

## Good Samaritan Preschool May News 2018



### Water Problem

We are SO sorry about the inconvenience to our families on Monday April 16<sup>th</sup> (Tax Day, even!) when the water was shut off at the church. We want to extend a huge Thanks to our wonderfully cooperative parents. We got no angry phone calls or complaints. You guys are great! Your May tuition statements have a day's credit applied, even though we know it probably cost you a lot more to stay home.

### Teacher Appreciation Week

Next week is Teacher Appreciation week. We are so excited to celebrate our wonderful staff. Thank you to the families who have signed up for a meal or

contributed toward a meal. All meals are covered! If you would still like to participate in Teacher Appreciation, you can give a donation or perhaps make a card. We will also be taking our staff out to dinner and presenting them with a gift for all their hard work. Let's make this year's week the best 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 11<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. We will be serving sandwiches, fresh fruit, chips, and cookies. We hope everyone can make it for this special luncheon.

### An Invite from Pastor Rajvi

Dear Preschool families, I would like to invite you to our Sunday celebration on Mother's Day, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Preschool children have learned a special song for you for Mother's Day during the church worship. This is a song we sing together during Chapel time on Wednesdays. They will also present you with a special gift during this time as well, just a small token to show their love and appreciation toward you. There will be a special lunch following Sunday's service to thank all the mothers, grandmothers, aunts, or whomever the important person is. Thank you for sending your child to Good Sam. We are so

privileged to have them and serve you. The Mother's day celebration starts at 10:00 am. Please RSVP to the preschool by May 9<sup>th</sup> if you will be joining us. God Bless,

Pastor Rajiv Pathik

### Picture Day

Picture Day went really well. The children looked lovely all dressed up, and did a wonderful job. All orders are due May 4<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

### Extra Clothing

Summer is near, and with that comes lots of water play. Please make sure 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 or portion thereof. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Dates to Remember

- May 7–May 11: Teacher Appreciation week
- May 11<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Tea 12pm
- May 13<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day church service 10am
- May 28<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day school closed
- June 8<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm End of the Year/Graduation Program and Potluck
- June 11<sup>th</sup> Summer session starts
- June 16<sup>th</sup> Father's Day breakfast

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:30–10:30. More details to come.

## Flower News

Hello Flower Room Parents! We had an AWESOME April! We learned about letter Q, R, S, & T. We went over shapes, numbers, and colors. We learned about bugs, insects, & April showers, which bring May flowers. We did lots of butterfly and insect art as well as open-ended art. We had music Mondays and gym on Fridays. A few things to keep in mind for the month of May are: teacher appreciation week, which is Monday May 7<sup>th</sup> through Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>. The Mother's Day Luncheon, which is Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 12pm–1:30pm.

And lastly, school will be closed Memorial Day, May 28<sup>th</sup>. This month we will be continuing with letters V, W, X, & Y. We will continue practicing

counting numbers, playing number games, and singing number songs. We will also continue to learn about shapes and colors. We will be practicing our graduation song every day, as summer soon approaches. We will be going over some fun themes, such as May Day, Mother's Day, Picnics, and Outer Space. We will have fun art activities as well as math and science concepts incorporated daily. We can't wait to have a MARVELOUS May! Also a reminder to new parents of the flower room: we have a family tree in our classroom so please bring in a family photo or send to GSP email so we can put it up on our tree. I also want to remind parents to please send your children to school with sunscreen already applied as the

weather gets warmer! And please bring sunscreen for your child and fill out the proper form if we do not already have sunscreen for your child. We will be applying sunscreen in the afternoons with the assumption your child has been sunscreen in the morning. I have also sent out an email to all flower room parents from our class email, feel free to send us an email if you have any questions or concerns. We try to get out weekly emails, but we are very busy and only have time to write and respond during prep time, we appreciate your cooperation.

Thank you,  
Ms. Natalie & Ms. Lyn

### Butterfly News

Hello Butterfly parents, we are looking forward to

celebrating all our  
mommies on May 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Lunch will be provided as  
well as a song and a special  
dance from our ballet class.  
We watched our caterpillars  
grow and turn into  
butterflies. The process  
took a couple of weeks. We  
also planted our classroom  
plants and flowers out in  
our garden. On June 1<sup>st</sup> we  
will be going on a field trip  
to Happy Hollow. We have  
the driver list up by our  
sign in/out sheet. If you  
can chaperone and drive,  
please sign up! So far, we  
only have 2 drivers, and  
will be needing more.

For our month of May,  
we will be doing more  
flower activities for spring.  
The temperature is rising,  
so please make sure we  
have your sunscreen waiver  
for this year signed, and we  
have sunscreen for your  
child, clearly labeled.

Thank you,  
Ms. Sasmita and Ms. Lupe

### Jellyfish News

April was such a fun  
month. We read Eric Carle  
books. We celebrated Earth  
Day and talked about ways  
to take care of our planet.  
We went on a Very Hungry  
Caterpillar picnic to the  
park. We also got duck  
eggs. We have been having  
such fun taking care of the  
eggs and learning about  
what's going on inside of  
them. We cannot wait until  
they hatch. They should  
hatch the first week in May,  
so look out for ducklings.  
Please let me know if you  
are interested in overnight  
duckling guests. In May we  
will be learning all about  
our bodies, and how we  
can keep our bodies  
growing healthy and  
strong. We will also be  
celebrating Mother's Day

on May 11<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see our mommies and grandmas there.

### Froggie News

Hi parents,  
I can't believe we only have about a month left in the school year and then it's summer session. In April the children learned about different life cycles, bugs, and how to be kind to each other. We have finished reviewing upper case letters. In May we will be matching upper case letters to lower case letters, learn basic sight words and continue reviewing numbers/addition. Since we incorporated the kindness unit last minute we will be moving earth day unit to May. We will also have Cinco the Mayo, and animals in different climates themes. Our Mother's Day tea party will

be on Friday, May 11. We hope to see Mother's, Grandma's, parent or godparent there.

Thank you,  
Ms. Vanessa and Ms. Esther