


Jamestown United Methodist Preschool

~ JUMP ~

April 2024

Dear Families,

I look forward to Spring every year for many reasons. It means flowers are blooming, vegetables are being planted and bulbs have peaked up. The bulbs this year came up before it was officially Spring! April also means it's time to celebrate our Earth. We will do some fun activities to teach the children how to take care of our 

We still have a few spaces left in our Preschool for next year. Tell your friends and neighbors who would be interested.

We have some activities and events I've listed in our calendar. You'll be receiving information about these events when the time draws closer.

Can you believe we are already looking at the year-end festivities? We will have our Family Picnic and JUMP Program during our last week of school on Wednesday, May 22nd at 10:30am! Our official last day of school is Friday, May 24th.

Maria



Mark Your Calendar

Chapel Wednesdays at 9:45 for 2s-4/5s

April

2nd Return from Spring Break
9th Field Trip to Homeland
Creamery for 4s & 4/5s
10th Spring Photos for Toddlers, 2s,
3 Combo, 3 day/3s
11th Spring Photos for Toddlers, 2s,
4s & 4/5s
17th Explore Music
22nd & 23rd Earth Day Fun

22nd - 26th **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!**

May

8th Field Day (volunteers needed!)
9th 4/5s trip to the Jamestown PO
15th Explore Music
15th All-A-Flutter field trip for
4s & 4/5s
22nd Family Picnic Spring Program
10:30 outside on the front lawn
24th **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

June

6/4 - 7/18 Alissa's Friends Summer Camp!

NUTRITION CORNER

Spring parties and holidays bring out the sugary snacks and goodies. We know it's tempting but consider these healthy snack choices with less sugar & additives!



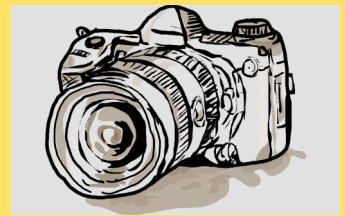
cut up fruits & vegs
yogurt, jello, applesauce
crackers
granola bars
Pretzels & popcorn

raisins
cheese
goldfish
animal crackers
Hummus, etc.

We don't want to send them home with a sugar rush and then crash. Also behavior and attention span is much better when they aren't contending with the after effects of sugar!



SPRING PHOTOS



Tues. April 10

Toddlers, 2s, 3s combos & 3day/3s

Wed. April 11th

Toddlers, 2s, 4s & 4/5s

The photos taken will be individual (& siblings), class photos. ** The 4s & 4/5s will have cap and gown graduation photos taken. ** We plan to have the individual photos outside!



FEED THE HUMMINGBIRDS!

Nectar: Boil tap water for 5 minutes.
Mix: 1 part white sugar to 4 parts pre-boiled (5 min) clean water until sugar is completely dissolved. Pour into clean hummingbird feeders, hang outside and they will entertain you. Change the water every 3-5 days and wash the feeders with soap and hot water. Change it more often when the weather is really hot, especially if it's in the sun. Bacteria growing in the feeder can kill the hummingbirds. Extra nectar can be kept in the fridge for 5 days. Do not add food coloring to the water. It's toxic. Most feeders are red and that's the color that attracts them!



Soon I'll be sending out information on how you can help us celebrate our wonderful teachers!

We will be gathering gifts flowers & food during their special week! We'll offer a brunch buffet for them to enjoy during the week, too! I will send out a Sign Up Genius as the time gets closer if you'd like to help with any of the festivities!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK IS:

APRIL 22 - 26

Happy Spring!



ALISSA'S FRIENDS SUMMER CAMP

ENROLLMENT FORMS WILL COME HOME THE DAY WE COME BACK FROM SPRING BREAK!

We are so excited to have our summer camp again this year!!! We will have camp on Tue/Wed/Th from 9-12 each day for all from June 4 to July 18- except for the week of the 4th! That's 6 weeks!

We will have fun themes each week filled with art, exploration and fun! This summer camp is open to our 2- 5 year olds. This applies to our students who just completed the Toddler class through to our 4 & 4/5 year old students. The 2 & 3 year old classes will be together and the 4 & 4/5 year old classes will be together. Sometimes we have to move a few around but we do that with purpose and intent to make sure all have a good time!

On a special note, we've named our camp Alissa's Friends to honor our preschool mom, Alissa Worthington who developed and led the charge to offer this summer camp several years ago. Sadly Alissa passed away from cancer, so we honor her memory by officially naming our summer camp after our friend.

Be sure to send yours back in to reserve your child's spot!

Date:	Theme:
1. June 4,5,6	"Around the World in 3 Days"
2. 11,12,13	"Our Bodies, Our Senses"
3. 18,19,20	"Nature All Around Us"
4. 25,26,27	"Picasso & Pollock"
<i>(No camp the week of July 4th!)</i>	
5. July 9,10,11	"Mad Science"
6. 16,17,18	"Summer Olympics"

Pricing:
1 week x \$85 = \$ 85
2 weeks x \$80 = \$ 160
3 weeks x \$75 = \$ 225
4 weeks x \$70 = \$ 280
5 weeks x \$65 = \$ 325
6 weeks x \$65 = \$ 390
+ registration fee per family = \$ 30



EARTH DAY FUN

MONDAY & TUESDAY APRIL 22 & 23

We'll celebrate by learning about the 3 Rs:

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE



**They'll have fun and educational lessons on protecting our Earth!
They'll bring home artwork & other fun stuff to show you!**



CHAPEL TIME



APRIL

Bible Word

Faith

Bible Verse

Faith gives us the assurance of things we cannot see.

~ Hebrews 11:1

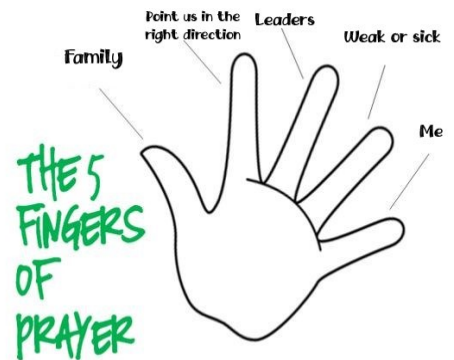
Blessing Box

Every week in chapel we collect non-perishable food items preferably with pop tops for The Blessing Box located at the corner of our campus. If you can, please send in items.

We end each day in Chapel with our praying hands

Songs

We sing different songs every week! Here are a few of our favorites that we rotate through the year: "Jesus Loves Me", "Skinamarink", "From the Rising of the Sun", "Going A to Z with Noah", "My God is so Great", "If I were a Butterfly", "Oh Be Careful" and many more! Many songs have sign language that goes with it.



Our American Sign Language Words

Day



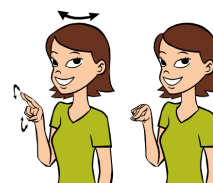
Night



Yes



No



Faith

