

# Easter around the Elementary

Just a few of the ways that Easter was observed around the campus:

Grade Two: Re-enacting the Easter Story through shadow images.



## Grade 3: Easter Bracelets

String the following beads carefully onto your leather cord. Tie a knot before and after the beads.

**Green:** When Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a donkey, they waved palm branches (as was customary for a king).  
**Action:** Pretend you are waving a palm branch.

**Purple:** Jesus had a very special supper with his disciples called "The Last Supper". Jesus knew he would soon die. He offered them bread and wine (which is dark purple) so they would remember him.  
**Action:** Pretend you are eating and drinking.



Carefully continue to thread your beads...

**Gold:** Jesus' friend Judas took money in exchange for handing over Jesus to be arrested.  
**Action:** Make a kissing sound and cup your hand like you are receiving coins.

**Black & Red:** Some people were mean to Jesus and wanted him to die. They beat him and put a crown of thorns on his head. He then died on the cross.  
**Action:** Beat your fist into your hand and pretend to put a crown on your head.



**Grey:** Jesus' friends took his body and laid it in a tomb and put a big rock in front of the entrance to the tomb.  
**Action:** Position your hands like you are holding a HUGE rock.

**White:** When Jesus' friends both named Mary went back to the tomb a few days later, Jesus was gone but an angel soon told them he had been RESURRECTED by God and would have eternal life in Heaven.  
**Action:** Raise your hands to the sky.

When done, tie another knot after the beads and then tie the two ends using a double knot



Grade 5TJ: Contemplating Lent. Reflecting on words and making personal connections to Lent through art and unique design.

Grade 5R: Creating a rap that demonstrates what a living sacrifice is and how Christ became the ultimate sacrifice.

