Exciting new learning opportunities are popping up all over the classroom this month. April is a month of renewal in the natural and spiritual world. We've begun watching "Springtime" slowly pushing up through the ground in the form of Iris and Crocus planted along the walkways. The birds are readily available for us to study and learn about. We will look at how they build their nest, what they eat, how their babies come from eggs and what their feathers feel like.

Our weekly themes and Bible lessons include: Bunny Stretching and Our God is an Awesome God.

We are working on learning life principles through play as children are more likely to remember through play. Games hold a child's attention, allowing lessons to sink in all in the spirit of fun. Consider the character traits that are fostered during a simple game: humor, fairness, honesty, generosity, concentration, flexibility, and obedience to rules, and sensitivity. We complete puzzles together, taking turns adding pieces. Parents encourage sharing by sending snack that we share with friends. We play together in the same area with toys that are multi pieces like blocks and kitchen. We work together with a common pile of art supplies using what we need and sharing our crayons and play dough.

Spring Blessings,

Mrs. Craft, Mrs. Craney and Mrs. Woltjen

UPCOMING DATES

We will dye eggs on April 9 and 10^{th.} Room parents- we need 2 dozen HARDBOILED eggs and a dye kit per class please ask other parents. IF YOU would like to come in and help dye please let me know.

Easter Egg Hunt Dates APRIL 11 and 12. 10:30 in the outdoor breeze way between preschool and the church lobby. All welcome, followed by light snack provided by snack person of the day. We are making our own Easter bags for collecting eggs.

Please send in 8 filled plastic eggs TAPED SHUT with each students' name on one; including your own child.

We all collect together then bring them into classroom to redistribute.