

May 2017 at Joyful Noise Theme: Be Kind and Loving to Each Other

"Be kind and loving to each other." Ephesians 4:32 Music Theme: Music is Different Styles

Turtle Class: Miss Ann Linda

& Miss

It is May! We have had the pleasure of watching your children grow in so many ways. Our Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, May 9th. This is a great opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and ask any questions or provide comments on your child's experience this year. Please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board outside the Director's office.

Now that the weather has warmed up, we hope to take more walks around our community. One of our favorite walking trips is to the Marlton Firehouse, where we get to view the trucks up close and hear a talk on fire safety. The dates and times will be posted as soon as they are confirmed. You are welcome to join us if you are available.

Alphabet awareness continues in May, featuring letter Y, Q, and D. Letter D will be used during our very popular "Dinosaur Week", May 22-26. Look for our dinosaur "museum" outside the Turtle classroom. The children may bring in a favorite dinosaur to add to our museum for the week.

The children will be recognizing their Moms with a special project so, please check our bulletin board dedicated to YOU! Thank you for all that you do!



May is the last full month with our Teddy Bears!! Although the year has gone by so quickly, we have seen much progress and growth in your children. We look forward to sharing your child's progress with you during our Parent/Teacher Conferences on May 15th. A schedule will be posted to sign up for a conference. If conference times do not work for you, please let us know and we can discuss other possibilities.

Our class will be taking a walking trip to the Marlton Firehouse at the end of the month. You are welcome to join us for this event. Information will be coming soon and a sign-up sheet posted

Carole Doughty will be visiting our class on May 3rd & 4th to read us a story.

We are continuing alphabet awareness this month: May 1st-M; May 8th-D; May 15th-F; and May 30th-C. The week of May 22nd we will be teaching the concepts of over/ under and up/down. We will be making Mother's Day gifts for our Moms.

Our Bible verse this month is "being kind to each other".

We are continuing to practice our concert songs for our end of the year programs being held June 22nd and 23rd!

ATTENTION Important Dates & Reminders 5/1Tuition Due for June 5/8-11 & 5/17-Pre-school Parent/Teacher Confer ences 5/24-5/25-Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Conferences 5/29-MEMORIAL DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED

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Leaping Frogs Class: Miss Gabby & Miss

Chrissy Time never seems to slow down here at Joyful Noise. We are almost at the end of our school year! Thanks to all our parents who helped make our Easter Egg Hunts and Easter Parties a special time!

Our Parent/Teacher Conferences are on Monday, May 8th and a sign-up sheet is outside of our classroom.

During this month the students will continue to learn new letters, We will sounds and words. learn the concept of over/ under and up/down.

Our Bible Theme is "I Can Be Kind" and they and they will learn about the Golden Rule, which is to treat others how you want to be treated.

Our students will be learning about different styles of music, as our mu-sic theme will be "Music is Different Styles".



Shining Star Class: Miss Theresa &

Miss Kim

Flowers are not the only thing blooming in May...our Shining Stars are still learning and growing by leaps and bounds! We are anticipating another busy month full of funfilled activities, learning, celebrating and visits from some of you!

We will begin our month making special gifts for our special Moms! We will work on a class quilt during Qq week, create a yak during Yy week, and fill a fish tank during our week about numbers. Carole Doughty, a local author, will be visiting our school on May 3rd and 4th.

We are also inviting YOU to visit our classroom during the weeks of May 15th and May 22nd. We will be talking about the community helpers and would like to extend the invitation to you to come in a talk about your career. This could be just a short visit sometime during our morning, between 9:45 and 11:30. Please let us know if you would like to schedule a day to visit?

We have completed our Kindergarten Assessments (thanks to our parent volunteers who helped in our classroom and enabled us to get this done!). We look forward to sharing the results at Parent/ **Teacher Conferences on** Wednesday, May 17th.

Please keep an eye out for the conference schedule so that you may sign up for a time to meet with us.

Smiley Face Class: Miss Barbara & Miss Linda We can



hardly believe it is May! We have a busy month ahead. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, May 10. Please sign up for a conference. We will go over the Kindergarten Assessment results at that time.

In class we will be preparing for Mother's Day, focusing on letter Qq and Yy and numbers 1-20. We will also learn more about Community Helpers and visit the firehouse.

During the week of May 15, we will be emphasizing Community Helpers. We would love to have parents (or grandparents) come in and share about their careers. Please see Miss Barbara or Miss Linda to schedule a visit with our class.

We have the unique experience of having an author visit our school on May 3 & 4. Mrs. Carole Doughty will visit and read some of her books to the children.

Plan ahead to attend our end of the year concerts on Thursday, June 22 and Friday, June 23. We have been practicing and are excited for the grand finale of our school year together.

"April showers bring May flowers". Take time to stop and smell the flowers.

<u>Church</u> **Information**



Joyful Noise is sponsored by Calvary Chapel of Marlton. All are welcome to join us for our Sunday service at 10:00 AM. Nursery care and Sunday School are provided during the service.

Calvary Chapel of Marlton has their own FM radio station, Hope-FM 90.5 and 94.9. Please tune in 24 hours a day to hear the very best in Christian music and Bible teaching programs.

Kindergarten: Miss Jenn What



an exciting year we have had so far! So much is happening and graduation is quickly approaching on June 23rd!

On May 12th we are having a final field trip to the Planetarium and Museum in Trenton. We will leave here promptly at 9:00 am. We will NOT be having lunch at the Planetarium, so there is no need to pack a brown bag lunch.

In Reading this month, we will be focusing on R-controlled vowels, such as "ar", ir" and "or". In Math, we will be looking at place value and making number bonds with our teen numbers.

May 24th and 25th we will have our Parent/ Teacher Conferences and I am looking forward to meeting with everyone to discuss your child's progress this year and their standardized test.

On May 24th, we will be making a special class project as a keepsake for your child. Please bring in a white standard size pillow case for this project by May 18th.

Thank you!

Follow along in vour Bibles at home....

Pre-school:

A Widow 5/1: Shares with Elijah рр 206-208 David and Jonathan 5/8: pp. 181-186 5/15: Elisha's Room on the Roof pp. 226-229 5/22: Abigail Takes Food to David 1 Samuel 25 5/29: Ruth and Naomi pp. 152-155 Kindergarten: 5/1: Lazarus pp. 302-305 5/8: Water into Wine pp. 258-261 5/15: The Good Samaritan pp. 294-297 5/22: The Lost Coin 5/29: The Lost Sheep

pp. 310-313