

FAITH LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

April 30, 2021



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A Note From Ms. Jean

“Children, obey your parents, for this pleases the Lord” Colossians 3:20

Tomorrow is May 1st! May is probably my favorite month of the year as all of the trees, flowers and grass start to grow and bloom!!

As this school year wraps up, I am focusing on the start of the new school year. If you have a child attending FLP next year, be sure to pay the deposit next week to guarantee your spot. If your plans have changed and your child will not be attending, just let me know!

Ms. Sheila is also balancing accounts. If you are unsure whether you have a balance or not, please reach out to either Ms. Sheila at prekadmin@faithcrco.org or myself. For those who have a student attend lunch bunch, May lunch bunch will be due.

All summer camps are full!! If you are registered for a camp you will receive a reminder email a week before camp along with more details!

Wednesday & Thursday we will be celebrating Mom's for Mother's Day!! Please look for details on page 3 of this newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Blessings,
Ms. Jean

Parenting Tips

Some Fascinating Brain Tips

One area that I focus on is brain development. Understanding how the brain works, the stages of development that the brain goes through gives guidance on what to teach, how to teach and when to teach certain concepts. If the part of the brain needed for reading until age 7, then why teach a 4 year old how to read? That is being counterintuitive. The focus should be on the precursor skills needed for reading.

Here are some fun facts!

- A child's brain is 75% developed by age 3! That is why the first 3 years of life are so important. Early interactions and early experiences directly affect brain development.
- By the time children reach age 3, their brains are twice as active as those of adults (which explains their energy level as well!)
- The best exercise for the brain is physical exercise! Movement is what creates neuro pathways necessary for cognitive development
- All children progress through every stage, each child's rate of development may differ, it depends on age, maturity and experiences
- Creeping (lots of tummy time) is necessary to develop the lower brain portion of the brain. This part of the brain is in control of the freeze, flight or fright response. An underdeveloped lower brain (lack of creeping/tummy time) will result in lack of self-regulation and a difficult time overcoming freeze, flight or fight response.
- Crawling is necessary to develop the midbrain which is responsible for emotional responses as well as visual & auditory processing needed for learning.
- Crossing the midline is necessary for both sides of the brain to communicate—need both sides of the brain working together in order to problem solve

Chapel

This week we continued our series on Moses!

Moses went to Egypt to ask the King to
"Let My People Go!"

God helped Moses by sending many signs when the King kept saying 'No!' to Moses.

Ask your child about all the signs that God sent to help Moses convince the King to let his people leave Egypt!





MUFFINS
FOR
MOM
MAY 5 & 6

Your child will have a specially made muffin for you and maybe even a special gift too!

For Morning Classes:

We invite all moms to drop off

For Afternoon Classes:

We invite all moms to pick up

Gold & Silver will both celebrate on Thursday, May 6th at Pick-up!

End of Year Programs

**Our End of Year Programs will take place the week of
May 17th!**

The last day of classes will be:

Wednesday, May 12 for Mon/Wed only kids—Emerald and Teal

Thursday, May 13 for all Tues/Thurs students

Friday, May 14 for all Mon/Wed/Fri students

Gold & Silver will have their last class on Thursday, May 13

The following week you will only come on the designated day and time of your child's class program.

Each program will last anywhere from 20 minutes for smaller groups, to 45 minutes for larger groups.

After each program, there will be a photo op and an opportunity for us to wish you a wonderful summer—we never say 'Good bye' :)

Since capacity restrictions are lifted, all are welcome!
Mask and social distancing restrictions will still be in place.

Monday, May 17

9:00 Teal

10:00 Emerald

11:00 Red

1:00 Yellow & Blue

Tuesday, May 18

9:00 Magenta

10:00 Green

11:00 Orange

1:00 Gold

Thursday, May 20

9:00 White

11:00 Purple

1:00 Silver

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!



As we near the end of this school year, it is time to celebrate the **AMAZING TEACHERS and STAFF** that have taught and loved our children!

This year's theme will be Adventures Around The World!
We will be providing lunch from a different country each day!

We are planning on purchasing gifts for each teacher and are asking any families that are able, to contribute money towards this!



You can use Venmo, Paypal or bring checks or cash to Ms. Jean!

**Venmo: @matthin (Pic of BEACH)
(last 4 digits of phone #6288)**

**Paypal:
www.paypal.me/mattjaimehin**





Staff Appreciation Week

May 10–14



Foods from Around the World!

We will be celebrating our amazing staff the week of May 3-7 in celebration of Staff/Teacher Appreciation Week! Lunches will be provided each day with a different theme!

