

Shepherd of the Valley Preschool Newsletter: APRIL

Spring

We have a lot of fun activities planned as we hop into spring! We will observe caterpillars turn into butterflies in our classrooms and will see that the trees and flowers will begin to bloom! We use the "One Year Devotions for Preschoolers" to encourage our children in their faith.

Here is a Spring devotion you can share with your little one:

When we water our plants, some grow into big trees. They need water to grow big and stay healthy. Some trees grow fruit like oranges and apples. Just like trees need water, we need the Bible. Reading the Bible helps us grow to be like Jesus. It helps us understand how God wants us to live. When we love and obey God, we are like a healthy tree that grows a lot of fruit.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season. Psalm 1:3
Lord, teach me all I need to know so I can please you as I grow!



Graduation & Spring Photo Day

Monday, April 1st: Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. P, Miss Morrella MWF students and Mrs. Quast ALL
Tuesday, April 2nd: Mrs. Meyers TTH; Mrs. McManus ALL; Mrs. P and Miss Morrella M-F students

"The Bigger Picture" will come and take photos outside (weather permitting). Please dress your child in "spring attire". The Pre-Kindergarten and Jr. Kindergarten classes will also be photographed in cap and gown. Photo ordering will be online, you do not need to fill out a paper form. You will receive an email from The Bigger Picture today or tomorrow. There are a couple of different purchasing options.

1. You can purchase a digital download of all the photos taken for \$60. You will need to do this by Tuesday or the price will increase to \$75.
2. If you want to wait to look at photos, you can purchase the digital download or printed photos. Printed photos will be mailed to your home.



Emergency Drills

We continue to practice our Emergency Drills at school!

This is a great time to talk to your children about your plan in your home.

Enjoy the following song:



I am a little Firefighter
(Sung to "I am a little Teapot")

I am a little firefighter on the go...

Here is my helmet,

Here is my hose.

When I see a fire,

Hear me shout:

"Turn on the water and put the fire out!"

Shhh....



Happy Hollow Field Trip

We will enjoy Science instruction, a live animal encounter, and lots of fun playing with our friends at the park and zoo!

April 25th – Mrs. Meyers TTh

April 26th – Mrs. Meyers MWF, Mrs. McManus



**SOTV will be closed these days:
Good Friday, March 29
Monday-Friday, April 8th-12th.**

Enjoy the blessings of the Lord with your family during the break!

Petting Zoo Monday, April 22

A petting zoo will be coming to our preschool to give each student an opportunity to get up close and pet the animals!

TTh students and siblings may visit at 11:10am



Coming up in May and June

- May 1** Last 2023/24 Tuition Payment
(June 1st is the first payment for the 2024/25 school year)
- May 8** Mother's Day Tea
- Mrs. P, Mrs. Meyers MWF, Miss Morrella
- May 9** Mother's Day Tea
- Mrs. Meyers TTh, Mrs. McManus, Mrs. Quast
- May 6-10** Staff Appreciation Week
- May 15** Summer School Tuition Due
(Weeks 1, 2, 3)
- May 16** Donuts with Dad
- Mrs. Meyers TTh, Mrs. McManus
- May 17** Donuts with Dad
- Mrs. Meyers MWF, Mrs. Quast, Mrs. P, Miss Morella
- May 27** Memorial Day, No School
- June 3** MWF 3's Last Day of School
- 11:45am Dismissal MWF 3's
- June 4** TTh 3's Last Day of School
- 11:45am Dismissal TH 3's
- June 5** Graduation 10am
- Miss Morrella, Mrs. Quast, Mrs. P
- June 15** Summer School Tuition Due
- Weeks 4 and 5



Snack Menu - April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Carrots Crackers & Water	2 Sliced Apples Cheese & Water	3 Crackers Raisins & Water	4 Belvita Crackers Apple Sauce & Water	5 Cereal & Milk
8	9	10	11	12
SPRING BREAK				
15 Popcorn Raisins & Water	16 Cheddar Clouds Carrots & Water	17 Sliced Apples Cheese & Water	18 Yogurt Bananas & Water	19 Cereal & Milk
22 Animal Crackers & Milk	23 Macaroni & Cheese & Milk	24 Whole Wheat Bagels Cream Cheese & Milk	25 Pretzel Crisps Apples & Water	26 Vegi Straws Oranges & Water
29 Rice Cakes String Cheese & Water	30 Wheat Thins Blueberries & Water			