



NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2021



Director's News

I cannot believe that this school year is almost over. This will be the last Nursery School Newsletter for this school year, considering we only have a few days of school in June so please take note of all the important dates coming up.

I want to thank everyone, parents, teachers and children, for making this year a big success. This school year has been an uncertain journey to navigate at times with Covid but we have done it with complete success thanks to all of you. I hope all the parents and children are happy and fulfilled about their experience at our Nursery School, we have truly enjoyed you being a part of our school. I hope that these wonderful times will always be remembered by everyone. Have a Terrific Mother's Day, Happy Father's Day and a safe and terrific Summer! Good luck to all of the children entering Kindergarten in the Fall, we will miss you all!

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

When the children are waiting for school to begin and after being dismissed, please watch that they are not climbing on the trees or pulling on branches or flowers. All children should be watched by their parent that they are behaving properly and not being disrespectful to other children. Thank you for your help with this.

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 31st - No School

GRADUATION AND MOVING UP

Thursday June 3rd -LAST DAY -Pre-Nursery 2-year-old program

Friday, June 11, 2021 at a.m. - Miss Kerry's 3-year-old class

Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at a.m.- Miss Dominique's 3-year-old class

Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.- Miss Kathleen's classes

Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.- Miss Dana's classes

TUITION

Please remember that May 2021 and September 2021 are due on May 1st. You have until the 7th to pay without a late fee, which will incur on May 8th for either payments. May tuition is the last payment for the 2020- 2021 school year. **All tuition payments must be paid in order to participate in Moving Up or Graduation ceremonies.**

PLAYGROUND TIME

For the safety of your child, please have them wear sneakers to school. They will be playing outside on the playground more often as the weather gets nicer. Please no flip flops, water shoes, Crocs or sandals **PLEASE.... Sneakers are the best and safest option.**



SUMMER PROGRAM

There are still a few spaces still available for the Summer Program. Please see me for information. The program runs from July 6th - July 29th, Tues. Wed. And Thurs. from 9:00 - 12:00 for only \$395.00. It's a perfect time to keep our preschoolers busy for the summer and to ensure that they continue a routine in a school environment. The children who attend enjoy the time they get to spend socializing with other children and engaging in fun crafts and activities!



Miss Kerry's Pre-Nursery Class

We all had an amazing April!

The children had such fun planting. We planted marigolds, string beans and our "Harry Haircuts" using grass seeds. We made beautiful coffee filter butterflies that are currently displayed in our classroom. We made caterpillars, lady bugs, bumble bees & an awesome earth painting on recycled bags. We enjoyed singing all of the new songs that we learned. Our favorites were "Flutter Flutter Butterfly" and "I'm Bringing Home My Baby Bumblebee." Miss Kelly and I are looking forward to May when we will be making beautiful Mother's Day gifts, bird feeders, painting shells and a lot of other fun surprises! Please note that our last day of class is June 3rd. We will be having a picnic ice cream party outside to celebrate!

Miss Kelly and I enjoyed a wonderful year with your children. They grew so much this year and are such a blessing. Enjoy your Summer and see you in September!

Miss Dominique's Pre- Nursery Class

In April we talked about Spring and all the different bugs we start to see. Our color of the month was Purple. We also talked about how April showers bring May flowers.

May will be a busy month. In May, we will be making spring projects and making something special for the Mom's. May will go by very fast and soon it will be the end of the school year. The last day of school for the 2-year-old class is Thursday, June 3rd. Miss Donna and I are so glad the boys loved coming to school, and we hope they enjoyed it. We wish everyone a safe and wonderful summer!

Miss Kerry's Class

We had such an Awesome April!

We celebrated Earth Day and We did a lot of planting this month.

We will bring home our string bean plants and Harry Haircuts at the end of May. We continued to learn more about nature, spring, recycling, the world around us and taking care of our planet.

These kids are learning so much! We set up a butterfly station where we used magnifying glasses to closely examine the butterflies. We did butterfly puzzles, read butterfly books and we learned all about the life cycle of a butterfly. We made beautiful coffee filter butterflies that are currently hanging in our classrooms. We made caterpillars, lady bugs and bumblebees. I am still so impressed with how much you are working on letters and numbers with your children at home. They are way ahead of the game! This month we practiced letters S, A, I and T. We learned the sounds that they make and some words that begin with those letters.

This month our color of the month was purple. In May it will be yellow. We enjoyed singing our new songs this month. Our favorites were, "I'm bringing home my baby bumblebee" and "Fitter, Flutter Butterfly."

Please continue to take advantage of the scholastic magazine subscription by going to scholastic.com/mybigworld.com There are fun activities for the kids to do online. Our class code is Ker2021. The next editions are "When the Sun is Hot" and "Which is a Fish."

Miss Kelly and I are looking forward to May when it will finally be even warmer to go outside more because the "Rain, Rain will go away" and all of our April showers will surely bring on the May flowers. The children will be making a very special Mother's Day gift that I hope you all love!

We will also begin learning our last names, addresses and phone numbers. Please have your child practice all of this at home!!

Finally, please mark your calendar for our Moving Up Ceremony on June 11th at 9:30. Only two people are invited per student this year. We will be having a class picnic (kids only) on June 9th to celebrate the end of the school year. Happy May!!



Miss Dominique's Class

In April, we learned that April showers bring May flowers. In May, we will all learn how showers help flowers grow. We touched upon Earth Day and how we can keep our Earth clean. Our color of the month was purple, and the letters we learned were I, T and J.

May is our yellow month. During our morning routine, we will continue to practice pronouncing and spelling our complete name. We will be making Spring projects and something special for Mom for Mother's Day. If any of the children celebrate a summer birthday, we can celebrate it this month; please just let me know which day you would like. Our class will have an end of the year party on Tuesday, June 8th. We will also begin practicing for our Moving Up Day. Our Moving Up will be Wednesday, June 9th in the church at 9:30am. Sadly, due to the pandemic only 2 guests are allowed in the church. The children will come to school at the regular time on Wednesday, June 9th. With all these exciting things happening this month, May is going to fly by, and it will soon be the end of the year.

We wish everyone a safe and wonderful summer. Miss Donna and I will surely miss the children and all their wonderful stories. It was truly a pleasure to have your child in our class. I hope they enjoyed this year as much as we did.

Happy Summer!!



Miss Kathleen's Class

We are happy to welcome the month of May with sunny skies and warmer weather. The children love getting outside daily to use the playground. Please remember to have them wear comfortable clothes and rubber sole shoes so they can navigate the play equipment safely.

This month we will be finishing our letters and numbers up to 20! We will also be continuing with some messy fun. Please remember to have the children dress in clothes that can get dirty on those days.

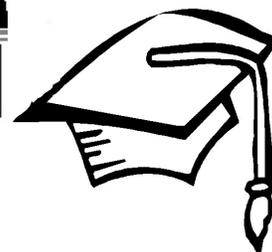
I would like to wish all the moms a very Happy Mother's Day! The children loved to put together a special gift for their mom. On Thursday, May 6th the children will be singing a quick song for mom at dismissal by the red doors, the same place we sang before Easter recess. Grandmothers are welcome to come hear them sing too!

Our class has a few new class pets! We have two small containers of caterpillars. We will watch them daily to see them change into butterflies. Once they all emerge as butterflies, we will release them into the wild!

It seems hard to believe that this school year will be coming to an end soon. We have begun to practice songs for graduation day. Graduation will take place in the church on Wednesday, June 16th with drop off at 9am and the ceremony beginning at 9:30. Health guidelines allow each child to have two guests at the graduation ceremony but unfortunately, we are unable to have a family party after the ceremony. We will be having a party in class for the children to celebrate all their accomplishments this year.

CONGRATULATIONS

Graduate



Miss Dana's Class

The month of April was filled with so much fun. We learned the letters S, U, and J and the numbers 5 and 6. We learned all about Noah's Ark this month and the significance of a rainbow! We celebrated Earth Day and learned lots of ways we can repurpose and recycle things in our home. The children enjoyed planting our bean plants in some recycled potato chip containers and creating bird feeders out of paper towel rolls that we reused. We ended our Earth Day celebration with a fun filled nature walk where we gathered some flowers, leaves and sticky balls that fell from the trees. Our favorite school day this month was when we celebrated our 100th day of school! We made fancy crowns, read a great 100 day of school book and enjoyed an icecream treat!

In May we will be finishing up the alphabet and continuing our number recognition and writing. As we finish the alphabet we will be reviewing all our letter sounds until the end of the year. We will continue adding some hands on science experiences this month, we already have two cups of Caterpillars in our classroom that we will be observing each day as they transition from caterpillars to Butterflies.

I want to wish all the moms a very Happy Mother's Day! The children have been very busy making special gift for their mom. On Thursday, May 6th the children will be singing a quick song for mom at dismissal, the same place we sang before Easter recess. Grandmothers are welcome to come hear them sing too!

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Miss Christine and I would like to take a moment and thank you all so very much for sharing your amazing children with us! It has been such an honor to be able to spend this time with them and watch them grow into such wonderful and smart children. They have all been such a joy to be with and you should be very proud of both them and yourselves for raising them to be such amazing boys and girls. We have no doubt that they will be ready for kindergarten next year, and they will love it! We will miss them all very mu



