

Community Preschool Press



April 2010

Peggy's Paragraph..

It is so nice to feel the warmer temperatures and see the sunny days. Hopefully, it is here to stay.

Thank you for your cooperation with the lower driveway. Please remember that if it does snow, even a trace, please park above. The Church does not want anyone in the lower lot if there is any snow.

Parent conferences are this week for all classes. Please come with any questions, suggestions or concerns that you may have about your child's development and progress this school year.

Thank you again for your participation with the Malley's Candy fundraiser. So far the school has a \$1,100.00 profit. This does not include online orders since that portion of the sale does not conclude until Monday, March 29th.

You may still order candy online until March 29th if you wish. I will announce the winner of the free month of tuition on March 30th after the online sales are concluded. Check the website for the winner.

Scholastic Book Orders
April book orders are due by Friday, April 9th. Please place orders in the blue box in the social hall or order online. User name:communityreaders.

password:1991

Enrichment Classes
There will be one more session of enrichment classes for the three year olds and the 4 year old and Pre K classes.

The four year olds will have a new session beginning the week of April 12th. The three year olds will have another session beginning April 26th.

A special thank you to Ms. Fello, Mrs. Gruber and Mrs. Manolio for all the hard work that goes into planning these fun activities.

Tuition

The last tuition payment for the school year is due on April 15th. Please pay the regular amount due UNLESS you receive a statement from upon your return to school after Spring break.

Under Construction

Please make sure that your child stays with you as you walk in and out of school. The Church is installing a little kitchen area upstairs. The workers will be busy until its completion. Please walk through that area with caution.

Save for Us

Styrofoam fruit and vegetable trays
Frosting containers and lids
Paper towel rolls

3's

Their Spring vacation begins after class on Thursday, March 25th.

The three year olds return to school on Wednesday, April 7th and Thursday, April 8th. They will spend the remainder of the month discussing Spring and doing activities to celebrate the signs of Spring around them.

The color of the month is purple. The shape is a diamond. The children will practice counting 1-10 with one to one correspondence.

4's

The four year olds return to school on Tuesday, April 6th. The children will make Spring flowers and talk about insects. The following unit will be "under the sea". The children will learn about sea life.

The 4 year olds will reinforce their rhyming skills when they create a silly rhyming book. The children will learn about recycling and take the pledge to do their part to recycle. They will make a "green" project using recycled items.

The children will make umbrellas and do a "rainy" project. The children will use their imaginations and create a

mystical unicorn and an "ugly" creation.

The children will be introduced to the letters S,T and U.

Pre K

The Pre K will be busy testing their green thumbs as they plant a variety of plants. They will also discuss flowers and insects. The Pre K will make several sea life creatures. Check out the bulletin board for a sea life creation. The Pre K will participate in Earth Day and will make several games using recycled materials.

The Pre K will work on the letters U, V and W.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 1st 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. KidsFest at Metzenbaum Center.

Your child will have a chance to participate in a fun day hosted by Geauga Mental Health Association. Area organizations and preschools will provide your child with a make and take day. More information will be coming after Spring break.

Enjoy your Spring break with your families. Have fun and be safe!

Future Dates

Special Someone Day for the 4 year old classes and the Pre K class is Wednesday, May 19th. The 4 day 4 year old class and the Pre K class will have school on that day. the 4 day 4 year old class will come in the morning.

The children invite one special adult to school that day for about 1 hour and 15 minutes. The children play BINGO, do an art project, and play musical squares with their special someone. The day ends with a musical performed by the children and refreshments. The 4 day 4 year olds and Pre K classes have school on this day, but NO SCHOOL on Friday, May 21st. An invitation will be distributed later in April. Wednesday, May 26th is Graduation Day for 4 year olds and Pre K classes. The school year concludes after the festivities. 4 day 4 year old class will come in the morning for the graduation festivities. The last day of school for three year olds is Friday, May 21st. The children will perform for the parents and conclude with a family picnic.