



Preschool Prints

May News Events

Bike Rally

The children in the 3-day and 5-day Pre-k programs may bring to school his/her own tricycle, hot wheels, scooter or two wheeler on Friday, May 6th. Parents, please be sure to send the bicycle your child can ride with confidence. If he or she is just learning on a two-wheeler without the training wheels, please send them with the bike they can ride **safely**. We want this activity to be a fun experience.

Write your child's name on a piece of mask-

ing tape and place it on the handle bars of the bike where it may be easily identified.

Dropping off Bicycles

On the morning of the rally, please pull into the smaller parking lot and stop at the sidewalk where staff will help you remove your child's bicycle. Then proceed down the hill to the bigger parking lot to park for morning drop off.

During free play the children will make a license plate in which to decorate their bicycle for our rally.

Before we begin the

children will meet together as a large group to review bicycle safety before proceeding outside for this wonderful experience.

All children are to come with helmets for this activity. Please label the inside of the helmet with your child's name. At drop-off time parents are to fit the helmet to their child's head. This is to ensure the helmet fits snugly on the head.

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to speak with your child's teacher or to Mrs. Hammond.

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- ☺ Train Ride on the Wilmington & Western Railroad for 3's, and Pre-k on May 3rd
- ☺ Bicycle Rally on Friday, May 6th
- ☺ Olympic Days—5/11 and 5/12
- ☺ Make Hand-print T-shirts 5/9 and 5/10
- ☺ Field Trips to Plumpton Zoo on Friday, May 27
- ☺ Beach Days—Children may wear bathing suits to school. Lunch is provided. 5/18 and 5/19
- ☺ Circus Days/Last Days of School—5/31 and 6/1
- ☺ Parent volunteers are needed for Olympic Days and Circus Days. Please see the parent board for sign up sheets.

Wilmington Western Railroad

On Tuesday, May 3rd the three year olds, and pre-k will take a ride on the Wilmington Western Railroad. We look forward to this trip every year. Since it is transportation week what a better way to learn

about modes of transport than to take a school bus ride from the train station after taking a train ride and finally a car ride home. Permission slips will be sent home on Tuesday, April 19th. Please read it

carefully. Morning drop off is at the train station. Pick up at dismissal time is at school. Please remember to dress you child for the weather. Sneakers are a must.

Parents:

Please remember to include your child's registration fee for September 2011 in your May's tuition payment. Registration is \$50.00 for one child and \$70.00 for two or more children. If you have any questions please feel free to call Mrs. Hammond.

Parent Help Needed for Olympic Days and Circus Days

Parents, we need your help for our annual Olympic Days and Circus Days. Sign up sheets for both events will be posted this week in the hallway on the parent board.

On Olympic Day, the children will participate in ten events. I need parent volunteers for Wednesday, May 11th and Thursday, May 12th. If you have some time on those mornings, we would appreciate your help.

Likewise on May 31st and June 1, our Circus Days, we will need parent helpers to work the individual events. All parents and siblings are invited on Circus Day. There are ten activities

scheduled for the classes to rotate through. We will gather at 11:15 am in the entrance of the sanctuary to say goodbye for the year.

This is a wonderful way to end the school year. The children make the most of both mornings of fun. Let's pray for nice weather.

Thanks for another great year!



Hand Print T-Shirts

Each year the children make a hand print t-shirt. Every child in your son or daughter's class prints their hand on the shirts of their classmates. The children may wear their shirts as a beach cover-up or a sleep shirt. Any way they choose they will always remember their year in preschool with their friends.

The school has purchased the shirts so there is no need to buy one for your child. To help defray the cost of the shirts I am asking the parents to pay \$5.00 per child. Please put your check or cash in an envelope with your child's name labeled on it in the tuition box. Thank you for your help.

Beach Day at Hammond Preschool

On May 18th and 19th the children may wear their bathing suit to school for a day of water fun.

Each child should wear their bathing suit under shorts and a tee-shirt. Sneakers are a must. Please be sure to apply sunscreen on your child before coming to school. Each child should have a beach towel. Place their name on a piece of masking tape

and place it on the corner of the towel.

Hats and sunglasses are also recommended. Please label you child's name on these items.

We have many beach activities planned for this special event. An art project, bubble play, sprinkler fun, water play, and the limbo are just a few of the special activities planned.

The children will enjoy hot dogs, chips, and lemonade for lunch on beach day. If it is warm enough we may also have frozen popsicles for dessert.



Field Trip to Plumpton Zoo

Every year we plan a special trip to Plumpton Zoo. This year the children in the 3-day and 5-day pre-k, 2-day and 3-day three year old programs will go on Friday, May 27th. The zoo is located off Route 273 in Maryland not far from Milburns' Orchards.

We love this trip because the children see real animals especially the wandering peacocks that squawk as

they preen their tail feathers for all to admire.

Remember to dress your child for the weather and sneakers are always a must. If it rains, the children will have a normal morning at school.

Thank you for a wonderful year!

