



May 2017 Newsletter

"And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength."
Deuteronomy 6:5

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful school year this has been! For some of you this will be your last preschool newsletter as your child graduates to kindergarten, but for others, we have the joy of welcoming you back for fall. Our prayer is that your child continues to grow into a responsible, caring, creative individual and one whose heart belongs to Jesus. Thank you for entrusting your child into our loving care.

May is such a busy month filled with fun and excitement. Please pay close attention to your child's individual class calendar of times and events. I know you don't want to miss out on anything!

Remember our End of the Year activities for our 4s and Jr. Kindergarten are on May 25th and 26th. Please watch for further information coming soon. Please join us as we celebrate another year of God's goodness to us!

God's blessings,

Donna Ann Bell
Preschool Director



May 4: National Day of Prayer

May 10 & 11: Muffins with Mom (see individual classroom teachers for time)

May 23 & 24: Last day of classes

May 25 & 26: NO CLASSES. End of school activities.

Muffins with Mom

Each class is preparing a special Muffins with Mom event. Please be sure to confirm date and time with the classroom teachers; please plan to attend. It is hard for children when they see other mothers present and no one is there for them. If you are unable to attend, ask a relative or dear friend if they would come for you.

This is a special day celebrating you as mom. The children have been making cards and gifts; some classes are practicing songs to sing and making muffins to share.

3s

What a busy month this will be as all the classes are preparing for your Muffins with Mom Day! The themes for May will be Mother's Day preparations and programs.

The 3s will be planning a Water Day so be sure to check each classroom calendar for dates. The children will be learning fun spring songs, making sunflowers, and talking about frogs.

4s

4s will be taking end-of-the-year class trips, discovering God's creation with butterflies, planning a fun Water Day, celebrating summer birthdays, and getting ready to celebrate Mother's Day with Muffins with Mom.

Jr. K

Our theme for May will be ladybugs, praying mantis, and using our imaginations!

We will be closing out our year with a trip to the Alpaca Farm. God made those sweet alpacas and llamas!

The Jr. Kindergarten has also been preparing their gifts in honor of all our great moms!

Bible Verses for May

3s

Jesus said, "Follow Me." Matthew 4:19

4s

April 200- May 2 - 13: Jesus answered, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

John 14:6a (NIV)

May 11 - May 20: Jesus said, "Follow Me."

Matthew 4:19 (GW)

Jr. K.

Review of all Bible verses

Middle School Musical

Mark your calendar for Thursday, May 18th with two performances: 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Friday, May 19th with two performances: 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. as the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders invite you to the musical "Mulan" in Room 100.

Our preschoolers are invited to attend a dress rehearsal of the production at 9:30 on May 18th. You will be in for such a treat! These musicals are always amazing!

Worship

The joy of having your child in a Christian Preschool is planting the seeds of God's love in each child's heart. The teachers do an excellent job of telling the Bible stories, praying with your child, and role modeling.

May worship themes include: Timothy, Lois, and Eunice - church as a family - 2 Tim. 1:1-14; Paul, the Missionary - Acts 8 & 9; God's beautiful city - Heaven - Revelation 21. What a wonderful way to end our school year!

National Day of Prayer

May 4th is the National Day of Prayer. This event is presented by Parker area churches and hosted by Southeast Christian Church from 6:30 - 8:00 am in Room 100.

Box Tops for Education

A huge "thank you" to Mari-Jo Jones who has been cutting, sorting, and counting the Box Tops for Education.

A Reminder . . .

Just a reminder with warm weather . . . a closed car gets very hot quickly for children and your pets even for a few minutes.

Classroom Contact Moms

And, a huge "thank you" to all the Classroom Contact Moms who arranged coffees, did phone trees, arranged for the teachers' special birthdays, and have been that extra support in each class. You have been the common thread and source of communication that has been a joy and blessing to the teachers, parents and children!

End of the Year Activities

Class Trips

Many classes have scheduled class trips during May. Please check your child's individual class calendar and sign-up sheet for available drivers.

Water Day

Depending on the weather, each class will enjoy a Water Day. Your child comes dressed in his/her swim suit under clothes, brings a towel, (no water guns or balloons) ready to enjoy a fun day on the grass located behind the elementary classrooms. We have water tables, small pools, and a sprinkler and slide for the children to enjoy. Again, see each class calendar for dates.



Muffins with Moms

Each class will present a program followed by Muffins with Mom. Please mark your calendar so you can attend. It is hard for young children to understand when no one comes for them. If you cannot attend, you may want to ask a grandmother, friend, or another relative to attend.

Each child is making a special gift for their mom.

Musical - "Mulan"

The middle school students are presenting "Mulan" on May 18th and 19th in Room 100. There will be two performances each day. May 18th: 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. May 19th: 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. This would be a fun evening for your whole family!

End-of-the-Year Program - 4s/ Jr. Kindergarten

All parents, 4s classes, and Jr. Kindergarten meet in Room 100 at 9:00 a.m. for a video presentation. Following the video, all parents and students proceed to their individual classrooms for a special presentation.

We will have cookies and drinks set up in the Preschool Pod area from 10:00 - 10:30. You can say "good-bye" to your teachers and class mates and take photos for the preschool year memories.

