



Loving Hands Preschool
May Newsletter 2019

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!

Enrichment will be offered on a limited basis in May. It will be offered on May 6,7,8,9,15,16,20,21.. There will be a sign up sheet at the information station, outside of the Preschool Office for anyone interested in signing up for some or all of these days.

Our **Mother's Day Tea** will be on Wednesday, May 1 at 10:00am for our Orange MW, Green and Purple Rooms. Our Orange TTH, Blue and Yellow Room Tea will be on Thursday, May 2 at 10:00am. There will be no school on EITHER of these days for all students. Students can be brought to their classroom at 9:50am and moms (or a special woman in your child's life) can join us in the Fellowship Hall (Muscle Room) for the tea. The children will perform songs and we invite you to stay for a light brunch.

Miss Shannon and Miss Robin will be hosting a **Mom's Day Off** on Friday, May 3 from 11:30-3:00. This is similar to our Drop-n-Shop at Christmas time. We have an option for all students who would like to attend! There is a sign up sheet at the Information Station.

- Students who attend school on Friday mornings: your child can stay after preschool and attend MDO. That will extend their day from 9:00-3:00 that day. The cost of this option is \$20.
- Students who attend school on Friday afternoons: your child can arrive at school at 11:30 and stay with us for MDO until preschool starts at 12:30. The cost of this option is \$10.
- Students who do not attend school on Fridays: your child can come to school from 11:30-3:00. The cost of this option is \$20.

Lunch will be included for all students. Mother's Day crafts and games will be played, as well as ending the day with a movie and popcorn.

The letters have been mailed and we are excited to get the treasure box out as the donations begin coming in! The **Trike-a-Thon** will be held at 11:30 on Monday, May 13 (Blue Room, Orange Room MW AM & PM, Green Room AM & PM) and on Tuesday, May 14 (Purple Room AM, Yellow Room AM & PM, and Orange Room TTh AM & PM). All half day classes will run as normal on these days, but Full Day Transitional-K will dismiss at 11:30 for the Trike a Thon on Monday (They will have a regularly scheduled day on Tuesday).

At 11:30, 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 with Miss Angelina and announcements. Please do not allow your child to begin riding until we have had time to warm up.

PM children wishing to participate should arrive at school at 11:30, as well. At the conclusion of the Trike a Thon, they can be taken up to their classroom, where their teacher will be ready to begin class.

Local businesses have donated food items for the Trike a Thon, so a small "lunch" will be provided to each child. 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 2018-19 school year will be on Monday, May 20 for our Green Room and MW3's and Tuesday, May 21 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 Transitional-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 21 at 6:30. Your child may be brought to their classroom at 6:20 (please make sure to stop off at the potty before dropping them in the classroom. We don't want anyone to have to take a potty break during the ceremony!). The ceremony will be in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited down to the Fellowship Hall (Muscle Room) for an ice cream social afterwards! Please turn in your RSVP form to the Preschool office paperwork basket by Monday, May 13 (coming home soon!!)
- Our **Green and Yellow Room Pre-K** classes will celebrate **graduation** on Wednesday, May 22 at 10:00am. Your child may be brought to their classroom at 9:50 (please make sure to stop off at the potty before dropping them in the classroom. We don't want anyone to have to take a potty break during the ceremony!). The ceremony will be in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited down to the Fellowship Hall (Muscle Room) for a cake reception afterwards! Please turn in your RSVP form to the Preschool office paperwork basket by Monday, May 13 (coming home soon!!).

Our **Orange Room 3's** classes will celebrate the end of the year with a **picnic** on Thursday, May 23, 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 7 school years. Occasionally there is an accidental popped balloon, but the kids have always really enjoyed him!! The picnic will be outside in the pavilion (weather permitting... it will be in the muscle room/gym if needed). It is requested for everyone to bring a covered dish and their own table setting (fork, spoons, plates, napkins). Loving Hands will provide the hotdogs, buns, condiments, and drinks. We also request that everyone bring a picnic blanket along. If our picnic is moved indoors due to weather, we will set our blankets up in the Fellowship Hall, or if there is not enough picnic table space, we can use them outdoors too! Please RSVP for this event by Wednesday, May 15 (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!!



May Dates

- 1: Mother's Day Tea (MW3, ... ses) 10:00am
- 1: Happy Birthday Grayson M
- 2: Mother's Day Tea (TTH3, Yellow, Blue)- NO SCHOOL (all classes) 10:00am
- 3: Mom's Day Off 11:30-3:00
- 3: Happy Birthday Miss Shannon
- 6/7: Chapel time with Pastor Katie
- 8: Happy Birthday Tristan P
- 9: Preschool Board Meeting 9:00



10: Happy Birthday Logan G
11: Happy Birthday Sloan M
12: Happy Mother's Day
12: Happy Birthday Audessa P
13/14: Music and Movement with Miss Angelina
13: Trike a Thon (MW3, Green, Blue) 11:30, NO ENRICHMENT, Early dismissal for Blue Room
14: Trike a Thon (TTH3, Yellow, Purple) 11:30, NO ENRICHMENT
14: Happy Birthday Jack J
16: Happy Birthday Trenton D
18: Happy Birthday Judah J & Dawson B
20: Last class day for MW3, Green Room
21: Last Class day for TTH3, Yellow, Purple, Blue Rooms
21: Transitional K Graduation/Ice Cream Social 6:30
22: Pre K Graduation/cake reception 10:00
23: Orange Room Picnic 10:00am
27: Memorial Day

Preschool 3's- Orange Room

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Hello Parents! April brought "Growing Things" into focus as we planted sunflower seeds. The children noticed that some seeds were the same and some were different. As they grew, they noticed that they were each a little different in size. Some took much longer to grow than others. It was definitely a joy to watch curiosity and wonder in the children during this project.

The children have also been preparing for Mother's Day! I won't tell you exactly what they've been working on as it would ruin the surprise, but I will say fine motor skills were worked, math skills practiced, language skills have become more complex, and persistence stretched.

In May we will celebrate our Mom's, introduce the pledge of allegiance, review the parts of a book, the best way to take care of a book, and the job of the author and illustrator. We will add a putt putt golf course to the block area to tempt Spring into summer fun.

Pre-Kindergarten MWF- Green Room

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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! April showers brought some fun plants to observe in the green room. The grass seeds we planted are growing very well, and we spent time counting the blades of grass in each cup and checking out the roots with a magnifying glass. Our lima bean experiment didn't go so well...we have one lonely little bean out of over 100 that sprouted, so we are all observing the changes on this single plant together! We are able to watch the plant cycle take place right before our eyes. We also learned about community helpers and safety with a field trip to the fire station. Officer Cunningham paid a visit to the afternoon class and taught us all about the police force and reminded us that the officers are our friends and we should say hello when we see them in the community! We prepared for Easter with a special chapel time about Jesus' Resurrection, and celebrated with an exciting visit from the Easter bunny and a fun egg hunt at school. May brings our very special Mothers Day Tea, Trike-A-Thon, and Graduation. We will dive into the ocean this month and learn about some fun ocean facts and animals. We will also explore the story of Noah's Ark. Thank you for all you do!

Pre-Kindergarten TTHF- Yellow Room

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Hello Yellow Room families! It is shocking that we are planning the last month of the school year already! How did that happen so fast?! Before you know it, graduation will be here! But let's not jump ahead too quickly! We have so much planned for this month, I don't want to miss any of it! We start off with our Mother's Day Tea celebration. It is such a fun event and remember, there are no regular classes that day.

During that first week of the month, we will finish up our unit on insects, focusing on lightning bugs and bees. The week will end with the release of our dear butterflies! Our final unit will be addresses and where we live. We've already been preparing for this by learning each child's street name. They are learning so fast! And in the middle of everything we have Trike-a-Ton! It is one of the most memorable days of the school year. It promises to be an exciting and very fun month!

Transitional Kindergarten (Half Day)-Purple Room

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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 Tea on Wednesday, May 1st. Then our annual Trike-a-thon on Tuesday the 14th and ending with our Graduation and ice cream social on the 21st! The rest of the month we will be dedicating our classroom to the beach! 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, surrounded by beach chairs so the kids can relax and enjoy dipping their toes in the sand. They can spend their last days in TK, stress free and not worrying about what new adventures Kindergarten will bring. On Thursday, the 16th of May, we will be having 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 movies we know; Moana. Our last day of class will be Tuesday, May 21st, followed by our Graduation ceremony and ice cream social at 6:30 pm. We are excited to soak up every minute we can with our Purple Room family before we say our good byes!

Transitional Kindergarten (Full Day)- Blue Room

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Can't believe the last month of school is here! We couldn't be more blessed to have had the privilege of getting to spend this year with all of you and your families. For the month of May we have so much fun stuff going on.

On May 2nd will be our Mother's Day Tea at 10:00am. There is no school that day so please bring your child to the classroom at 9:50am and we will bring them down to the muscle room.

On May 13th will be our annual Trike a Thon it will began at 11:30am. The day of the Trike a Thon you may bring your child's bike and helmet to school when your drop your child off in the morning or when you come at 11:30am for the race. We will have early dismissal that day so when the Trike a Thon is over, we will not return to class.

Our graduation will take place on May 21st, it will be at 6:30pm but we would like the children to arrive at 6:20pm to our classroom. May 21st will also be out last day of class.

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For the last month of school, we will be talking about camping and getting ready for kindergarten. There are lots of fun activities we have planned. We can't wait to make these last few weeks of school the best yet!

Enrichment Classes
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Our last month of Enrichment is upon us! We had a great time exploring planets, throwing asteroids and making our own telescopes during April. We will spend May talking all about summer! This is our last month before summer vacation so what better way to get in the summer spirit then to paint our own seashells, make sand slime and even make our own sand castles. With all the fun events happening in May, we will not have a full month of Enrichment, but we will make sure to have as much fun as possible these last few weeks! Lets get summer started in Enrichment!

