

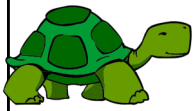


# May 2018 at Joyful Noise

Theme: Jesus Can Do Amazing Things

*“Great is our Lord, and mighty in power.”  
Psalm 147:5*

**“Music Theme: Music is Different Styles**



**Turtle Class:  
Miss Ann &  
Miss Linda**

Every year we find ourselves amazed at how fast time passes by. This year is no exception. It is May and we have had the pleasure of watching your children grow in so many ways. At the beginning of the month Parent/Teacher conferences will be held at school. 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. There will be a sign-up sheet posted soon.

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. You are welcome to join us if you are available. A schedule of the Firehouse dates and times is attached.

Alphabet awareness continues in May, featuring letters Y, Z, and D. **Letter D will be used during our very popular “Dinosaur Week”, May 21st-25th.** Look for our dinosaur “museum” outside the Turtle classroom, as well as many dinosaur themed projects and learning centers. The children are encouraged to bring in their favorite dinosaur for the week.

May will provide us with an opportunity to recognize our Moms. The children will be working on a way to tell each of you how special you are. Please check out our bulletin board dedicated to you. We are so grateful for our parents and know how hard you work to balance all the hats you wear each day. Thank you!

**Teddy Bear**

**Class:  
Miss Greta &  
Miss Wendy**



A big thank you to everyone who was able to join us on our aquarium trip last month. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day and we appreciate your company.

It is hard to believe how quickly our year has flown by. May is our last full month together before summer break and it promises to be a full month. Our weekly emphasis will be: May 7th-M; May 14th-D; May 21st-F; May 28th-U (over/under and up/down).

We will have some special fun this month making Mother's Day gifts and cards and reading books that remind us of how much our moms love us. We will be working hard practicing songs for our end of the year concerts in June. In Bible, we will be learning about some of the amazing things our God has done through our Bible stories. We look forward to meeting with each of you at our **Parent/Teacher Conferences held Monday, May 7th.** A sign-up sheet will be posted in the hallway outside our classroom.

We have an upcoming special event on **Thursday, May 17th and Friday, May 18th** as we walk to the local fire house. Please see the reminder attached for dates and times. There will be a sign-up for all parents who would like to join us!



## Important Dates & Reminders

- 5/1 Tuition Due for June
- 5/7-11 & 5/14-16 Pre-school - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 5/24 Kindergarten - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **5/28—MEMORIAL DAY—  
SCHOOL CLOSED**

## Leaping Frogs Class:

**Miss Gabby &  
Miss Chrissy**



Time never seems to slow down here at Joyful Noise and we are nearing the end of the school year! **Our Parent-Teacher Conferences are on Monday, May 14th.** The Conference sign-up sheet is posted outside our door. **Our Mother's Day Teas are on May 14th and 15th.**

During the month of May the students will continue to learn the alphabet and learn about over and under and up and down. We will be discovering all about our community helpers and learn about their specific jobs.

Our Bible theme this month is “Jesus Can Do Amazing Things”. The children will discover that nothing is too difficult for Jesus and that He works wonders and nothing is impossible with God.

Our Music theme is “Music is Different Styles”. The students will learn different styles of music and will be learning music from various countries and where different styles originate.



**Shining Star  
Class:  
Miss Theresa &  
Miss Laura**

“Jesus Can Do Amazing Things” is our Bible theme for the month of May, and we think it’s very appropriate as we’ve seen Jesus do amazing things right here in the Shining Stars Class this year! What a privilege it’s been to see these children learn and grow in so many ways.

This month, our learning and growing will continue as we concentrate on the letters Zz, Oo, and Yy and the roles of Community Helpers. Some of the projects we will be working on to reinforce these concepts are a zoo collage, owls made from pinecones, a yellow yak, and a medical bag. We will be putting extra special care into making our Mother’s Day cards and gifts. If any of you would like to visit our classroom to read a story or talk about your job, we would love to have you. Please email or text to set up a time during the month of May.

Kindergarten Assessments have been completed and we look forward to sharing the results with you at our **Parent-Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, May 15th.** Please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. **Our Firehouse trips will be on Thursday, May 17th & Friday, May 18th.** These are walking trips and all parents and even younger siblings, are invited to join us.



**Smiley Face  
Class:  
Miss Barbara &  
Miss Linda**



It has been a long winter but we are finally enjoying spring weather and time outside again! That makes students and teachers alike very happy! We are amazed how far we have come this year. Our Kindergarten Readiness testing went very well. We are thankful for the moms and grandmoms that volunteered to help us. **We will go over the results with you at our Parent-Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, May 9th. Please sign up for an appointment.**

This month we will cover the letters Zz, Oo, and Yy. We will prepare for Mothers’ Day and focus on Community Helpers. We will make a zoo collage to hang in the hallway, a zebra finger puppet, a fingerprint ocean, pine cone owls, a yellow school bus, a chef and a doctor’s kit. We will make gifts and cards for our moms as well.

**During the week of May 28th, Community Helpers Week, you are invited to visit the classroom and tell the class about your career or community involvement.** Please see one of the Smiley Face teachers if you are interested.

**Church 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 Kim**



What an exciting year we have had so far! So much is happening and **graduation is quickly approaching on June 22nd!**

I am so proud of our kindergarteners! Our Bookworm was a great success! We finished “reading around the room” and enjoyed a fun ice cream party at the end of April!

In May we will have a chance to explore some interesting science projects and learn about water, magnets and eggs!

**On May 24th we will have our Parent-Teacher Conferences** and I am looking forward to meeting with everyone to discuss your child’s progress this year. On May 25th we will be making a special class project as a keepsake for your child, **please bring in a white t-shirt for this project by May 18th.**

Thank you!

**Follow along in your Bibles at home....**



**Pre-school:**

- 5/7: Joshua and Caleb pp. 124-131
- 5/14: The Battle of Jericho pp. 132-135
- 5/21: Daniel in the Lion’s Den pp. 251-256
- 5/28: Jonah pp. 257-264

**Kindergarten:**

- 5/1: Lazarus pp. 302-305
- 5/7: The Lost Coin Luke 15:8-10
- 5/14: The Lost Sheep pp. 310-313
- 5/21: The Prodigal Son pp. 314-317
- 5/28: The Good Samaritan pp. 294-297