

Good Samaritan Preschool May News 2017



Teacher Appreciation Week

This week is teacher appreciation week. We are so excited to celebrate our wonderful staff. Thank you to the families who signed up for a meal or contributed toward a meal. Also it's not too late to contribute if you are interested. We will also be taking our staff out to dinner this Friday to Kyoto Palace, and presenting them with a gift for all their hard work. Let's make this week the best week ever!!!

Mother's Day Tea

We would like to invite you to join us for our annual Mother's Day Tea. Please join us on Friday, May 12th at 12pm. We will be serving sandwiches, fresh fruit, chips, and cookies. We

hope everyone can make it for this special luncheon.

Picture Day

Picture Day went really well. The children looked lovely all dressed up, and did a wonderful job. All orders are due May 5th.

Summer

Summer is just a month away, and we are super excited for all the fun activities that the children will be participating in. You will see the summer fee in your May statement. It covers the cost for all our in-house activities. Please refer to the summer calendar that is also attached. If you have any questions or need a copy of the calendar please stop by the office.

Summer Staffing

During the summer, many staff members will take vacations. We will be as consistent as possible during these times, and will only have Good Sam teachers subbing in the classes. We will give a heads up as these vacations pop up.

School Age

For those of you who don't know, we have a school age program that we run in the summer for 9 weeks. The children have a full curriculum which includes reading, writing, math, art, science, cooking, P.E, field trips twice a week, and much more. If you are interested please see Ms. Stacey for more info.

Extra clothing

Summer is near and with that comes lots of water

play. Please make you're your child has plenty of extra clothing in their cubbies.

Graduation and End of the Year Program

We are coming up on the end of the school year. We can't believe how fast it went. Please mark your calendars for June 2nd at 5:30pm. This is our official End of the Year Program for the Preschool and Graduation. There will also be a potluck that follows. We hope everyone can make it. The children have already started to practice their songs!

Tuition/Late Pick up

Please remember that tuition is due by the 6th of every month. Also a reminder that school closes at 6PM. Our teachers do love being here at school

but often have plans after work! Please try to be here by 6:00 PM! There is a late fee of \$15 every 15 minutes. Thank you for

Dates to Remember

- May 2–May 6: Teacher Appreciation week
- May 12th Mothers Day Tea 12pm
- May 30th Memorial Day school closed
- June 2nd 5:30pm End of the Year Program
- June 5th Summer session starts
- June 16th Father's Day breakfast

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 June.

Father's Day Breakfast Save the Date

We wanted to give you a early heads up about our annual Father's Day breakfast. It's on June 16th from 8:30–10:30. More details to come.

Flower News

Easter was so much fun! Our class was involved in so many wonderful Easter activities such as, Easter art, decorating our Easter baskets, our Easter hunt and party. Thank you to all the parents that provided yummy food for our lunch.

May is here and with that brings Mother's Day. We are starting to work on a special gift for that someone special. Also we would like to invite you to our special Mother's Day tea on May 12th at noon.

Come enjoy a yummy lunch with your child. We look forward to a wonderful spring month.

Thank you,
Ms. Lupe and Ms. Grace

Teddy Bear News

This is our first article in the newsletter and we are so excited to share with you. We are learning and growing every day. This month we will be singing songs about spring, talking about farm animals, and introducing primary colors. The children love to go for rides in the buggy, play on the playground, and free play in the class. We are all looking forward to the special Mother's Day Tea on May 12th at 12pm, we hope you can join us.

Ms. Co and Ms. Huiling

Rainbow Room News

Hello families, first we would like to thank all the families for the delicious food for our Easter potluck. Easter was the highlight of the month of April. We had great fun doing all of our Easter themed arts and crafts. The Easter egg hunt was so cute.

The month of May will be busy as we prepare for Mother's Day. We are almost done with our letter themes. We continue to review our letters and numbers.

A reminder to all our parents, please label your children's belongings. Also please dress your child in loose fitting pants, which they may easily pull up and down for potty time. This helps them with their independence. Also girls

should not wear long dresses. It is not easy to hold the dress up and try to balance on the potty. Thank you for your cooperation and dedication. We look forward to a wonderful month of May.
Ms. Dee and Ms. Maggie

Sun Screen

Please make sure you are applying sun screen to your children every morning. The teacher will only do a second application in the afternoon. Thank you

Parent work shop

We will be offering a workshop on May 11th at 6:30pm. We are really excited to introduce Rachel and Kirsten. Here is a little more about who they are and their backgrounds.

This is a parent night only please! Please RSVP if you plan on attending

Rachel and Kirsten are Good Sam moms, and both have children in the Froggie class. Rachel's background is in Applied Behavior Analysis and she has 8 years experience, providing therapy with children aged 2-8 with and without developmental disorders. Kirsten is a British-educated Speech & Language Therapist, and has 11 years experience, providing speech therapy for children and adults. Between them, Rachel and Kirsten can share their experience and knowledge on topics such as:

1. Facilitating language development – strategies for talking with children
2. Bilingual language development

3. Stuttering
4. Social Skills Development
5. Improving Social Skills
6. Managing Technology in the home
7. Behavior Management in the home

Rachel and Kirsten would like to know if any parents have particular questions or concerns they would like addressed in relation to either the topics above, or any other topics that might fall into Rachel and Kirsten's skill set.

Butterfly News

In April the children dove into ocean life to learn about different sea animals. They all loved the different sea creature activities.

We want to thank all the parents that were able to make it to our Easter celebration. The children

enjoyed the Easter activities and egg hunt.

During the month of May the children will learn about gardening, bugs, and celebrate Mother's Day.

They will also learn about letters T, U, and V during circle time and activities. Just a reminder that our Mother's Day tea party is May 12 at noon.

Best regards,
Ms. Esther and Ms. Sasmita

Jelly News

April was such fun! We had our very own Pizzeria in our classroom. We made and served pizza to all our friends and everyone who visited the classroom. We read Eric Carle books and made art projects. We even celebrated Easter! It was such fun decorating our Easter baskets and hunting for eggs. We enjoyed making strawberry tarts to

share at the school Easter party. We planted spinach, zucchini, tomatoes, and green beans. We made labels for each plant, please take a look when you get a chance. We have been very responsible watering and caring for our garden.

The month of May brings new adventures. We will be going to Pizza My Heart to see how a real pizzeria works and runs. We will also learn more about the author Mo Williams. Our class will finish up our school year with a field trip to Happy Hollow.

Ms. Jessica

Froggie News

It's hard to believe that we entered our last month of the year. The Froggies are getting ready for the End of year program. We are so proud that our little

Froggies will be graduating to kindergarten.

The Easter party went great. All the kids had a great egg hunt. Thanks to all the parents for the snacks, treats and goodies. We all had a great time. Froggies are very proud to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. We decorated our classroom with Chilies, Guitars, Sombrero etc. and made yummy quesadilla for snack.

The month of May is packed with fun and exciting themes. We will be inviting all the mothers for Mother's Day tea party. Froggies will be talking about Happy Mother's Day learning Vowels and Consonants, Plants and Trees, Reptiles Amphibians and Mammals and Five senses.

Wow, it doesn't seem possible that we are

already in the month of
May! The next few weeks
will be busy as we finish up
the year. There are many
fun events planned in the
next few weeks.

Thank you,

Ms. Lyn and Ms. Vanessa.