



BCP News & Notes

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A NOTE FROM MRS. ROMA

Spring is a wonderful time of year! Our class has noticed a change in the weather and birds singing. We are thankful God brings such beautiful changes each season.

February was a busy month for our class. We had fun learning about shadows, exchanging and mailing valentines, and learning to take care of our teeth. Thank you to Upper Perk Family Dental for the goodie bags.

This month we sang songs about St. Patrick's Day, wore pajamas to school and celebrated the first day of spring with a teddy bear picnic. As April begins we will celebrate Easter and talk about farm animals. The themes for the remainder of the school year include birds, Earth Day, butterflies/insects, seeds/plants and frogs.

I hope you enjoyed the shape book your child recently brought home. We are now learning numbers 1 - 10. The children are excited about the number fish we are making each week.

Several fun projects are being planned from now until the end of the school year including hatching chicks, raising butterflies and a picnic at Washington Township Park. Pastor Tim also continues to visit our class each month.

Mr. Gehman and I enjoy working with your children. Thank you for your enthusiastic support!



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registrations are now being accepted for the 2020-2021 school year. There are three programs available: a three-day program for four-year-olds, which meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday, a two-day program for three-year-olds which meets on Tuesday and Thursday and Play & Learn class for two-year-olds, which meets once a week for eight weeks in the fall and again in the winter. We appreciate getting your registrations ASAP so we can plan for the fall. Spread the word!

DATES TO REMEMBER

~Wednesday, March 31 - Snow Make-Up Day

~Thursday, April 1 - Snow Make-Up Day

~ April 2 – 5 - Easter Vacation

~Wednesday, April 7 - Lunch Bunch

~Wednesday, April 21 - Lunch Bunch

~ Sunday, May 2 - Spring Program has been

Cancelled

~Wednesday, May 5 - Lunch Bunch

~Friday, May 7 - Scrip Order Due (Last order until October)

~ Wednesday, May 19 - Lunch Bunch

~Thursday, May 20 - Tues./Thurs. Class Picnic

~Friday, May 21 - 4s Class Picnic

Information for the picnics will be sent home at the beginning of May.

~Thursday, May 27 - Tues./Thurs. Class Last Day

~Friday, May 28 - 4s Last Day

~Sunday, August 29 - Parent Meeting and Family Picnic for students enrolled for 2021-2022.

2022 SPAGHETTI DINNER

Thank you for the amazing response to our appeal for donations during the month of February. Next year's Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, February 19 from 4:30 - 7:00.



FOUR-YEAR-OLD CLASS – Mrs. Gehman

It's hard to believe we are in the last third of the year. We have had such a full year in spite of the strange circumstances.

We had a fun February with the many different activities planned including dental hygiene day when we got to brush a large set of teeth and play a game about dental health. Thanks to Upper Perk Dental for letting us borrow those things! We started off the month of March with letter W and of course that means talking about weather. We made lions and lambs and talked about wind and water and did some science experiments. We also made Irish soda bread for St. Patrick's Day.

For K week we made kites; R week we made rabbits; and E week we made Elmer the elephant.

We will end the week by talking about Palm Sunday and make a Jesus figure then learn about Easter for J week. After Easter we'll hatch chicks and finish the alphabet with letters U and Z. We will paint underwater pictures and bake unleavened bread. Zebras and a classroom zoo will be activities for letter Z week.

During our last month of school, we will be talking about farm animals, insects, and gardens. We will watch the life cycle of butterflies and plant vegetables in the garden. There will also be a year-end picnic and a chance to bring a pet to school.

It has been a joy to work with all the children this year. Miss Sharona and I count it a privilege and a blessing to spend time with your children each week.

MUSIC CLASS - Mrs. Roma

During the months of January and February we had fun learning about different musical instrument families and singing songs about snow and winter. In March we listened to different classical music deciding if it sounded like a lion or a lamb. Spring is a great time to learn new songs about rabbits, birds, rain, and planting seeds as well as try out some new instruments like shaker eggs and rhythm sticks. Unfortunately, due to continued gathering restrictions, the Spring Program will not be held. We hope to resume the programs next December.



SPANISH CLASS - Mrs. Gehman

We just finished learning about la cara (car-uh), the face, and are beginning el cuerpo (cwhere-poh), the body, this week. Next, we will be talking about la ropa (row-puh), the clothes. Then to close out the year we will learn la primavera (preem-uh-vare-uh), spring, and la granja, farm, words. The children are really catching on to the words and like to play the games I introduce to them. Hopefully they can sing some of the songs outside of Spanish class. Thank you for the privilege to teach them Spanish! 😊

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