

April 2012

Smiles of Bethlehem

Easter Services at Bethlehem

Palm Sunday -

April 1st -8:00 a.m.

9:00 & 10:30

Choir Cantata

Maundy Thursday

April 5th—7:00 p.m.

Good Friday-

April 6th -7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil -

April 7th 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

April 8th

7:30,9:00 & 10:30 a.m.



Art Fest

Our Art Fest is coming up on May 31st from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

We will have art projects displayed throughout the school.

Art is an important part of our curriculum. Every day, children find a variety of art materials available on our shelves. Drawing, painting, pasting, molding and constructing are not only enjoyable but also provide important opportunities for learning. Children express original ideas and feelings, improve their coordination, learn to recognize colors and textures and develop creativity and pride in their accomplishments by exploring and using art materials.



Up coming events

Good Friday/ April 6
No School

Easter Break April 9-12
No School

How to Listen to Your Child

Don't interrupt. Children may need more time to find the words they need. Be patient. You don't like being cut off by your boss in mid-sentence, and your children don't enjoy being interrupted either. **Ask good questions.** Grownups may see yes-or-no questions as an opportunity to talk at length on a subject. Children are more likely to take the query literally and respond with a one word answer. Structure questions that encourage full answers: What did you do? Why did that happen? **Be empathetic.** You don't have to agree with what your child says to understand how he or she feels. Before giving advice, share your own feelings honestly and succinctly: "I feel angry when that happens to me, too. What do you think you could have done differently?"