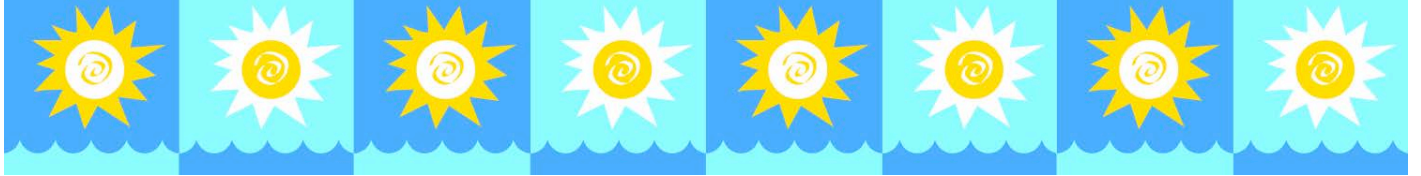


OSLS PRESCHOOL

2017 MAY NEWSLETTER



Important May Dates

May 1st-5th

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 1st

Vacation Bible School
registration opens

May 11th & 12th

Muffins with Mom

May 18th & 19th

Donuts with Dad

May 17th-24th

Book Fair in Room One

May 23rd

Open House 5pm-7:30pm

May 29th

CLOSED in observance of
Memorial Day

June 1st

Family BBQ & Last Day of
School for Tuesday/
Thursday

June 2nd

Family BBQ & Last Day of
School for
MWF & TK

What a fantastic spring we are having here at OSLS Preschool!

What a fantastic event the Trike-a-thon was! Seeing how all the preschoolers were so proud and happy riding their bikes/trikes/scooters that day, you'd think it was the Tour de France or something. Additionally, an incredible amount of money was raised for the preschool. About \$4,800 was raised this year which is actually more than has ever been raised in Trike-a-thons past as there were no matching funds from Thrivent this year. A huge thank you to Kalli Fowler and Sarah Mays for chairing this event as well as all the other parent helpers who pitched in! It was lots of work but the intrigue, anticipation, and pageantry of the whole affair made it all so worthwhile.

Upcoming events that you won't want to miss is our all school, Preschool-5th grade, Open House, on May 23. This is a time for your students to share with you what they've been doing in their classrooms all year as well as a time to take a peek into other classrooms to see what they are up to. The evening

starts with a family spaghetti dinner right here on our patio from 5:00pm-6:00pm. After that, we will meet in the sanctuary for a State of the School 15-20 minute speech as well as to introduce our teachers. From 6:30pm until 7:30pm is a chance for you to visit classrooms. Don't forget, now is your opportunity to visit classrooms you may be wondering about.

We have the BEST SCHOOL IN TOWN; it is one of the BEST-kept secrets in town. Kids graduate very well prepared for other public and private schools.

Kitty Schmitt, OSLS Principal



Fruit of the Spirit for May Self-Control

Galatians 5:22-23

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Chapel Offering for May will be given to: *Lutheran World Relief*



A NOTE FROM YOUR TEACHERS!

Mrs. Hardison

The month of May is a very busy month for us! We will be exploring the changes in nature, such as the life cycles of plants and animals, as well as changes in the weather and seasons. We will be wearing our scientist hats as we begin making observations, leading us to ask questions and make predictions, and finally, to check the outcomes! It never ceases to amaze me how curious and insightful our children are. Unbelievably, we are fast approaching the end of the school year, and I want to take the time to thank you for allowing me the privilege of being a part of your children's lives. I am grateful every day for the amazing support and love that I receive from all of my families, and for the joy that your children bring to my life. I am truly blessed!

Mrs. Micallef

“Little by Little”

In this unit, the students will be talking about and learning more about all types of changes – seasonal changes, changes in plants, and the personal changes that they will be going through as they get older. Children will be revisiting the pictures that they created about themselves, in our first unit, last September. Have the children grown taller? Do they weigh more? Have they picked new favorites? As these and more questions are answered, the children will begin to understand the differences between then and now.

Changes are all around us – spring turns into summer, snow turns into water, caterpillars turn into butterflies, tadpoles turn into frogs, blossoms turn into flowers, seeds turn into fruits and vegetables, and our students go from PreK to Kindergarten!

As we progress through this unit, the students will continue to develop important skills in reading and writing. They will continue to work on blending individual sounds into words, followed by blending final sounds into words, and lastly, words with three sounds.

Mrs. Yeakel

Wow-we are here-the last month of school! What an amazing journey we have had together...I feel so blessed to have your children exploring and growing with me over the year and this last month will be the best one yet! Please keep an eye out for dates and notes as there is something every week leading up to the last day of school! Also-make sure to turn in your letter for our “Alpha Books”-we will need our 60 items ASAP! Also be on the look out for your child's “Bug Report” details...this will be ours last home project and one your sure to remember! Happy May families and as always please let me know how I can best help you and your lil ones these last few weeks! Lots of prayers to you all....



2017 Summer Camp at OSLS Preschool!

Choose from 4 amazing weeks!

Week 1: June 19th-23rd,
Under the Sea

Week 2: June 26th-30th,
Camping

Week 3: July 10th-14th,
Healthy Habits

Week 4: July 17th-21st,
Wild West

Contact OSLS Office for more details