

A Note from the Director

Dear Parents,

The Preschool Staff is excited to announce our OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, May 7th, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Preschool will close on that date at 12:00 p.m. in order for staff to prepare for Open House. For any child picked up after 12:00, late fees will apply. Please mark your calendar to attend, and your family is welcome. The School will have a dinner the night of Open House starting at 5:30 p.m. More information will be sent home closer to the date. Please keep in mind that if your child just started with us, is absent or if your child attends part time that they won't have as many projects or a large amount of work completed as we have been keeping them since the start of your child's start date. We are looking forward to seeing your families at Open House.

Preschool registration for the Fall is here! If you plan on having your child attend Preschool in the Fall, please return the registration form. For priority registration, please turn in your child's application and fees by Monday, March 9, 2020. After March 9th preschool spots will be given on a first come basis.

We will be offering Summer School again this year. We will offer Full Day, School Day and Half Days. Please return the registration form with the fee quickly as space is limited. It will be going home in April.

Kindergarten testing has started and will continue to the end of May. If your child is being tested, please make sure your child has plenty of rest the night before and a good breakfast. It helps them to be able to concentrate as they take the test.

Please let me know if you are planning on having your child tested. We will not be able to hold a spot for your child if you have not turned in your Kindergarten application.

-Miss Christina

FAMILY PROJECT

March's Family Project is a Steam Family Project. A notice with more information is attached on inventing/creating a musical instrument.



See's Candy Spring Fundraiser

February 24th - March 6th

Just in time for Easter! Money & order form due March 6th.



MARCH DIY Science

Join us every Thursday for the month of March at 3:15-4pm.

Full Day students: \$25.00 (covers supplies)

School Day & Half Day Students: \$65.00
(covers supplies and extended /sitting fee)



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Penelope	4	Isabella J.	22
Hailey	25	Luke	31

Character Development

March's Character Development: *Perseverance*



TRIKE/BIKING EVENT

A BIG THANK YOU to all the families that participated in our Bike-a-thon. We couldn't have done it without you! Thanks again for your participation.

We appreciate you! We have raised \$3,306. Congratulations to Arthur for raising \$1,200! Preschool will be paying \$100 towards your 2020-2021 Registration.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- We are asking all parents to please write you child's name on their bedding, backpacks and other after school/personal items in order to ensure each family is going home with their child's belongings.
- Please be sure to sign in the correct time on the sign in/out sheets with a **Full Signature**.
- PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD HERE NO LATER THEN 8:30 AS WE ARE PRACTICING SONGS FOR OUR SPRING PROGRAM IN MAY.

SPRING PICTURES

Thursday, March 24th is our Spring Picture Day and all students will be photographed. If your child doesn't attend on Thursdays and you would like to have them photographed you may bring them to have their picture taken. You will have to stay with them as our scheduled time is 10:15 for Mrs. Gen's/Mrs. Rita's & Mrs. Teddie's/Miss Marissa's class and Miss Christina's/Miss Jill's class at 10:45.



To all our parents, THANK YOU for making our Valentine's distribution special! The children loved opening their Valentine's Cards, and enjoyed their special treats. Thank you parents for supporting our Biking Event. We would also like to thank the parents of the following students that made donations to the preschool: Kayse and Penelope. We appreciate you!

HOLIDAYS ~ SCHOOL CLOSED



April 10 ~ Good Friday
April 10-17 ~ Easter Break
May 25 ~ Memorial Day

Open House is Thursday, May 7th. The Preschool will close at 12:00 noon in order to prepare our classrooms for Open House. If your child is picked up after 12:00 late fees will apply. Our Spring Program is Thursday, May 21st. The preschool will close at 3:00pm to allow the children to rest before their big performance. If your child is picked up after 3pm late fees will apply.



Parent Resources

Teaching children to give their feelings a name and how to handle their emotions is crucial to helping them love God and love others. Developing emotional awareness and how it relates to spiritual growth allows emotional and spiritual maturity to live out the fruit, self-control. Talking to your children and their feelings will also allow a deeper relationship between you and your child to create the foundation needed at the adolescent stage. Being emotionally safe with our kids provides calm to the fear center of their brain - allowing them to make wise decisions in overwhelming situations. To learn more about the importance of emotional awareness listen to the Podcast, Kids Who Can Name Their Feelings, by Dr. Josh and Christi Straub.