canada

Africa

Ponds/Frogs/ and Turtles

Field trip to St Michaels Church

Grandparents Day at Preschool



During the week of April 23 - 25 we will be hosting a special day for Grandparents to come and visit our classroom. If a Grandparent is not able to attend, anyone may substitute and come in place of them. If your child will be going home with their Grandparent we must have a written note from the parent telling us so. The times for each class are as follows:

Wednesday AM	10:30
Wednesday PM	2:00
Thursday	2:00
Friday	2:00

** Please inform Grandparents of our drive up/parking policies as there will be children who will be picked up like a normal school day

** if you are interested in bringing juice or a special treat for Grandparents Day, please let Karen or Cheryl know

Classroom needs

We could use:

Paper towels

5 oz Dixie cups

Paper towel or wrapping paper tubes

Miss Karen and Miss Cheryl