

Loving Hands Preschool

May

2024

Wow!!! It is hard to believe that it is May!!! What an exciting year this has been! We have a month crammed full of fun events, and we couldn't be more excited about it!



Our **Mother's Day Celebrations** will be on Wednesday, May 1 & Thursday, May 2. There will be no school on **EITHER** of these days for **ALL** students. The doors will open at 9:50 (or 12:20), to give us time to prepare. You will drop your child off to their teacher, and you can make your way to the Fellowship Hall (Muscle Room) when you arrive.

- Wednesday, May 1 at 10:00am (Orange MWam, Green AM and Purple AM) for brunch.
- On Wednesday, May 1 at 12:30, we will host our Orange Room MW pm, Green PM, and Purple PM for lunch
- Thursday, May 2 at 10:00am (Orange TTHam, Blue and Yellow Room AM) for brunch.
- On Thursday, May 2 at 12:30, we will host our Orange TTHpm and Yellow PM for lunch.
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The letters have been mailed and we are excited to get the treasure box out as the donations have started flooding in! We have already raised over \$13,000!! We will divide the Trike a Thon up into 4 events (RAIN OR SHINE), which will cause our class time to be shortened on our trike a thon day (early dismissal at 10:30 for AM classes, 12:30 for Blue Room & late start at 1:30 for PM classes, with regular dismissal time for PM classes). They will be held at:

- 10:30 on Monday, May 6 (Orange Room MW AM and Green Room AM).
AM STUDENTS: Students will be picked up from class at 10:30 and then can proceed to the parking lot for the event. AM families, participating in the Trike a Thon, will meet at the parking lot once they have picked up their child from preschool. The Trike a Thon will begin with a warm up and announcements. Please do not allow your child to begin riding until we have had time to warm up. AM students, not participating, should be picked up at 10:30. An adult must be with your child at all times during the Trike a Thon.
- On Monday at 12:30, the Orange MWpm, Blue Room and the Green Room PM classes will begin their event.
PM STUDENTS will arrive at their normal class time, and we will begin the event at 12:30. PM children wishing to participate should arrive at school by 12:30. At the conclusion of the Trike a Thon, they will begin class. PM students, not participating, should arrive for class at 1:30.
- On Tuesday, May 7 (Purple Room, Yellow Room, and Orange Room TTh) will have their trike a thon. Times and procedures are the same as above for AM and PM times.

Full Day students will only dismiss early on their trike a thon day. The opposite day is a normal day for them. The half day students will only have early dismissal on their trike a thon day. On Monday, Purple Room AM students will be dismissed from the side gravel lot. There will be **NO ENRICHMENT ON EITHER OF THESE DAYS!!**

Children MUST have a helmet on to participate in the Trike a Thon. We encourage families to create signs to cheer on your child as they ride around the track!! All preschool children will earn a medal for participating!



Our last classroom days for the 2023-24 school year will be on Monday, May 13 for our Green Room and MW3's and Tuesday, May 14 for our Yellow Room, TTH 3's, Blue Room and Purple Room.

We are sad to see so many of our friends moving on to Kindergarten in the fall!! And excited to see some of our friends returning for Pre-K and T-K next year! We will celebrate all of their accomplishments at our Pre-K and T-K graduations.

- This year, our **Blue Room and Purple Room Transitional-K** classes will celebrate **graduation** on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00pm. Your child may be brought to the muscle room at 5:50 (please make sure to stop off at the potty before leaving your house. We don't want anyone to have to take a potty break during the ceremony!). The ceremony will be in the Sanctuary. At the conclusion of the ceremony, everyone may exit the building from the sanctuary exit, leaving one person to pick up the child at the muscle room, so they can receive their portfolio and gift before they head off to Kindergarten! Please turn in your RSVP form to the Preschool office paperwork basket by Monday, May 6 (coming home soon!!)
- Our **Green and Yellow Room Pre-K** classes will celebrate **graduation** on Wednesday, May 15 at 10:00am for AM classes and 12:00pm for PM classes. Your child may be brought to the muscle room at 9:50/11:50 (please make sure they use the potty before coming to school. We don't want anyone to have to take a potty break during the ceremony!). The ceremony will be in the Sanctuary. Please turn in your RSVP form to the Preschool office paperwork basket by Tuesday, May 7 (coming home soon!!). At the conclusion of the ceremony, everyone may exit the building from the sanctuary exit, leaving one person to pick up the child at the muscle room, so they can receive their portfolio and gift before they head off to Kindergarten!

Our **Orange Room 3's** classes will celebrate the end of the year with **popsicles on the playground** on Thursday, May 16, from 10:00-12:00. We will have Mike Salvino, a balloon maker & magician there to celebrate with us. He has joined us for the last 10 school years. Occasionally there is an accidental popped balloon, but the kids have always really enjoyed him!! The celebration will be outside in the pavilion/playground (weather permitting... it will be in the muscle room if needed). RSVP for this event by Tuesday, May 7 (invites coming home soon!). This is a great way to say goodbye to our friends for the summer and meet new friends (and teachers!!) who may be in our class next year!! We will break up the times that everyone gets their frozen treats by class to allow for a smaller number of people in the pavilion. This will be the time that the teachers will pass out portfolios to their students, as well.

We will meet in the pavilion at the following times.:

- MWam at 10:00,
- MWpm at 10:30,
- TTHam at 11:00
- TTHpm at 11:30

Families are welcome to come/stay for the duration of 10:00-12:00, or you can come for your assigned time, whichever you prefer. There will be lots of space and stations set up! If weather doesn't permit an outside celebration, we will ask families to come for their designated time only (with a blanket to sit on), so that we can set up some activities in the muscle room, as well, while they enjoy their treats and the balloon guy!

End of the Year...

May Dates

- 1: Mother's Day Brunch 10:00 (Orange MWam, Green AM, Purple AM) NO SCHOOL
- 1: Mother's Day Brunch 12:30 (Orange MWpm, Green PM, Purple PM) NO SCHOOL
- 2: Mother's Day Brunch 10:00 (Orange TTHam, Yellow AM, Blue) NO SCHOOL
- 2: Mother's Day Brunch 12:30 (Orange TTHpm, Yellow PM) NO SCHOOL
- 3: Happy Birthday Miss Shannon M
- 4: Happy Birthday Scarlet K
- 5: Happy Birthday Izzy K
- 6: Trike a Thon 10:30 (Early dismissal for MWam, Green AM)
12:30 (MWpm, Green PM, Blue)
- 7: Trike a Thon 10:30 (Early dismissal for TTHam, Yellow AM, Purple AM)
12:30(TTHpm, Yellow PM, Purple PM)
- 7: Happy Birthday Adri G, Jackson S & Jaxon M
- 8: Preschool Board Meeting 9:00am
- 9: Happy Birthday Rowan N
- 12: Happy Mother's Day
- 13: Last Day of class for MW3 and Green Room
- 14: Last Day of class for TTH3, Yellow, Purple and Blue Rooms
- 14: TK Graduation (Blue and Purple) 6:00pm
- 15: Happy Birthday Marren S & Berkley F
- 15: Pre-K Graduation 10:00 (Green and Yellow AM), 12:00 (Green and Yellow PM)
- 16: Popsicles on the Playground 10:00-12:00
Popsicle times
MWam at 10:00
MWpm at 10:30
TTHam at 11:00
TTHpm at 11:30
- 17: Happy Birthday Grew B, Ivy M & Miss Terri
- 18: Happy Birthday Nolan N
- 19: Happy Birthday Lyla S
- 22: Happy Birthday Sam A & LJ G.
- 24: Happy Birthday Monrowe H
- 25: Happy Birthday Kenley C
- 26: Happy Birthday Ellie D
- 27: Memorial Day
- 28: Happy Birthday Felicity D
- 30: Happy Birthday Elise W

Preschool 3's- Orange Room
Miss Tara & Miss Shannon B

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April was filled with lots of exploring and fun! We have been enjoying the days we've been able to play at the playground in between all the rain! We hope to be chasing around some HUMONGOUS bubbles soon! We are looking forward to spending special time with our moms during our Mother's Day Tea this month! Trike-a-Thon is another fabulous event - we can't wait to cheer everyone on! We have a fun-filled end of the year planned!

Even though there are only a few school days in May, there is still lots of fun and learning to be had. We introduced the final letter of the alphabet at the end of April and are looking forward to a Letter Celebration with various letter themed snacks and activities!! It has been a joy to watch your children grow and we are always sad to let them go, but look forward to seeing them next year!

Pre-Kindergarten MWF- Green Room

Miss Libby & Miss Jess

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May is here...and always a bittersweet time! We are excited for the kids to begin new adventures next year but will miss each of them so much! This month, we are working on blending all the letter sounds together to form words. We have introduced a few sight words, mainly to allow the kids to discover that letters blend together to form words. We also work on the beginning sounds of words, as well as which sound comes at the end. These are all great beginning steps to prepare them to read! The kids have been practicing writing simple sentences to discover left-to-right orientation and grouping of letters into words.

Learning all about the rainforest was so much fun...we loved learning about the many different species of animals that live here! We are looking forward to a unit on bugs, worms, and butterflies! To finish up our year of fun, we will learn about fairy tales, like Three Billy Goats Gruff, and Jack and the Beanstalk! We are also looking forward to spending our large muscle time outdoors as often as we can! May brings our very special Mothers Day Tea, Trike-A-Thon, and Graduation.

Pre-Kindergarten TTHF- Yellow Room

Miss Kate & Miss Tina

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It is hard to believe it is already May! It feels like the school year just started. We definitely plan to make the most of this last month together. We will continue watching and learning about our caterpillars and the changes they go through to become butterflies. And if that wasn't enough, we have so many fun school wide activities planned, so make sure to keep an eye on the calendar. Don't forget, there are no regular classes on May 3rd, just our Mother's Day Celebrations. And Trike-a-thon day has early dismissal for our AM friends, and a late start for our PM friends. And then shortly after that, is graduation...but I'm not ready to think about that yet. There's just too many exciting things to experience together first! Can't wait to get started!

Transitional Kindergarten (Half Day)-Purple Room

Miss Alicia & Miss Stacey

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Wow! Our last month in the Purple Room. Believe me, when I say that it will fly by, too! We have so much fun planned for May that almost every week we have an exciting activity happening. We will jump off May the right way by celebrating our Moms at the Mother's Day Brunch, then our annual Trike-a-thon event, and ending with our TK Graduation! For the rest of the month, we will be dedicating our classroom to the beach and ocean! Our beach theme is a great segue into summer and helping to finish up our school year. Our dramatic play area will have a kiddie pool filled with sand, so the kids can play and use their imaginations to relax at the beach. They can spend their last days in TK, stress-free and not worrying about what new adventures Kindergarten will bring. We will end the month with our own Beach Day! Students can wear their swimsuits, along with cover-ups, to school and bring their favorite beach towel. Boys must be wearing shirts along with their swim shorts and girls must have a full cover-up of their choice or clothes over their suit. The entire day will be dedicated to beach games, hanging outside in the sun, and

viewing one of the most recognizable beach/ocean movies we know, Moana. Our last day of class will be Tuesday, May 14th, followed by our Graduation ceremony that evening. We are excited to soak up every minute we can with our Purple Room family before we say our goodbyes!

Transitional Kindergarten (Full Day)- Blue Room

Miss Jessica & Miss Renee

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Can't believe the last month of school is here! For the last month of school, we will be talking about summer and getting ready for kindergarten. We have now finished 30 sight words and the children have mastered their addresses and phone numbers. We are so proud of all their hard work. We have loved getting to hear all about how much they have loved reading their sight word books at home! They are very proud of themselves. We can't wait to make these last few weeks of school the best yet! So many fun memories to be made still!! Please keep an eye on remind and book bags. May is a busy month!!!

On May 1st and 2nd there will be NO SCHOOL in honor of our Mother's Day Brunch! Our brunch will be on Thursday May 2nd at 10:00.

On May 6th will be our annual Trike a Thon. The day of the Trike a Thon you may bring your child's bike and helmet to school when you drop your child off in the morning or when you come for the event. We will have early dismissal that day so when the Trike a Thon is over, we will NOT return to class.

May 14th will be our last day of class. That night will be our graduation at 6:00pm. Please arrive to drop the children off at 5:50pm and make sure they use the restroom first!

Enrichment Class

Miss Terri (MW) & Miss Libby (TTH)

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MW: Happy May my Monday and Wednesday Enrichment friends! How is it possible that we are at the end of the school year already? Our May will have us concentrating on Mother's Day and end of the year festivities with the entire school. There will be no school on the day of Mother's Day tea, and NO ENRICHMENT on the days of the Trike a thon. Miss Brittney and I would like to say THANK YOU so very much for allowing us to spend time with your little kiddos this year. Getting to know them have certainly been our pleasure. We look forward to seeing our returning students, and GOOD LUCK to our little ones that are headed to Kindergarten!! We will definitely miss them.

TTH: Enrichment has been a rockin' fun time as the kids were able to pretend to be in a band and make all kinds of music and songs on a variety of instruments! They really got into singing into the microphone and we have been very entertained listening to their creativity! We also learned all about the solar eclipse and how our days and nights are made as we rotate around, facing the sun for daytime and facing away from the sun for night! This last month will be filled with many fun activities! We will do lots of crafts and play games and sing songs together to wrap up our year!

