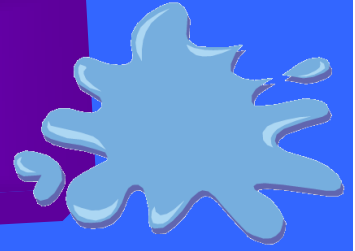


Parent Newsletter



Valley Springs
Christian
Preschool

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Psalm 126:3

Pre-Kindergarten Program

May 2023

We can't believe this is the last month of preschool! It has gone by so quickly. We cherish your children and have enjoyed making and sharing lasting memories with them. They have all grown so much! This has been such a precious group of children and outstanding group of parents. You have made this year of school such a joy and a success. We have a month full of fun activities and we hope that both you and your children enjoy all the special things we have planned.

May Curriculum



This month look for:

Math Activities: Number review, counting 1-30, fractions (whole, half and quarter), counting objects, measurement, and time concepts.

Language Arts: Stories with beginning, middle and end, journal writing, seeing our language in print, dictation, letter review games, memorizing and singing songs, verses and poems, listening to stories, and speaking in small groups and large groups.

Science Activities: Habitats, ocean life, and measurement.

Physical Education: Gross motor and hand-eye coordination activities, moving our bodies in space, music and movement activities inside and outside.

****Special May Events****

Thurs. May 11th - Mother's Day Picnic! - All mother's, grandmothers, big sisters and other important women in our lives are welcome to join us. We will meet at Olympus Park at 10:00 am. for playtime and then our Mother's Day Picnic will begin at 11:00 am. There will be singing and a special gift! Please bring a picnic blanket and a lunch to share with your child. Siblings are invited to join us.

Thurs. May 18th - Growing-Up Day Celebration - Please join us for our Pre-K end of the year celebration in the Worship Room at 11:00 am. This program will include a performance by the children followed by a reception with refreshments. All are welcome!

Wed. May 24th - Beach Day (Last Day of School) We will be celebrating our last day of school with a Beach Day! Wear your swimsuit, shoes that can get wet and bring a beach towel. We will enjoy a fun day of water, fun, and sun! *Don't forget the sunscreen!*

May Activities

- Mon. 5/1 Blast from the Past—Dinosaurs
Fossils tell a story
- Tues. 5/2 Dinosaurs cont.
- Wed. 5/3 Reptiles (Characteristics/Habitats)
- Thurs. 5/4 Amphibians (Characteristics/Habitats)
- Mon. 5/8 Mother's Day Surprise
- Tues. 5/9 Mom's Are Special Because...
- Wed. 5/10 I Love Mom
Letter "Xx" (Kiss)
- Thurs. 5/11 Mother's Day Picnic
(meet at Olympus Park at 10:00am)
- Mon. 5/15 Ocean Life
Habitats/Characteristics
- Tues. 5/16 **Chapel Day!**
Jonah and the Whale
- Wed. 5/17 Game Day!
- Thurs. 5/18 Growing Up Day Celebration!
Join us at 11:00am in the worship room
- Mon. 5/22 She sales Seashells. . .
- Tues. 5/23 Things we find at the beach
- Wed. 5/24 **BEACH DAY!** (Last day of school)
Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel

May/Summer Birthdays

- Victoria May 5th Nathan July 17th
- Blake May 30th Norah July 30th
- Silas June 14th Brooks Aug 8th
- Gavin July 15th

* Thursday May 18th *

Growing-Up Day Celebration

Please join us for our Pre-K end of year celebration in the Worship Room at 11:00 am. This program will include a performance by the children and a slide show of our year together.

Following the program we will have a reception with refreshments out in the courtyard.

All are welcome!

Please have the girls wear a dress or nice pants and the boys wear dark pants/shorts and a light colored, button-up shirt.



For Family Time...

Bible Words: "The Lord has done great things for us and we are filled with joy!" Psalm 126:3

Bible Story: Jonah: God's great love for us and following Him

Family Activities: What a fun time to go to the Sacramento Zoo. This would be a great follow up to our zoo unit. Visit Six Flags Discovery Kingdom. The Monterey Bay Aquarium is great too! The aquarium has a fantastic hands-on area just for young children, and their children's bookstore is excellent. While you are near the coast, visit the beach! There is nothing better than digging in wet beach sand at the shore. Or just 10 minutes south, in Pacific Grove, go tide pooling at Asilomar State Beach. Local bookstores and libraries have story times that will be featuring these same animal and beach themes. You may wish to just go browsing with your child and check out some fun animal and beach books to read together.

