

Good Sam Preschool April 2017 News!!!

Like a little flower,
I'm growing every day,
Strengthened by the breeze
While in the sun I play.
My family gives me roots;
You care for me with love.
I help make others happy;
I'm a blessing from above.

The Good Samaritan United Methodist Church

We would like to invite all our families to join in on Sunday mornings for worship at 9am. There is child care in the nursery and Sunday school for all ages starting at 10:15am. Come join us Easter Sunday for worship and an Easter egg hunt.

Easter Party

The preschool will have their annual Easter parties and egg hunts on Good Friday, April 14th from 10:30am-12:00pm. There are signup sheets posted in the classroom. The Toddlers will be participating in an egg hunt as well. School will



be closing at noon that day. Thank you.

Picture Day

Picture day is on April 18th and 19th. We will be doing individual as well as class pictures. Class pictures will be taken on the 19th

Summer Calendar

The summer calendar is almost complete. We have some wonderful activities planned for our children. Keep an eye out for all the details.

Hand Washing

Please remember how important it is to wash

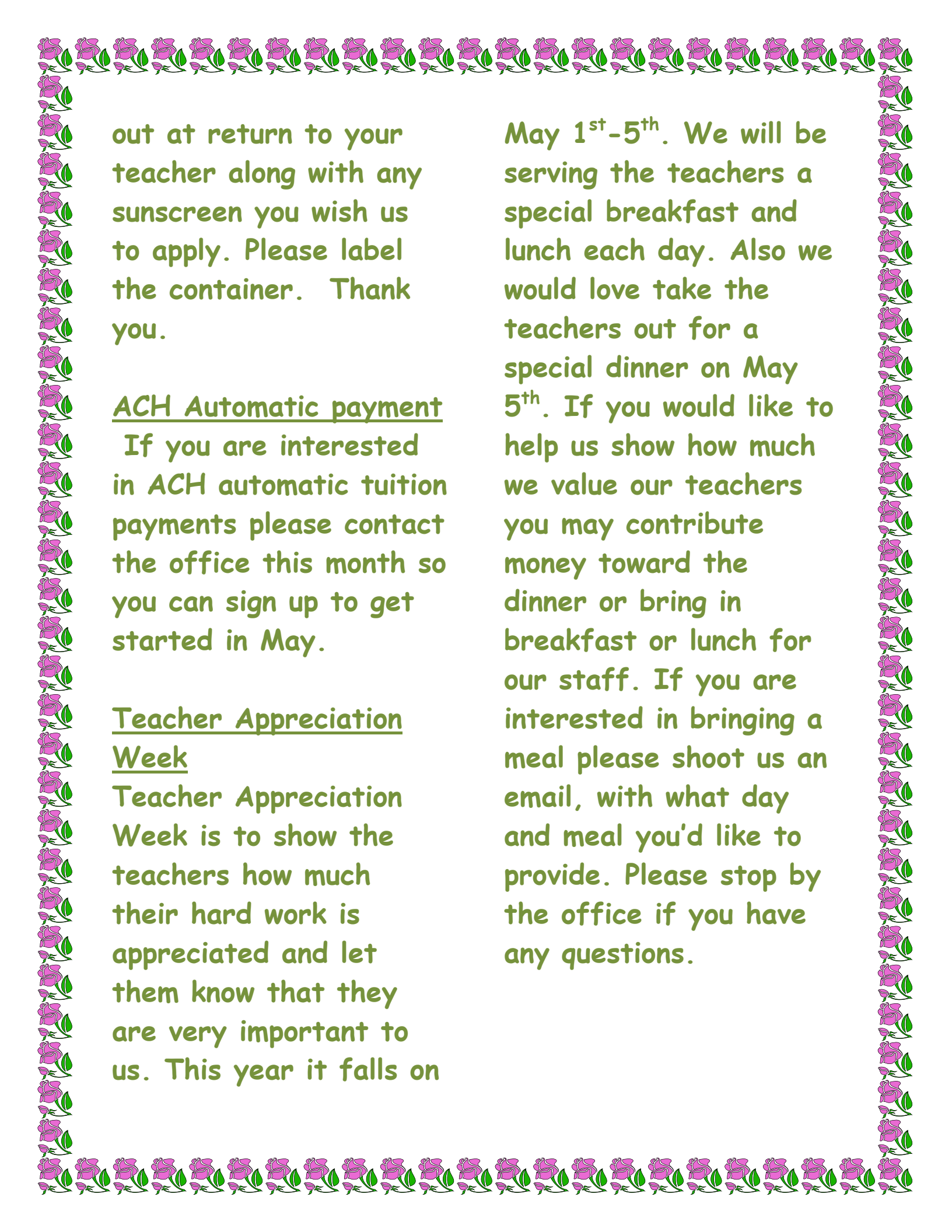
hands before and after school! This is a tool that helps us prevent the spread of germs. Thank you for your cooperation.

Late Pick Up Policy

This is a gentle reminder that anyone late in picking up his or her child will be charged an initial late fee of \$15. \$15 will be charged for each 15 minute increments. This includes all late pickups, whether it be 12pm, 1pm, 3pm, or 6pm. Thank you.

Sun Screen

We've attached a sun screen form. Please fill

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out at return to your teacher along with any sunscreen you wish us to apply. Please label the container. Thank you.

ACH Automatic payment

If you are interested in ACH automatic tuition payments please contact the office this month so you can sign up to get started in May.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is to show the teachers how much their hard work is appreciated and let them know that they are very important to us. This year it falls on

May 1st-5th. We will be serving the teachers a special breakfast and lunch each day. Also we would love take the teachers out for a special dinner on May 5th. If you would like to help us show how much we value our teachers you may contribute money toward the dinner or bring in breakfast or lunch for our staff. If you are interested in bringing a meal please shoot us an email, with what day and meal you'd like to provide. Please stop by the office if you have any questions.

Flower News

Hello parents, We hope you are enjoying spring. In March we welcomed Anders, Minori, and Ayvah to our classroom. It is spring and with that comes Easter. Our class Easter hunt and party in on April 14th at 10am. Also a friendly reminder that school will be closing at 12pm that day. Please sign-up for our party if you haven't done so.

Thank you to all the parents for helping us fight colds by washing your children's hands.

Please continue to label your children's items so there is no confusion as to whose is whose. Also

keep in mind that every Friday is sharing day.

Thank you,
Ms. Lupe and Ms. Grace

Rainbow News

In the month of March we learned the letters T, U, V and W. We also did a review of the alphabet A-W and fun St. Patrick's Day crafts.

In April we continue learning letters X and Y and review of all the letters we have introduced so far.

With Easter just around the corner we have fun art and craft activities. We have an Easter Egg hunt and a party on the 14th. Just a friendly reminder that school



closes at noon on the 14th.

Wishing all of our families a very Happy Easter.

Ms. Dee and Ms. Lupe

Butterfly News

Hello everyone, March just flew by so fast! In March we reviewed the letters N, O, P and we also focused on the following themes: Spring, St. Patrick's Day, and celebrated the work of Dr. Seuss. We read so many books by Dr. Seuss and also many activities focused around him. We also made Oobleck like in the book, "Bartholomew and the Oobleck".

We are having so many exciting events in April. April 14th is our Easter egg hunt and party, we also will be closing by 12pm that day. We are planning on a field trip to an aquatic pet store on April 26th. We are asking parents to chaperone, so please sign up if you can help.


The themes for April are: Sea life, Easter, and Spring. Our letters are Q, R, S. We are having many themed related art and also special projects for sea life. We would like to wish all of our families a Happy Easter.

Ms. Esther and
Ms. Sasmita

Jellyfish News

March flew right by! We had a lot of fun talking about Dr. Seuss and all his wonderful stories. We enjoyed the special Dr Seuss activities that we did. We also had fun with our box projects. We talked about all the different things we could do with boxes and decided to make an airplane first. We also decided to make gifts for the other classrooms. You can take a look at our documentation posters and Shutterfly to learn more about these activities. During the box project we were given the chance to

discuss ideas, work as a team, and create something cool. April brings spring and beautiful weather. We will be reading Eric Carle books and doing Eric Carle activities, including a walking to the park for a Very Hungry Caterpillar field trip. Also during April our dramatic play area will turn into a pizzeria! If you have any items at home you'd like to donate to support this activity it would be greatly appreciated. Some things we need are mini cutting boards, checkered red or white tables clothes, oven mitts, small tongs, empty spices bottles,



chef hats, rope, and pizza pans. Thank you for your continued support.

Ms. Jessica

Froggie news

Spring has officially started and the Froggies room looks beautiful with colorful flowers all around. We welcomed the spring by going on a nature walk and exploring the leaves, twigs, seeds, plants and trees outside.

We were in great spirits for St. Patrick's Day. All of us were dressed in green. We made shamrock, rainbows, and pot of gold for art.

The Parents-teacher conferences went well and if for some reason you missed your conference let us know so we can reschedule it for you.

As we finished learning our alphabet we started introducing the children to sight words, and introducing how to do addition with one digit numbers.

The month of April, we have planned fun-filled activities. We are going to talk about, amphibians, reptiles and mammals, bugs and butterflies, Earth Day" and "Cinco de Mayo".

Thank you,
Ms. Lyn and Ms.
Vanessa