



MARCH

A Note from the Director:

Spring weather is just around the corner and we are looking forward to being on the playground again soon! If the snow is melted, and the temperature is above 40 °, with no rain, we will go outside for large motor/recess time.

Reminders:

- *Registration paperwork for next school year must be turned in by March 9th to secure your child's spot.
- *Please send a water bottle for your child to use while at the center.

Online Resource of the Month:

The students have really enjoyed our "space" theme this week. Here is a link to further the learning with a virtual telescope:
www.stellarium-web.org

FYI

You can find the monthly Newsletter, Calendar and Menu on our website by visiting:
www.churchofthecross.com/lexington-child-development-center

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee

Wondering how to help your child retain information learned during preschool? Repetition and enthusiasm is the key. Here are a few fun and creative ways to incorporate letters and numbers into your daily routines:

Letters: Next time you go to the grocery store, choose a letter and have a letter search. Count how many of a particular letter you find or see who can find the most. Identify if the letter is upper or lowercase. Then see how many words you can think of that start with that letter; emphasizing the sound that letter makes.

Numbers: Count everything. Count their fingers and toes at bath time, pretzels at snack, cars, dolls, buttons on their shirt, etc. Once counting is mastered, begin searching for numbers when you are out and about. Gas station prices, phone numbers on a billboard. house numbers. etc.



RESPONSIBLE

... taking care of people and things, and doing what is right and needed

Teaching your child about responsibility:

1. **Model Responsibility** – The most effective way to teach responsibility is to model responsibility frequently.
2. **Assign Individual Tasks** – Allow your child to help you with small tasks around the house.
3. **Find Responsible Solutions Together** – share scenarios and situations with your child and ask them to suggest responsible solutions.
4. **Offer Praise** – Positive reinforcement is an excellent way to demonstrate that their efforts are appreciated and important.