South Olive Christian Three School and Preschool

May Newsletter

Welcome to May and the end of the year!

Our focus this month will be on saying goodbye to preschool! We will be reviewing everything that we have learned this year and wrapping up our school year.

Thank you for being a part of our classroom this year! Each and every one of you holds a special place in our hearts and we feel so blessed to have had the opportunity to be a part of your child’s education. Finally, thank you to all the classroom volunteers who spent their time helping in the classroom and providing snack, we could not have done it without you!

Have an amazing summer!!

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**Upcoming Important Dates**

* **Friday May 3 at 10:30am- VIP Day**
* **Wednesday May 15- Last day for Three Schoolers**
* **Wednesday May 22- Last day for Preschoolers**
* **Wednesday May 22 at 10:00am- Graduation**

God be with you till we meet again. By his counsel guide uphold you. With his sheep securely fold you. God be with you till we meet again.



VIP DAY

On Friday May3rd we will have VIP day. Children that attend our Friday class are encouraged to invite a very important person to spend the morning with them. In the past this has been a grandparent or special family member. VIP day will begin at 10:30 am with a short program by the whole school. After that the students will be able to show their VIP around the classroom and share a little about their day in preschool. We will end the day with a lunch provided by the school. This day will wrap up around noon.

Miscellaneous Reminders

* Please remember that class begins at 8:45am and that all children are expected to be in class by this time so we can begin. We are going to begin to do specific tasks that children need to complete at the tables as they come in and it is very important that they are at school on time so that they can complete these tasks.
* All children are required to be completely potty trained, independent in the bathroom, and free of wearing pull ups. Many children have expressed that they need help wiping after going potty and this is not something that we are able to do due to licensing rules. Please help your child with this at home. Also, some children have been coming to school in pull ups and this is not allowed because we do not have a separate area to change them if needed.

What We Will Be Learning About

* We will be learning about letters D, E, F, and G. The sounds that they make, how to write them, and words that begin with each letter.
* We will continue to work on writing and recognizing our names.
* We will learn about fire safety and fall.
* We will begin to start matching letters with objects.
* We will continue to work on counting objects, recognizing, and writing numbers 1-10.
* We will practice cutting with scissors.
* In Bible we will learn about Abraham and Sarah, Joseph’s coat of many colors, Moses and the 10 commandments, and David and Goliath.

Preschool, Kindergarten and Young 5’s Registration

Have you signed up for next year? If not, there is still time!! Registration is now open for preschool, Kindergarten and our new Young 5’s program. Spaces are quickly filling up! If you are planning on your child or a younger sibling attending one of these programs next year, please stop by the office and get a registration packet to secure your spot for next year. Summer is our busiest time for enrollment, so take the time to secure your spot for next year before you leave!

Last Day for Three School

For those children who are enrolled in Three School (Monday and Wednesday only) your last day of school will be Wednesday May 15th. We will not be having a classroom party this day since our Preschoolers will still be continuing for a few more days. We will be doing some fun activities and spending some time saying goodbye!! Please be sure to send a backpack with your child on the last day as they will have extra items to take home with them.

Preschool Graduation

For those children enrolled in Preschooler (those who will be graduating and moving onto Kindergarten or Young 5’s) your last day will be Wednesday May 22. Preschoolers will attend class on Friday May 17, Monday May 20, and Wednesday May 22. These days will be spent preparing for graduation. Graduation will be on Wednesday May 22 at 10:00am in the gym. There will be a short program, followed by cookies and juice. There is no dress code requirement for this day and preschoolers will not be wearing caps or gowns. If you are able to provide cookies or juice for us, please sign up on the sheet by the attendance book.

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