



## Ms. Denise's Pre-K 2 Newsletter

St. Michael's Catholic Academy

April 6, 2020

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Dear Families,

I want to thank all of you for your time and patience during this transitional period. Your efforts mean so much to us, and we appreciate all the feedback and photos that you send!

As we continue our unit of study on living things, we will continue to learn about different kinds of animals and talk about animal families. The children will learn about the importance of taking proper care of pets. They will listen to stories and poems about pets. Pets can be an important part of a family.

We hope everyone will relax as much as possible during Easter Week. The week of April 13<sup>th</sup>, a story and an activity will be available on Class DoJo each day . Be well and we will reconnect on April 20th.

Have a great week!

Ms. Denise, Ms. Becca & Ms. Shania

### Stories and Activities

**Monday April 6<sup>th</sup>** – *Pete the Cat: A Pet for Pete* by James Dean

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZss6zZXRrw>

Song: I Have a Pet

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWepfJ-8XU0&vl=en>

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WX8HmogNyCY>

\*Have your child go on a scavenger hunt around the house. You can pick any theme such as colors, letters or shapes. You can make a list and check off the items you find.

\* Ask your child to draw a picture of their favorite pet or a picture of a pet you have at your home. Ask them what pets need and why.

\* The children can practice writing their first and last name in their notebooks.

**Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>** – *Some Pets* by Brendan Wenzel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOGSedNnjVI>

What Dogs Need Song:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OpB\\_WQpSHFc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OpB_WQpSHFc)

Days of the Week Song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tx0rvuXIRg>

\*All living things, including animals and people, start out as babies. Some baby animals need to be cared for by their parents just like us. Pets need to be taken care of and can become a part of our family. The children can draw a picture of themselves taking care of a pet. Ask them what they need to do to take care of their pet.

\* The children can find pictures of different animals in magazines or newspapers and cut them out. They can glue them on paper and create a collage of these animals.

**Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>** – *What Pet Should I Get?* by Dr. Suess

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kvrFLX7i0M>

Hop, Hop Little Bunny Song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPaaDjhVKqk>

Master Jason's Video link:

<https://wetransfer.com/downloads/a41c5b7eed1bd0753e6de3b66f8b0c7520200404202354/376ef79ec03e19264ecc9afb533860a320200404202421/229663>

\*You can read the following poems along with your children about puppies. We can remind them that when we read something, we read from the top of the page to the bottom of the page and from left to right. Ask them if they can pick out the rhyming words.


**My Puppy**

My puppy has a doghouse, just outside my door.  
He licks me when I pet him, and wags his tail for more.  
He's always there beside me, no matter what I do.  
My puppy is my special friend, and a family member, too.



**My Puppy**

It's funny my puppy knows just how I feel.  
When I'm happy he's yappy and squirms like an eel.  
When I'm grumpy he's slumpy and stays by my heel.  
It's funny my puppy knows such a great deal.



\* Living things are able to move by themselves. Have your child play with one of their favorite stuffed animals. Can the toy move by itself? Can the toy talk by itself? Do you need to give it food or water each day? Of course, the answer to all of these is no. Toys, even animal toys, are not living. We need to help them to move. Have your child dance along to music with their favorite stuffed animal toy!

\* Ask you children to draw the different lines that we learned about in class (wavy, spiral, curved, horizontal, vertical, diagonal, broken, zig zag and dotted)

Thursday, April 9 - Holy Thursday - No School

Friday, April 10 - Good Friday - No School