

# Community Preschool Press



**May 2017**

**Peggy's Paragraph..**

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Where has this school year gone? It is hard to believe that there is only one month of school remaining. It promises to be a fun and busy month for everyone.  
The Community Preschool staff would like to thank you for all your help and support this school year. We appreciate your help on special days if you were able to stay. We appreciate the snacks you brought in, especially for the 4 year olds and PreK classes when we were doing the "traveling unit". Above all, we appreciate your efforts in supporting your child's preschool education.  
Summertime is always so relaxing because you and your child are not on a rigid schedule. However, I ask you to continue to read to your child, practice rhyming, letter recognition and letter sounds. There are many online sites that the children can do on the computer. Lakeshore School Supply on Chagrin has a vast assortment of learning tools and interactive computer games. It is a fun place to visit and has "make and take it" days for children. Lake and Geauga Park District offer many programs for 2-5 year olds. They are definitely worth a look.

## **Malley's Update**

The Palchick Family was the winner of the free month of tuition. They had over \$800.00 in candy sales. Some new toys for use on the playground have been purchased.

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**2017-2018 HANDBOOKS**  
Handbooks and necessary forms will be ready for you to pick-up the week of May 15th. September's tuition is due at that time.

## **Scholastic Books**

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The last order of the school year!! Stock up on summer reading for your child. The order is due by Friday, May 5th.

## **Refreshments Needed**

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There will be sign up sheet for the Special Someone Day, the 3 year old end of the year celebration and the reception after graduation for the 4 year olds and Pre K. For these events you may bring in homemade food items but please attach the ingredients. Thank you!

## **Special Someone Day**

The Pre K Class and the 4 year olds will host a Special Someone Day on Wednesday, May 17th. Each child will invite one person, who is special to him/her, to come to school to share a time to play games, do a craft, perform a musical and enjoy refreshments together. It is a fun time for everyone!  
Invitations will be distributed with your calendar.

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**The three year olds will have a chance to share an end-of- the year celebration on Friday, May 19th. All three year old classes will come to school at 9:00. Parents and guests will return at 10:30 for the program. There will be a sign up sheet for appetizers and desserts for a reception after the program.**

# 3's

The three year olds have a lot to do before the conclusion of the school year. The children will work on a very special gift for the special person in their lives: Mom!

The children will have a fun day outside on Thursday, May 18th if the weather co-operates. The children will learn about frogs, butterflies and popsicles.

All three year olds will come in the morning on Friday, May 19th for the last day at 9:00. Parents are to return at 10:30 for an end of the year program followed by refreshments. Sign up sheets for refreshments will be posted on the bulletin board.

The 3 year old afternoon class will meet on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning the week of May 15th. They will come to school on Friday, May 19th at 9:00 a.m. There will be no school on Wednesday afternoon.

# 4's

The children will begin the month preparing for Special Someone Day, Wednesday, May 17th. They will make costumes for the musical as well as bulletin board items.

The children will work on a surprise for the most important woman in their lives: MOM!

The last two weeks of school will be full of fun activities.

Pet Day is scheduled for Monday, May 22nd. Watch for sign ups to bring your pet from home. In addition, Rescue Village may come with some dogs to discuss pet safety. (plans have not been finalized by Rescue Village.)

Tuesday, May 23rd is Spirit Day! The children will have a fun day with games, crafts and hopefully a special visitor. The 4 year old classes will come to school from 9:00 - Noon. They will have a hot dog lunch, fruit, vegies and ice cream to end the day,

Graduation is on Wednesday, May 24th. The children will perform the musical from Special Someone Day followed by the graduation ceremony. The program will be in the church followed by refreshments downstairs.

Please check calendars for more information. Check the bulletin board for sign up sheets to bring in appetizer/dessert for reception.

# Pre K The Pre K will have

a full schedule of fun activities the month of May. Cinco de Mayo will be celebrated on Friday, May 5th. The children will prepare for Mother's Day!

The next two weeks will focus on Special Someone Day. The children will complete their alphabet books. Check calendar for dates and times for Special Someone Day as well as Graduation. Please note that due to Special Someone Day, the Pre K classes will have school on Wednesday, May 17th. The morning class comes at 9:00 and the Special Someone comes at 10:15 a.m. The PreK AM class does not have class on May 19th. The afternoon class comes at regular time and may leave after the program.

Pet Day is Monday, May 22nd. There will be a sign up sheet for you to bring your pet to school. Tuesday, May 23rd is Spirit Day. The children will enjoy games, crafts and a hot dog lunch. Please pack your child a lunch if he/she does not like the menu. Afternoon PreK class comes 10:00 - 1:00 that day. Graduation is Wednesday, May 24th. All Pre K come at 9:00 a.m.