



April

Preschool Newsletter



Classroom Happenings



Monthly Prayer

The children will practice the following prayer throughout April:

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

Happy Birthday

The following children are celebrating their birthday this month: Hallie Hill (4/11) and Declan Tracewell (4/19). Happy Birthday!

Curriculum

We will introduce the letters V through X along with the sounds and Zoophonic movements associated with each of these letters. We will also review letters S through U the first week of April. The children will explore units on Food Pyramid, Vehicles/ Transportation, Easter, and Insects. We will be reinforcing the Ww sound by celebrating White Day on Thursday, April 14th and Friday, April 15th. Remember to have your child wear something white on these days.

REGISTRATION

Preschool Registration

Registration packets were distributed in February to families and children not moving on to Kindergarten in the Fall. Open registration began Monday, March 15th. The deadline for returning families has passed so please make sure we have your application and registration fee in order to ensure your child's spot for next year. We are receiving phone calls daily about preschool registration. If you know of anyone who wants to enroll their child, let them know we have a limited number of spots left for next year.

Pre-K Press



Pre-K

The Pre-K students have been working on one-to-one correspondence, AB patterning, and Math STEM work (in particular 1 to 1 correspondence and higher numbers from 11 to 30). In addition, Pre-K will celebrate Easter on Thursday, April 14th with a simple celebration. Mark your calendars now for our Mother's Day Tea on Thursday, May 5th at 1:00 pm. You will receive additional details through HiMama.

Kindergarten Applications

Kindergarten applications are available online and in the school office. Applications were due February 1st. You may call Annunciation School at 444-4000 or visit the school website at Annunciation-School.org for information.



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Special points of interest:

- Kindergarten Applications available: January 2022
- Chrism Mass: Cathedral @ 6pm
- Early Dismissal Day: 4/13 all preschool children need to be picked up by 11:30 am.
- Holy Thursday: 4/14
- Pre-K Easter Celebration: 4/14
- Color Day: White 4/14 and 4/15
- Easter Celebration: 4/14 and 4/15
- Good Friday: 4/15
- Early Dismissal Day: 4/15 all preschool children need to be picked up by 11:30 am.
- Easter Sunday: 4/17
- No Preschool: 4/18 through 4/22
- Preschool Resumes: 4/25

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Scholastic Corner



Books

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our Scholastic program. You will receive your next book order in May. Please continue to read to your children every day!



Fundraiser Update

Fundraiser

Thank you to all of our families who have supported our fundraising efforts. We know that for some this may be a sacrifice and we greatly appreciate all of your contributions. We have two more mandatory fundraisers scheduled for this year. The first will be another Big Raffle in the Spring. We will send you a message through HiMama with all the details. We will end the preschool year with a yearbook fundraiser at the end of May. Each yearbook will be \$50.00 and will have pictures of each child highlighting events of the year.

School Calendar



Early Dismissal

Please note that Wednesday April 13th and Friday, April 15th are Early Dismissal Days. All preschool children will need to be picked up by 11:30 am. Friday, April 15th is also an early day for Annunciation School. There will be NO EXTENDED CARE for school age children.

No School

There is no school Monday, April 18th through Friday, April 22nd due to our scheduled Easter Break. School will resume on Monday, April 25th.



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

Health Clinic

Masks

Bishop Cotta published a statement last month that masks for students will be strongly recommended, but not mandated, in our Catholic schools, effective March 1, 2022. He further declared the use of other mitigation strategies will continue to be used to support a healthy working and learning environment. Annunciation Preschool will fully support families who wish their child to continue to wear their mask. The staff of Annunciation Preschool will continue to wear their mask to keep your child and fellow employees healthy. Thank you for your continued support!

Reminder

When your child mutters those five words in the morning before school, please don't pass-it off as an attempt to stay home from school. Flu season is here! If your child has a fever, sore throat, diarrhea, vomiting, body aches and/or congested cough, he or she must not come to school. This is for the safety of all the children as well as the teachers. **Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.** Remember, your child must be free from fever, diarrhea and related symptoms for at least 24 hours before they will be allowed to return to school. We will send home any child who doesn't feel well whether he or she has fever or not. Thank you again for your efforts in assisting us.