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Good Morning, St. Jerome ECC Families,

I hope that you had a joyous Easter yesterday!

Attached you will find the newest remote lesson prepared by our fantastic staff.

I hope that later this morning you will be able to drive by and wave hello as we stand on the school sidewalk to greet you. We truly miss our wonderful students and their families!

Sincerely,  
Phyllis Steele

**Faith Lesson** (all ages)

Hello,

For this lesson we will be learning about what happened after Jesus died on the cross.

I hope you like it, Mrs. Kathya

We will start by saying our prayer.

“Thank you, God, for this day

For this time to laugh and learn and play.

Thank you, God, for teachers and families and friends

And thank you God for your love that never ends.

Amen.”

<https://youtu.be/XOgKAAuEpcE>

After you watch this video, make sure to write all about the things that you are thankful for.

Here is an awesome craft to celebrate the Jesus came to life.

<https://youtu.be/PqUaOt7J-oY>

Have fun!!!

**Room 1** (three year olds)

Mrs. Martin reading The Miracle of Easter:

<https://youtu.be/rQu5EWgNPE>

## **Room 2** (two year olds)

Hello Room Two Families!

I hope everyone had a nice Easter. I meant to include some Easter activities last week with our remote plans, but I guess I got ahead of myself. Luckily many of the Easter traditions (dyeing eggs, Easter egg hunts) give the children a chance to practice counting, talk about colors and can enhance sensory and fine motor skills. So, the children were working on many skills without even knowing it and the best part, at least it's my favorite, is that they got to spend time at home making memories with their favorite people. Keeping Easter in mind (better late than never, I hope), I have included some links below from YouTube that are Easter related books and videos that I thought the children would enjoy.

Pete the Cat Big Easter Adventure

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AQ8Zw4noiTw>

The Good Egg

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s5q2Z30Vi5U>

Peep and the Big Wide World

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

These videos provide many opportunities for asking questions and engaging in back and forth conversations with your child. Naming colors, counting items on a page and discussing how the characters could be feeling and naming emotions are all standards that are included in the end of the year two-year old assessments. Whether we get to the assessments at the end of the year or not, working on these skills at home would be very beneficial to your children for next year. On the next page I will include some hands-on activities that will give your children a chance to practice some of these skills as well. Thank you for feedback and keep sending in pictures! It is so amazing to see your little ones at home engaging in learning and having fun 😊

Have a great week,  
Mrs. Brett

**Rooms 3 & 4** (four year olds)

Dear Families,

We hope you've all had a nice Easter weekend and everyone is well! This week's theme is Recycling. Children will learn about the meaning and importance of recycling from a story called "*I Can Save the Earth*", engage in a sensory/math activity and create a craft robot, using recycled materials. Our letter of the week is V, v. Please ask your child to practice signing their name after completing their handwriting work. For little ones who enjoy dancing, please find Jack Hartmann's "*Recycle*" song. It's a great way to learn about this week's theme and get some exercise! Please click on the link below for our daily prayer and story.

We hope you have a blessed week and stay healthy,

EC4 Teachers

Recycling Week Video and Story:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLpSZtOZqGaSJzjOqymT8jpeY2H1VaBb4w>

For this recycle bin activity children will need a bin with uncooked rice and some cardboard tubes, egg cartons and measuring cups or spoons. This activity is also great for learning early math skills because of the measuring involved.



Recycled material robot craft: Help your child save tissue boxes, egg cartons, plastic bottles and other items from the recycling bin. (aluminum cans can have sharp edges) Provide glue and ask them to create their own robot. Have fun!



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