



Dear PDO Parents,

April, 2014

We finish telling the story of *Noah and the Ark* the first week of April, then the walk to Easter begins. We will hear about Jesus' friends and how He died and rose again for all of us. Listen to your children tell you this wonderful Bible Truth.

Spring is the time for re-birth. Go for walks and look at the wonderful world God has made for us. Maybe take a trip to a farm store or a drive in the country to look at baby animals. Children love to explore with you. A child's world can be as large as the *whole world* or as small as their *home and yard*. Think about how big and small things are to your child and explore this world together: get down on your knees, let your child take pictures with an old phone, sit in the back seat with your child, see what they see!

EASTER PARTY: April 21 from 10:00 - 11:00
Sign-up sheets at your classrooms.

Attached is a recipe for Resurrection Rolls. These are a great way to discuss the empty tomb at home with your child.

Summer PDO enrollment is still underway. We are getting excited to learn God's creation as we enjoy *Sun, Sea and Sand*. There is also a field trip planned for the Three/Four (Ada's) class to the Sam Noble Museum on Monday, May 5. Mark your calendar. More information to follow.

God bless and keep you,

Your PDO Family

Resurrection Rolls

Ingredients:

- One package refrigerated crescent rolls
- Large marshmallows
- Cinnamon
- Sugar
- Butter/margarine

1) Mix 1/4 tsp. of cinnamon with 1/4 cup of sugar in a small bowl. Melt 1 Tbsp. butter in another small bowl.

2) Using a package of crescent rolls, lay out one triangle. This is the “tomb”. Roll the marshmallow (representing Jesus) in the butter and then in the cinnamon-sugar mixture. This represents the oil and spices used to preserve the body.

3) Roll up the marshmallow in the dough (Jesus’ body in the tomb). Make sure to pinch the sides and corners as well as you can (we had some leaky marshmallows!). Roll the outside of the dough in the cinnamon-sugar mixture. Each container should make eight rolls.

4) Follow package directions for baking. After they have cooled, enjoy your Resurrection Rolls!! The “tomb” will be empty!!

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?” — John 11:25-26

<http://www.motherhoodonadime.com/kids/journey-to-easter-day-4-resurrection/>