

# PreSchool News



April 2022

# Preschool Fun!!

## Important Dates:

- 4-No School
- 7&8-Hearing rechecks
- 11-Book Orders Due
- 20 & 21-Art Gallery

## Looking Ahead:

- May 18-Graduation
- May 19 & 20-Last days!!
- May 21-Family picnic



## Study Ideas:

- Spring
- Dirt/Mud
- Planting
- Growing

Studies are subject to change based on student interest



## Family Picnic

-We will be having our end of the year picnic on Sunday May 21 from 3:00-4:00ish. We will be in the shelter house at Merrill Park West. You can come and go as you please! We will have some snacks, drinks and a small craft if you would like to do one. We will also have our "summer activities" packet to send home with each of you. This will be a super fun way to close out our school year and we hope that you can come help us celebrate an AWESOME preschool year!!

## Preschool Graduation



Preschool graduation will be May 18th!! Graduation will begin at 7:00. Doors will open 15 minutes before the program. We have another program that evening so want to give them their space!

Graduation will be for all 4-year-old students in the MWF and Afternoon classes, even if they are not going to kindergarten. We will be live streaming the program to our Facebook page also. Masks are optional.



## Spring Program

We don't want to forget to let our 3-year-old friends show off all they have learned this year! So, we will be having a spring program for them on Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. Doors will open 15 minutes before. All 3-year-old students in the TTH and afternoon class may attend. We will be live streaming the program. Masks are optional.

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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:

- small envelopes
- sticky tack
- glue sticks

## 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!

## spring time!!

We are excited for spring to be here. There are lots of things we can learn about in our classroom! We will be growing our own plants/grass, raising butterflies, and many other fun things! If you can contribute to our spring learning, please let Kelli know. We would love to have new hands-on experiences!!

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Sunday    Monday    Tuesday    Wednesday    Thursday    Friday    Saturday

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3    4  
No  
School    5    6    7    8    9

Tuition Due

10    11    12    13    14  
Happy  
Birthday  
Ian    15    16

17    18    19    20    21    22  
Happy  
Birthday  
Gaia    23

24    25    26    27    28  
Happy  
Birthday  
Harper    29    30