



# Learning and Loving Education Center

## April 2017 Newsletter

Spring brings to mind flowers, blue skies, sunshine, eggs, bunnies, surprises, hopes.... Some of you celebrate the Christian feast of Easter, some may celebrate Passover or other religious feast days. All of these celebrations are filled with hope and goodness.

The following story shows the goodness in every person, no matter the circumstances. We all can learn from one another.

Jeremy was twelve but only in the Second Grade. He had been born with a chronic disease, which affected his learning and social skills. His teacher was sometimes very irritated with him because she felt he didn't belong in the class and got very little out of the instruction.

When Easter was coming, she gave her class of twenty students an assignment to fill an empty plastic Easter egg with a symbol for the season. The children were excited, but the teacher doubted that Jeremy would know what to do with his egg.

The next day she opened the eggs one by one with her class. The first egg had a little butterfly inside to show new life; another had a bunny; still another had a rock with fresh green moss growing on it. The next egg was empty. The teacher feared it was Jeremy's egg and that he indeed didn't know what the assignment was all about. She was going to skip talking about it, when Jeremy asked why she didn't discuss his egg.

The teacher said it was empty. Jeremy replied, "Yes, but Jesus' tomb was empty, too." In response, the teacher asked him, "Do you know why the tomb was empty?" Jeremy exclaimed, "Jesus was killed, put in there, then his Father raised him up!"

Three months later, Jeremy died and on his coffin were nineteen plastic eggs – all empty!

This season is filled with surprises, hope, and learning. May you be surprised by many people and many circumstances. May the hope of spring be within you and around you.



### Important Information:

#### Vacations:

**Week of April 3-7: Spring holiday (same as Morgan Hill Unified School District) NO CLASSES**

**April 14, 17 and 18: Traditional Easter holidays – NO CLASSES**

#### Earth Day:

**Saturday, April 22: Earth Day – celebrate and take care of our Earth.**

#### Food Giveaway:

**Wednesday, April 26: Food Giveaway**

#### Art Exhibition:

Did you see how pretty our center looks with all the talent our students show? Make sure to view their art work in the hallway.

#### Attendance:

Mark your calendars for our graduation on Wednesday, May 24 at 10:00 A.M.

Make sure you come to class so that you can receive your certificate of completion! Please make every effort to come.



**These are the topics your children will learn this month.**

- ☼ Spring weather
- ☼ Helping
- ☼ Community Helpers
- ☼ Bunnies and New Life

**Tuesday, April 28:**

**We'll Celebrate our preschool children's day.**

