



April

Preschool Newsletter



Classroom Happenings



Monthly Prayer

The children will be practicing the following prayer throughout April:

I see the moon. The moon sees me. Good bless the moon, and God bless me. Amen

Happy Birthday

The following children are celebrating their birthday this month: Salma Beltran (4/3), Kataleena Haggerty (4/24), and Kaylee Fite (4/27). Happy Birthday!

Curriculum

We will introduce the letters U through W along with the sounds and Zoophonic movements associated with each of these letters. We will also review letter S through V the fourth week of April. The children will explore units on Garden, 5 Senses, Vehicles and Food Pyramid / Plate. We will be reinforcing the National Food Pyramid / Plate program with a Share-A-Snack day on Wednesday, May 2nd and Thursday, May 3rd. We will send out additional information after April 9th.

Kindergarten Applications



Kindergarten applications were due by Feb 15th, 2018. Please call Annunciation School at 444-4000 for additional information.

REGISTRATION

Preschool Registration

Registration packets were distributed to families and children not moving on to Kindergarten in the Fall. Open registration began Wednesday, March 15th at 5:30 pm with an Open House for perspective parents. All children are now being enrolled on a first come first serve basis. We have a four spots still available in Tuesday-Thursday if you know of anyone who is interested in enrolling their child in preschool.

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Special points of interest:

- Easter Parties: 3/29, 3/30
- Early Dismissal: 3/30 (NO PRE-K on Early Dismissal)
- Passion Play: 3/30 @ Noon
- No School: 4/2 thru 4/6
- ASQ:SE Due: 4/9, 4/10
- Book Orders Due: 4/19, 4/20
- Share-A-Snack: 5/2, 5/3
- Cinco de Mayo Party: 5/4
- Cinco de Mayo: 5/5
- Spring Raffle Tickets Due: 5/11
- Winning Raffle Tickets Drawn: 5/18

Pre-K Press



Pre-K

We will spend the next three months reinforcing important rules of Kindergarten; such as raising a quiet hand, sitting in your seat properly, not talking out of turn, and staying on task.

We have begun Spring planting in our Pre-K garden. Please encourage your children to discuss what they are learning about the garden. We are continuing to work on math patterns such as, AAB and ABB.

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Scholastic Corner



Books

Thank you to everyone who continues to participate in our Scholastic program. The next book orders are due April 19th and April 20th. Happy Reading!



School Calendar



Early Dismissal

Please note that Friday, March 30th is an Early Dismissal Day. Remember that all children need to be picked up by 11:30 and there will be no Pre-K class on early dismissal days. The teachers will be attending the Annunciation School Passion liturgy on Friday, March 30th.

No School

There is no school on Monday, April 2nd through Friday, April 6th due to Easter Break. School will resume on Monday, April 9th.



Assessment Zone

Ages & Stages: SE (ASQ:SE)

The Ages & Stages Questionnaire: Social and Emotional screening tools were distributed this week. The completed questionnaires will be due back by Tuesday, April 10th. Please take the Easter break to fill out the questionnaire. The

Fundraiser Update



Spring Fundraiser

We would like to thank all of our families for their generosity and hard work for Pasta Dinner. This was a successful fundraiser and we could not have done it without all of your help!

Everyone, including our families and staff, truly outdid themselves this year! A special thank you flyer was placed in your child's file folder acknowledging all the help we received for this year's Spring fundraiser. Thank you!

Spring Raffle

Our last **mandatory** fundraiser this year is our Big Spring Raffle. Each **family** is expected to sell 10 tickets. The tickets are \$10.00 a piece. The tickets will be distributed the first part of April. The ticket stubs and money are due Friday, May 11th. Children will pick the winning tickets on Friday, May 18th. The prizes are as follows:

First place: \$500.00

Second place: \$300.00

Third place: \$150.00

Good Luck!

information we gather from these assessments are invaluable to your children and our program. We utilize the information to best serve your child and family. Thank you so much for supporting our efforts and making this request a priority!

Catholic Journey



Prayer Traditions

Help keep our Catholic traditions alive and thriving! Teach your child classic prayers each month. Try focusing on the following catholic prayer this month as part of your prayer ritual:

Grace After Meals

We give Thee thanks for all Thy benefits, O Almighty God, who livest and reignest world without end. Amen. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Party Central



Easter Parties

We will be celebrating Easter on Thursday, March 29th and Friday, March 30th. All parents are welcome to come celebrate with us! The Easter Party sign up sheet was placed on the front counter after March 1st. Please sign up to bring one item per child per class that your child is enrolled in to contribute to our celebration. Unfortunately, our original TTH sign up sheet has disappeared. Please take a moment to check the counter and re-sign up for your contributions. Thank you and we appreciate your understanding!

Cinco de Mayo

Annunciation Preschool will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo on May 4th! We will be introducing traditional Mexican foods to the children for snack, making guacamole in Science, and listening to some favorite Latino music throughout the day.

