

Preschool Press

Community helpers, transportation, and safety will keep our little ones busy in the month of March. Visits from “real” community helpers, firefighters, a sheriff, policemen, postal workers, and more, will peak their interest and thoughts about what they want to be when they “grow up.” Through imaginative play they will become painters, weathermen, moms and dads, truck drivers, pilots, dentists and doctors, grocers, waiters and waitresses, chefs as they dress up and simulate real life experiences. They will not only be reminded how much God loves them and how special He created them, but that God has a wonderful plan for their lives.

Centers and table activities will re-enforce what they are learning about safety, transportation and community helpers. Modeled reading and writing through literacy centers and journaling will continue as well. It’s amazing to see the progress in those early literacy skills since the beginning of the year. Sensory tables will be transformed into rock quarries with dump trucks, filled with tweezers, cotton balls, and bandages for upcoming medical professionals, and filled with noodles and pots and pans for our emerging chefs. CCS preschool teachers provide amazing activities for little imaginations to soar!

Biblical integration continues to be a significant focus for every grade level in Crossings Christian School, including our preschool classes. With our young ones, we focus on some of the big concepts such as “God created the world and everything in it, God loves you, and God has a plan for your life and wants you to make good choices.” During a recent visit to a classroom, I noticed a poster on the wall that read “I Can Call on God” with a telephone receiver attached to the poster with Velcro. I popped in just in time to see a little preschooler pick up the phone and begin her conversation with God, “Hello, God, it’s me!” What a perfect way to learn the biblical truths of God’s love for us, his desire to be in relationship with us, and that we can call on him anytime!

Have a wonderful spring break!

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