



## St. Andrew's Preschool April 2015 Newsletter

Spring is finally here!!! It has been exciting to get to go outside to play and to bring our swings back out. Please remember to bring a jacket, spring weather can be a little cool and wet.

During March we were really quite busy with assessments (playing games) with all the preschoolers.



We are excited to share all that your child has learned with you, watch your cubbies for you conference reminder. We will start off this month with conferences and Spring Break! Once we return we will have our Flower Basket Fundraiser, all families are required to participate and our hopeful goal is that everyone will sell at least 2 beautiful baskets of flowers. We will also have class pictures (weather permitting), we really like to have our pictures taken outside so please be patient with us, as we may have to do it a couple of times to get the weather to cooperate.

Having Spring Break to spend with our families is really nice, but please be patient with your child as they get back into the swing of a school routine. We will revisit the rules and expectations at school and it may take a little while for all of us to get back to our preschool routines, even the Teachers.

### Pre-k Classes

Thank you to all the parents who helped us celebrate Storybook Character Dress Up day by reading books in the Pre-k classes. It was fun to see all the creative dress-up ideas to go along with our favorite books.

Ms. Crystal's classes have an exciting start to April with our annual Easter celebration: Spring Fling! We will go on an Easter egg hunt, dye eggs, and enjoy egg salad for snack! We would LOVE parent helpers for this fun celebration. The following week is Spring Break with conferences on Thursday and Friday (April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>). Then we will be getting right back into learning about the alphabet with letters T, U, & V. The preschoolers will get to bring their favorite teddy bear to school, paint under the table, and do some vehicle graphing. We will need some parents to stay (with their vehicle) so that we can count the tires, doors, windows, &/or lights, please talk to Ms. Crystal for details.



Class pictures are another highlight of this month. Hopefully the weather will continue to cooperate so we can take them outside with the beautiful spring flowers as our backdrop. We will also be going on a field trip to Latin's Farm and Cider Mill. This trip is always exciting! We get to enjoy their delicious, homemade apple cider and apple cider donuts! It is also so fun to see all of the animals and babies at Latin's in the spring. Please dress warm, we will go rain or shine and it might be muddy. We will also be working hard making parent's gifts for our upcoming Parents' Day Tea in May.

### T/Th Classes

Our Spring Fling ends March and April will begin with conferences for Ms. Rachel's classes. These are not mandatory, however if you would like to discuss your child's progress or if you have any concerns, Ms. Rachel would love to meet with you, please choose an open spot, these conference are scheduled 20 minutes apart to allow all parents Ms. Rachel's undivided attention. The second week of April we will get a whole week off

for Spring Break to enjoy time with our families. When we come back we will have a lot of fun with various art projects like making sun catchers, painting our feet, doing self-portraits, and using watercolors.



Class pictures will also be taken. Hopefully the weather will continue to stay nice so that we can take them outside with the colorful spring flowers in the background. We will take a field trip to Latin's Cider Mill to enjoy their delicious homemade apple cider and apple cider donuts. It will be exciting to tour their farm and see the animals and babies in the spring. We will go rain or shine so please dress for the weather, it might be muddy

## Preschool Happenings:

### Pre-k Classes

Wed. April 1<sup>st</sup>: Spring Fling Easter Celebration! We would love parent helpers this day.

Mon. April 6<sup>th</sup>- Fri. April 10<sup>th</sup>: NO SCHOOL for SPRING BREAK

Thurs. April 9<sup>th</sup> & Fri. April 10<sup>th</sup>: Pre-K conferences

Mon. April 13<sup>th</sup>: Flower Basket Fundraiser begins

Wed. April 15<sup>th</sup>: Teddy bear day! Please bring your favorite teddy bear to school to celebrate the letter "T"

Fri. April 17<sup>th</sup>: Book Orders Due

Mon. April 20<sup>th</sup>: *Class Pictures* & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION STARTS

Wed. April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Bring a U item to school

Fri. April 24<sup>th</sup>: Field trip to Latin's Cider Mill

Wed. April 29<sup>th</sup>: Bring a V item to school & Vehicle graphing, we need some parents (with their vehicles) to stay

### T/Th Classes

Thurs. April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Preschool Closed for Conferences

Mon. April 6<sup>th</sup>- Fri. April 10<sup>th</sup>: NO SCHOOL for SPRING BREAK

Fri. April 17<sup>th</sup>: Book Orders Due

Tues. April 21<sup>st</sup>: Class Pictures

Thurs. April 23<sup>rd</sup>: Field trip to Latin's Cider Mill

**Class Pictures &  
Hanging Flower  
Baskets Fundraiser**

Information will be  
sent home Monday,  
April 13<sup>th</sup>.