



April 2019

Preschool Fun!!

Important Dates:

1-Morning only
3 & 4-ISMILE screenings
10 & 11-Storytime
15 & 18-Art Gallery
15 & 16-Hearing Screening

Looking Ahead:

May 16-3 year old
program
May 23-Graduation
May 31-Last Day of

Study Ideas:

Spring
Dirt/Mud
Planting
Growing

Studies are subject to change based
on student interest



We are planning an end of the year picnic in may to celebrate our wonderful preschool year! More details will be sent out soon!

Preschool Graduation

I know, I know-I can't believe it is approaching either! The kids have been working hard all year, and we are excited to showcase some of that at Graduation! Graduation will be on May 23 at 6:00 in the church basement. Please have your child here at 5:45, when the doors will open. This will be for all 4 year olds, morning and afternoon. Refreshments will be served afterwards!

Mom(or someone special)'s Day

We will be having a moms day at the preschool on May 9th & 10th. We will send out invitations! Please make sure we have a current address. Please talk to the teachers if you have any questions

Outside Time

We will be going outside everyday that the weather permits! Our outside time is approximately 30 minutes so please make sure your children have the appropriate amount of clothing for that time.

Spring Program

The 3 year olds will be having a spring program to highlight their preschool year! We will have their program on May 16 at 6:00. Please have your child here at 5:45 when doors open. This will be for all 3 year olds, afternoon and morning class. Refreshments will be served afterwards!

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We are also available at the preschool every day from 7:45-3:00! 641-236-3111

Items you can donate:

- 3 wheeled scooters
- Bags game
- Picnic Table
- Soft Tballs

5 Ways to add math into your child's day

1. Bake Something together-You can't help but use math while baking! Counting the amount you are making, scoops you put in, etc are great ways to introduce math. You can even do some simple addition and subtraction. Adding in some questions while baking will also add in some literacy!
2. Measure, count and record-Most kids love stopwatches and watching the seconds tick by gives them opportunities to practice counting. Measures distances and heights. Count jumping jacks, push-ups, or consecutive kicks of a soccer ball. All of these provide some physical activity as well!
3. Build something together-Big or small, any project that involves measuring includes counting, adding, and multiplying. It doesn't matter whether you're making a clubhouse out of shoeboxes or building a genuine tree house. Legos and other building toys are wonderful tools for incorporating both numbers, problem solving and spatial thinking into playtime.
4. Help set the table-letting your child help set the dinner table can help with math and numbers in lots of ways. Counting and 1-1 relationship can both be practiced while setting the table. Other concepts like big/small, full/empty, etc. can also be learned while setting the table.
5. Add math into bedtime reading-most families read a story at bedtime. You can add some simple math into your routine. Talk about your child's day and how many times they got in and out of the car, how many meals they ate, etc. You can also add more math concepts in by reading books with numbers, colors and shapes. Counting words on a page is another great way to add in counting.

There are many other ways that you can add math into your home and normal routine!

Read Outside!!

With the weather changing to nicer weather, switch up your reading routine by reading outside! Getting some sunshine does everyone some good!

Plan a Scavenger Hunt!

Take a scavenger hunt outside and find lots of cool things! Once your hunt is complete, you and your child can sort through the objects and put them with like items. Then try sorting them again. This is a great skill for preschoolers to work on!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Tuition Due		
7	8	9 Happy Birthday Liam	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Happy Birthday Malin	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Happy Birthday Waverly				