

## **Preschool/Childcare News for May/June. 2017**

Welcome SPRING!! We are so happy the warmer weather has arrived! As you may have heard and even noticed our new playground has arrived and is all put together!! We are so appreciative of the GYAC organization granting us the majority of the money for this project:) Without that grant it would be another year or two before we could finance the play structure ourselves. We will be spending a lot of our time playing on it before preschool is over with. Yes I have said it... Preschool is nearing the end of another wonderful year. This time is always bitter sweet for us. We have to say Congratulations and Goodbye to our kiddos who will be graduating and leaving us for kindergarten in the Fall. I hope they will stop by from time to time and visit us. It is GREAT to see how much they grow from year to year. Please watch your emails and text alerts for upcoming end of the year events. You don't want to miss them! Currently, we are enrolling new families/faces to our Fall 2017 classes. Please stop in and see us if you are interested.

### **Latest News**

#### **Preschool Studies**

These are done monthly during the school year based on what the students want to learn about.

Our study for May is Mother's Day

#### **Upcoming Field Trips/ Events/May 2017!!**

##### May 2017

May 3rd Magician is here! 4's class meets @9am ( Y5's and 3's children invited @11am) (No Y5's in pm)

May 17th Hlf day GPS= Dismissal @11:50am No Y5's class in the pm.

May 19th All 3 classes invited to: CLASS Picnic here at Mt Calvary @10:30am( No Y's class in pm)

May 24th 4's & Y5's last day!

May 24th 4's & Y5's Class Graduation @6:30pm

May 25th 3's last day!

May 29th No School /CENTER CLOSED!!

##### June 2017

June 7th Grvl. School last hlf day (Dismissal at 11:50am)

\*\* Happy SUMMER!\*\*

#### **Our Items Needed for Preschool/Childcare 2015/16 yr.**

##### **4 Glue Stix**

**Colored Pencils (A pack of 12 is fine. Crayola works best)**

**Dry Erase Markers (Thin!)**

**Washable Markers (Regular sized Crayola works Best! )**

**Crayons (Box of 24 Crayola works Best!)**

**Extra change of clothes in a Zip-lock bag with their name**

**Back Pack**

**You may bring in all of these items or just some. Please make sure you bring the extra clothes AND the Back Pack labeled with your child's first/last name!**

**Mt. Calvary uses these programs**

**\*\*We are an accredited Preschool/Childcare Center using the Great Start to Quality Stars Program**

**Our Curriculum is Creative Curriculum. We also use the Zoo Phonics Program as well as the Handwriting without Tears Program**

Our screening tools are: Teaching Strategies Gold and the Ages and Stages Questionnaire

**Book Orders**

Watch for these brochures to be put in your child's cubby each month. Books make wonderful gifts anytime! Our activation code is GYXD8 if you wish to order online.