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Good Morning, SJECC Families,

I hope you had a peaceful weekend and a blessed Palm Sunday. I pray that this Holy Week be one of great spiritual growth for all of us. God is certainly at work in His world. The daily acts of service we see in those around us are reflective of the great Love abiding in our hearts. We were created in the image and likeness of God. Our job as Christians is to make that Love manifest in our world. For some this means working in hospitals and healthcare, for others it is bringing groceries to neighbors or teaching little ones with patience. The Good News is that God gives us the strength to do all things in His name.

I opened my Bible this morning and this is what I read, "We boast in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us. for Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly," Romans 5:2-6

As we approach Good Friday, let us unite our sacrifices with the great sacrifice of the Cross. In just a short time, we will celebrate the victory of the Resurrection!

I hope you enjoy the wonderful lessons our teachers have prepared for you!

Prayerfully yours,  
Phyllis Steele

Faith Lesson (all students)  
From Mrs. Kathya

Good morning everyone! Today we will be learning about Easter through a beautiful video. First, let us remember to pray and to call the Holy spirit to help us learn.

Let us pray.

We make the sign of God

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit

Amen.

“Thank you, God, for this day

For this time to laugh and learn and pray

Thank you, God, for teachers, families and friends

And for your love that never ends.”

Amen.

### **Easter**

I would like to share this link for the kids to watch and reflect about Easter. Parents you can ask some questions to your little ones about what they learn from this lesson. I hope you all enjoy.

Easter Story

<https://youtu.be/HL8R158Ujp4>

After we watch this wonderful video, we will make a craft at home. With mom and dad's help you will create a cute little bunny for this Easter fun. Easter Crafts

Easter Craft

<https://youtu.be/UzzDk9I4uqA>

Have a nice Easter everyone, enjoy and stay safe at home. I miss you all. Love

Mrs. Kathy

Easter Story <https://youtu.be/HL8R158Ujp4>

Easter Craft <https://youtu.be/UzzDk9I4uqA>

## Room 1 (three year olds)

Mrs. Martin reading The Foolish Tortoise

<https://youtu.be/xusrod5zxbI>

Turtle Craft

<https://i.pinimg.com/originals/c6/3b/e9/c63be9abde5186efe3930527bbae74d9.jpg>

<https://youtu.be/xusrod5zxbI>

## Room 2 (two year olds)

Hello Room Two Families!

I hope everyone is hanging in there after a couple of weeks of being at home and for some of you possibly getting through the first week of virtual school and a new way of learning with the older siblings. I can tell you that I found it challenging being both teacher and parent to my own kiddos the past week so if you feel like this is a learning experience for all of us then I am right there with you! I wanted to try to give you something fun for the kids this week and right around this time of year is when we would be talking about spring and animals so I put together somewhat of an under the sea theme for this week. I have been hearing that some of the zoos, with having to close for a bit, have been live streaming some of the different habitats within their parks. I did a search online for zoos that live stream and found some with a variety of different animals that you can check out at any time of day. The following are some that I thought may be fun for the kids to watch, just copy and paste the link.

<https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/live-cams/>

\*my favorite was the jellyfish cam

<http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/exhibits/webcams>

\* lots of great habitats but my favorite is the shark lagoon and you can make this full screen so you can see more at one time

<https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/missionspringbreak>

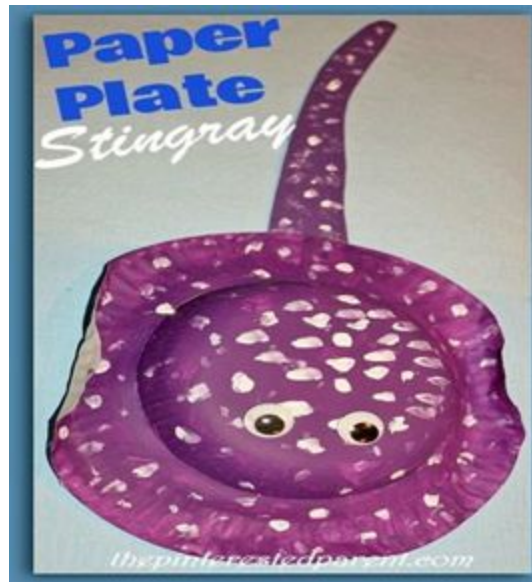
\*this website has less “under the sea” animals and more zoo type animals (I loved the elephants) and contains lots of activities. Scroll all the way to the bottom to check out what they have live streaming. Definitely check out the penguins!

To go along with the under the sea theme I have included some ideas for activities that the children may find fun. I also included the websites because there may be some other activities that could interest the children as well. Have a wonderful week with your families!

Stay Healthy and safe!

Mrs. Brett

[crafts.coloring.info](http://crafts.coloring.info)



[livingmontessorinow.com](http://livingmontessorinow.com)



[thecraftingchicks.com](http://thecraftingchicks.com)

Rooms 3 and 4 (four year olds)

Dear Families,

We hope this email finds you and your children well! Our theme this week is Easter. Please find our daily prayer and song for the week: **Jesus loves me**, by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLpSZtOZqGaSJFqIEEh90ktho7prhJtTjm>

After the song, please help your child find today's story on Youtube: **Easter Special: The Story of Easter, the Beginner's Bible**. (a link for this video was not available, please type the title in)

Next is the attached playdough craft, and finally our letter of the week work. We will be working on letter "U, u" this week. We wish you all great health and a blessed week,

EC4 Teachers



## Spring Chick Play Dough



Today's fine motor activity will strengthen those important hand muscles used in handwriting. Children will need playdough, googly eyes, buttons, pipe cleaners for legs and beak, and some feathers. Ask your child to form a large ball, then a smaller one by rolling the playdough between their palms. Ask them to add eyes, feathers, beak, legs and buttons by pushing them into the playdough. Have fun!

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