



A Child Development Center

# Colonial PRESCHOOL

A MINISTRY OF COLONIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## April News from the Office



### PreK End of the Year Celebration and TK Graduation

Our PreK 4's End of the Year Celebration will be Tuesday, May 14, and Wednesday, May 15, at 12:45pm. Our TK class graduation will be held Thursday, May 16, at 1:00pm. All ceremonies will be followed by a cookie reception in our Activity Center. Please make plans to attend these memorable events for our PreK and TK students.

### Let's Go Fly a Kite!

Our Upper Division children will celebrate Kite Day April 22—April 25. Check with your child's teacher or newsletter to see the exact date for your child. You won't want to miss the beauty and fun of watching dozens of kites fill the skies. Siblings are welcome to tag along out on the hill! If you have a Lower Division child, we do ask that you remember to pick them up by 2:00!



### Scholastic Book Fair Coming!

We will be having a Scholastic Book Fair April 8-11. The fair will be open before and after school and during the day. We will be open during conference time as well if you prefer to shop alone! This is a great opportunity to increase your personal library, purchase gifts, and to help earn books and equipment for our school. This year we are also offering an online Book Fair. Online orders will be shipped to the school for free. Here's the online link:

<http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/findafair>

Once on the page, put in the zip code: 66221 and you'll see Colonial in the alphabetical listing. You can shop online until April 18th.

If you would like to volunteer to help before or after school, please contact Renee. Thanks for your support!

### Who Loves Ya! - LISA LINK DAYS!!!

We have been so blessed to have had Lisa Link work in our Preschool for the past 15 years! She began as a classroom teacher and has been the warm, welcoming face of our center for the past 12 years. We could think of no better way to honor her years of service and hard work than by declaring May 1 and May 2 as Lisa Link Days! We will be celebrating her each of these days after school with a reception. There will be cake and pictures and an opportunity for you and your child to say thanks for all of the love and joy that Lisa has bestowed upon our children, their families and our staff. Lisa will be leaving when she retires at the end May of this year. Please make plans to stop by and say "Thank You" to this special lady!



### Spring Conferences

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-9. This is a very special week for our staff and we so appreciate the hard work and exceptional effort our Teacher Appreciation team puts forth. Be watching your emails for a Sign-Up Genius link to help out by providing special treats, setting up, cleaning up and other ways to help make this a great week for our hard working teachers. Thanks to all of our wonderful parents for their generous support during this special week. We are all so blessed by our amazing families!

Our Spring Conferences will be held Tuesday, April 9 for our all of our Tuesday/Thursday and TK classes. ***There are no classes on Tuesday, April 9. There WILL be classes as usual on Wednesday, April 10, due to the many MW Snow Days.*** Once again, we are offering child care during our Tuesday conferences in Room 211 for the upper division children and in our lower division pod for children under the age of 3. There will be no charge for this service and it will be available from 8:45 until 2:45. If you missed signing up, or are unable to attend your scheduled conference, or if you are a MW Parent that would like a conference, please let your teacher know. We will be happy to find a time for you to meet at a later date.

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### Dates To Note:

- ☺ April 8—11: Scholastic Book Fair
- ☺ April 9: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ☺ April 10: Classes as usual
- ☺ April 23—26: Kite Week
- ☺ April 25—TK to Kaleidoscope
- ☺ May 1, 2: Lisa Link Days
- ☺ May 6-9 : Teacher Appreciation Week
- ☺ May 6, 7: Fun Day
- ☺ May 14 and 15: PreK End of the Year Celebration
- ☺ May 16: TK graduation
- ☺ **May 20: Last Day of Classes**

**Just a Reminder:  
Tuition is Due for both April and May.**

**2019—2020 Scholarship applications due date extended to April 18th. See Michele for an application.**

We are adding a new PreK classroom next year and are in search of Lead PreK teachers. If you have a background in teaching or a related field and would be interested in spending 12 hours a week in a wonderful environment, loving on littles and filling your cup(or if you know someone that would) please give Michele a call.