

Faith Daycare Center And Preschool

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MAY 2024

It's May

In May, we will be studying children's literature, poetry, and music. We will take the children to exciting imaginary places, instill values and help them in decision-making. We will be learning about letters Y and Z, the color gray and the diamond shape.

We will review numbers 1-10, learn about musical instruments and explore reptiles. We will be reading stories such as "The little lost lamb" and other caring stories.

New Tuition Rates

As a reminder, new tuition rates begin **June 1, 2024**.

Please remember to update your child's tuition deposit if your child's schedule is changing. Please contact the office if you need to make a schedule change or if you have a question.

You may email the preschool at faithdcpreschool@gmail.com

Thank you

Important Dates

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| May 6-10 | Teacher Appreciation Week! WE LOVE OUR TEACHERS! |
| May 09 | Scholastic Book Orders Due |
| May 12 | Mother's Day |
| May 27 | School Closed in Observance of Memorial Day |
| June 01 | New Tuition Rates Begin |
| June 07 | Butterfly Graduation @ 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary (More info to be posted) |
| June 10-14 | SCHOOL CLOSED |
| June 17 | Summer Session Begins (Summer Curriculum Attached) |



Mother's Day

Sunday, May 12 is Mother's Day.
The staff and I wish you a very special
Mother's Day filled with Family and Love.

Scholastic Books

Scholastic book orders are due
Thursday, May 09. The books
will arrive in two weeks.
You may order books online.
Scholastic.com/bookclubs

School Closed

Faith Daycare Center and Preschool will be **closed on Monday, May 27** in observance of Memorial Day. We wish you and your family a safe and fun Holiday!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

The week of May 6 – 10 is Teacher Appreciation Week. This is a time to acknowledge our teaching staff and let them know how special they are to us. Our teachers are dedicated, and love doing what they do! Let's all do something special for our teachers.

Sandals

We are approaching summer and the children are beginning to wear sandals. Please remember to have your child wear sandals with a **backing and with socks** at all times. Sand seems to get in the sandals and in between toes making it very uncomfortable. Thank you for your help and understanding.

Sunscreen

Due to student allergies, we do not share sunscreen lotion. If you would like us to apply sunscreen on your child, we ask that you provide a bottle and **write your child's name** on it. All sunscreen bottles are kept in the restroom in a labeled container. We will apply sunscreen as needed.



Fall Registration

Please remit your child's non-refundable fall registration fee as soon as possible. **Space is limited.** As a reminder, your child's spot is not secured until the fall registration fee is paid. Please let me know if your child is not returning so I can offer the space to a new family as I am currently scheduling tours for perspective families.

Warm Weather is Here!

Sunny days are here again. Children should wear sunscreen to school. We go outside three times a day. Please be sure to check and update your child's emergency clothes. We are approaching hot weather and need to have extra clothing that is cool and comfortable.

Kindness Is Contagious

Kindness is contagious, research shows that kindness really is contagious. There is a tendency in human nature to help another person if we see someone else being helpful. It gives us a good feeling. In your own family, you can fill a kindness jar with examples of helpful behavior when you see your child being kind to sibling, friend, or even the family pet. When the jar is full, go out for a treat.

May Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following students!

Zaide B.	May 18
Rhett L.	May 22
Declan V.	May 31



Warm Up The Morning

Slow down, rushing adds tension.
Sing, hum or put on relaxing music.
Use a nurturing touch,
kindness is contagious.
Look for humor in the morning madness!

Organize, Organize

Plan for the unexpected – the misplaced keys, the rain, the tantrum.
Pack your child's bag the night before.
Pack lunches the night before, and encourage school-age kids to pack their own lunch.

Rely On Simple Strategies

Let Children dress to a timer – “Can you get dressed before the timer goes off?”
Ask children to get dressed first, then have breakfast.
They may need a sip of juice or a handful of dry cereal to get moving!
Encourage independent skills, but don't expect children to get dressed in ten minutes.
Thank children for being helpful and responsible in the morning.
Talk on the way to wherever you are going.

Make Breakfast Fun and Simple

If you eat with your child, breakfast is bound to go smoother!
Serve banana slices dipped in yogurt.
Spread applesauce on waffles.
Put a smile face of raisins on oatmeal or cereal.

