



Loving Hands Preschool  
May Newsletter 2022

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 4 & Thursday, May 5. 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, and you can make your way to the Fellowship Hall (Muscle Room) when you arrive.

- Wednesday, May 4 at 10:00am (Orange MWam, Green AM and Purple Rooms) for brunch.
- On Wednesday, May 4 at 12:30, we will host our Orange Room MW pm, Green PM, and Purple PM for lunch
- Thursday, May 5 at 10:00am (Orange TTHam, Blue and Yellow Room AM) for brunch.
- On Thursday, May 5 at 12:30, we will host our Orange TTHpm and Yellow Rooms for lunch.



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 \$12,000!! 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 9 (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 10 (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 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 2021-22 school year will be on Monday, May 16 for our Green Room and MW3's and Tuesday, May 17 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 18 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 9 (coming home soon!!)
- Our Green and Yellow Room Pre-K classes will celebrate graduation on Wednesday, May 18 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 10 (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! Please turn in your RSVP form to the Preschool office paperwork basket by Tuesday, May 10 (coming home soon!!)

Our Orange Room 3's classes will celebrate the end of the year with popsicles on the playground on Thursday, May 19, 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 9 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 10 (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,
- TTHam at 10:30,
- MWpm 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!





- 2: Happy Birthday Monroe S.
- 3: Happy Birthday Miss Shannon M
- 4: NO PRESCHOOL FOR ALL CLASSES
- 4: Mother's Day Brunch 10:00 (MWam, Green AM, Purple)
- 4: Mother's Day Lunch 12:30 (MWpm, Green PM)
- 4: Happy Birthday Beckham S
- 5: Happy Birthday Jameson M
- 5: NO PRESCHOOL FOR ALL CLASSES
- 5: Mother's Day Brunch 10:00 (TTHam, Yellow AM, Blue)
- 5: Mother's Day Lunch 12:30 (TTHpm, Yellow PM)
- 7: Happy Birthday Charlotte B
- 8: Happy Birthday Gianna B & Emilia S
- 8: Happy Mother's Day
- 9: Trike a Thon 10:30 for MWam, Green AM
- 9: Trike a Thon 12:30 for MWpm, Green PM, Blue
- 10: Trike a Thon 10:30 for TTHam, Yellow AM, Purple
- 10: Trike a Thon 12:30 for TTHpm, Yellow PM
- 12: Storytime with Miss Brandie from the Green Library 1:00
- 12: Preschool Board Meeting 9:00am
- 13: Happy Birthday Maeve H
- 14: Happy Birthday Maisey D & Brynlee V
- 16: Last Day of Class for Orange MW, Green Rooms
- 17: Happy Birthday Miss Terri
- 17: Last Day of Class for Orange TTH, Yellow, Purple and Blue Rooms
- 17: Transitional Kindergarten (Purple and Blue) Graduation 6:00 (doors will open 10 minutes prior)
- 18: Pre-Kindergarten (Yellow AM and Green AM) Graduation 10:00 (doors will open 10 minutes prior)
- 18: Pre-Kindergarten (Yellow PM and Green PM) Graduation 12:00 (doors will open 10 minutes prior)
- 18: Happy Birthday Sam T
- 19: Preschool 3's "Popsicles on the Playground" 10:00-12:00 (see above for more info)
- 20: Happy Birthday Ayden M
- 22: Happy Birthday LJ G
- 26: Happy Birthday Kaiden M
- 28: Happy Birthday Kallie H
- 30: Memorial Day

Preschool 3's- Orange Room  
Miss Terri & 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, and having our snack picnic style! Dogs with Dads was a blast — thanks to everyone who came! 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 — 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 will have introduced ALL 26 letters by the end of the year - WOOHOO! 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. The kids have been practicing writing simple sentences to discover left-to-right orientation and grouping of letters into words.

Learning all about the ocean was so much fun...we loved learning about sharks and whales! The kids were surprised to discover how whales use baleen to eat instead of sharp teeth. Next, we will learn about fairy tales and spring! We are looking forward to spending our large muscle time outdoors! May brings our very special Mothers Day Tea, Trike-A-Thon, and Graduation. Thank you for all you do!

Pre-Kindergarten TTHF- Yellow Room

Miss Kate & Miss Tina

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It is hard to believe that we are here already! May? But we just got 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. We will also discuss how important bees and other insects are. 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 5th, 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. It's going to be a busy, whirlwind month! I am excited to get it 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! 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 movies we know, Moana. Our last day of class will be Tuesday, May 17, 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 Carolyn (M/T) & Miss Mary Ellen (W/TH)

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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. I'm glad we were able to have a great year with all the changes that we had going on this year. For the month of May we have so much fun stuff going on.

On May 5<sup>th</sup> will be our Mother's Day Tea. Information will be coming soon.

On May 9<sup>th</sup> 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. The event will take place at 12:30 pm. Anyone may come and watch the children ride their bikes. 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 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Information will be coming home soon.. May 17<sup>th</sup> will also be our last day of class. ☺

For the last month of school, we will be talking out Sea Creatures, the beach and getting ready for kindergarten. We can't wait to make these last few weeks of school the best yet! So many fun memories to be made still!!!!