

The Preschool Press May 2017

It is hard to believe that we are in the last month of our academic school year. The children have grown so much this year and we are so excited that we were able to be a part of it. May is always an exciting and busy month here at TCA. Please take a moment to read through this letter for more information on all that is going on this month.



May Focus

Themes: Sensing God's World, Peter & John do Jesus' work; Jesus call's Saul; Barnabas & Paul do Jesus' work, Mothers Day, Graduation, and Flowers



This month's memory verses:

Week 1 – "Fear not for I am with you." Isaiah 43:5

Week 2 – "God is love." 1 John 4:8

Week 3 – "Honor your father and your mother." Exodus 20:12

Week 4 – "If you ask anything in My name I will do it." John 14:14

Please help your child learn their memory verse each week.

Mark Your Calendar

May 2nd – Teacher Appreciation Day

May 4th – National Day of Prayer

May 5th – Scholastic Book Orders Due

May 9th-12th – Parent/Teacher Conferences

May 12th – Mother's Day Tea

May 19th – Spring Program/Graduation

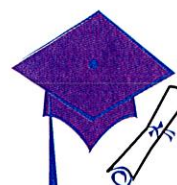
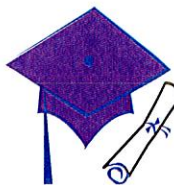
May 19th – St. Jude Trike-a-Thon

May 26th – Last day of school

Upcoming Events

June 5th – 2016 summer session begins

June 16th – Father's Day Breakfast



Reminders from the preschool Office:

Our school doors open at 7:30AM and close at 5:30PM each day that we are in session. Children must be in their classroom no later than 9:00AM on their scheduled days of attendance, unless they have a doctor's note in which case they must be here no later than 10AM.

Please call the preschool office at 828-369-6756 anytime there are changes to your child's drop off or pick up time. If someone other than the people already on the pickup list is picking up your child, it must be in writing. Forms are located in the preschool office.



Teacher Appreciation

On Tuesday May 2nd we will be celebrate all of our teachers and support staff here at TCA. Our staff works very hard throughout the year, and this is a great time to let them know how much you appreciate all they do for your child. Please take a moment to show your appreciation to our staff on this special day. Mrs. N and the kitchen staff are working on some food type items for the staff, if you would like to donate or help please contact Mrs. N. As always thank you for being a great support to our teachers here at TCA.

In the know...

Spring Program/Graduation – All of the children from Ms. Mary's, Ms. Amber's, Ms. Lindsay and Ms. Mandi's class have been hard at work preparing for this year's Spring Program. The event will take place on Friday May 19, 2017 at 6pm at First Alliance Church right next to our school. As part of our Spring Program we will take a moment to honor this year's preschool graduates. We look forward to seeing all of you at our special event.

St. Jude's Trike-a-Thon – This year we will be putting on a Trike-a-Thon to raise money for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Packets will be sent home for the participating classrooms, on Monday May 1st. During the week of May 15th we will be learning about bike safety and on Friday May 19th the children in participating classes will be able to bring their bikes and helmets to ride for the Trike-a-Thon. Please contact Ms. N if you have any questions about the event.

Mother's Day Tea – Calling all moms and those walking in that role, on Friday 12th, 2017 we will host a tea at 2pm in the gym. Come and let us honor you!

PTO Meetings – The next PTO meeting is May 9th at 6pm and is open to ALL TCA parents. We look forward to seeing you there. We will meet upstairs in the Chapel.

Parent/Teacher Conferences – We will hold our spring conferences during the week of May 9th-12th, sign-ups will be available soon. Conference days are specific to each child's classroom and it is possible that families with multiple children may not be able to meet with each child's teacher on the same day.

Hello & Goodbye – TCA has a new Assistant Director of Preschool. Ms. Mandy Davis has just joined our team and will be working with me until the end of the school year. After 25 years in the childcare field God has called me into a new adventure. I will still be around the school as my youngest daughter will continue to attend upstairs, however my adventure as preschool director will end and the completion of this school year. Mr. Rodewald will take the lead as Preschool Director and Ms. Mandy will assist him. I know I am leaving you all in the very best of hands.

May God surround you with his love and blessings.

Mrs. N