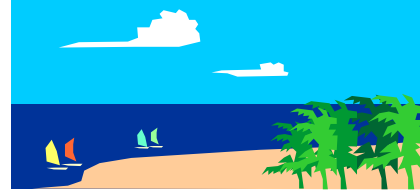
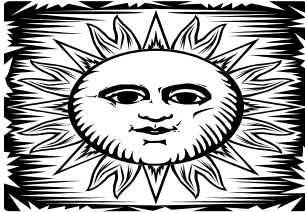




HAPPY HEARTS NEWSLETTER

May 2017



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OF OUR VERY SPECIAL MOTHERS,
GRANDMOTHERS AND AUNTS**

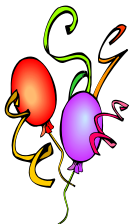
DATES TO REMEMBER:

- May 1 or 2 ~ Head check day
- May 3 or 4 ~ Evaluations begin; if you are scheduled to volunteer in May and can't, please let us know.
- May 10 ~ Book orders due ~ Last one of the year!!
- May 11 or 12 ~ Crazy clothes dress-up days ~ details below
- May 16 ~ Spring Program: 7PM ~ both classes ~ invitations coming home ~ details below
- May 19 or 20 ~ Crazy hat day.
- May 25 or 26 ~ Last day of school ~ Field Day ~ volunteers needed ~ details below
- June, July, August ~ See the last page of this newsletter for our picnic dates.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>THEME</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>LETTER</u>
May 1 – 5	Bugs	black	6	A; B
May 8 – 12	Tools & Machines	blue	7	C; D
May 15 – 19	Transportation	red	4	T; Z
May 22- 26	Summer	green	10	S; J

MAY birthdays and un-birthdays :

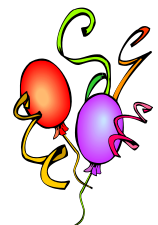


MWF Class:

- Taher ~ May 12th
- Daniel ~ May 18th
- Arin ~ May 24th (June 1)

T-TH Class:

- Haley ~ May 5th
- Rahma ~ May 11th (July 5)



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THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU:

We want to thank all of our super field trip drivers again this month; we truly appreciate your care and concern while transporting our special children.

The children had a great time shopping in our grocery store. Thank you everyone for the groceries to stock our shelves. The MWF class saw how much of our store was able to be recycled and how few things went into the garbage. Only a few caps from bottles went into the garbage!!

We want to send a very special thank you once again to our wonderful volunteers who helped in the classroom, during evaluation time, on field trips and did work for us at home. You have been invaluable to us. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is a priceless contribution to our program.

Thank you Isobella, Ryker and Dante for bringing in delicious snacks for us. Thank you Cairo for the dolphin and dragonfly puppets and Haley for the Clorox wipes. We appreciate your generosity! Thank you Melissa for the prep work you did at home for us!

If your child is going on to kindergarten in the fall, remember that the success of your elementary school will depend on your active participation!! The teachers simply cannot do an excellent job by themselves; they need your help! REMEMBER TO VOLUNTEER!!!

FALL ENROLLMENT FOR HAPPY HEARTS PRESCHOOL:

As you all know, you are our best source of advertising for Happy Hearts. Please pass the word along to anyone looking for a quality preschool experience for their child. Thank you!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS:

Thank you to all the parents who ordered from Scholastic this year. The preschool received many new books and supplies from bonus points earned from your purchases. Our last book order is due on May 10th.

CRAZY CLOTHES DRESS-UP DAYS ~ May 11th or 12th:

Children are encouraged to come to preschool dressed in a CRAZY MIXED-UP outfit. We will be doing face painting on the children who would like to participate on these days. Let us know if you would like to help do face painting. Thank you!

SPRING PROGRAM ~ May 16th; 7:00

On Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00 P.M. we will have a very special closing program for **all the preschool children** and graduation send off for the children going to kindergarten in the fall. Everyone is invited for a fun time. Invitations will be coming home on May 10th or 11th. We apologize ahead of time for any conflict this may create for your family; we realize this is a busy time of the year! Please have your child at the preschool by 6:45 P.M.

PARENT SUPERVISION REQUEST AFTER SPRING PROGRAM:

We have a special request. All parents please supervise your own children after the musical portion of the Spring Program! No one is to be on the stage after we are finished performing!! Also, there is to be no food in the auditorium area!! This will help us with clean-up after our celebration. Thank you for your cooperation!!

FIELD DAYS ~ May 25th or 26th:

The last days of preschool have been scheduled as "field day". We have planned several large and small group activities for outside. Please send your child dressed for outside play. We will be outside **all** morning. If it is raining, we will have activities in various areas inside. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Parents' Bulletin Board the week of May 15th for **much needed volunteers**. It always lots of fun for everyone. You will receive a tasty treat for your efforts!! Your help is greatly needed and appreciated!! Don't forget your sunscreen! Sorry, siblings are not invited.

THE RED TRICYCLE BRIGADE:

We are happy to announce the third anniversary of the "pay it forward" movement Teacher Pam founded - The Red Tricycle Brigade. Check out their website and Facebook page, read the story and join the fun of spreading joy. "Let's keep this tricycle rolling!" This was started in part to honor the memory of a boy who should have attended Happy Hearts Preschool in 2014 but lost his life to Leukemia and his family who were apart of Happy Hearts Preschool for two years.

VISION AND SPEECH CHECK!

PLEASE, have your child's **eyes and speech checked** before he/she goes to kindergarten!!! It will be comforting to know that you as parents are sending your child off to school really ready to learn!! So often early learning is delayed because a child does not see well. It becomes important for children to feel confident when speaking. Children begin to notice differences among their peers and are not afraid to point them out. Send your children to elementary school knowing they have the right tools to begin this big transition.

SUMMER LUNCH AT THE PARK:

Below please note the three dates we have scheduled during the summer to meet for lunch at the park. It is an opportunity for the parents to get together and for the children to play with their special preschool friends. If you are available, pack a picnic lunch, come and have fun!! Don't forget to mark your calendar!!

Where: Turner Creek Park in Hillsboro, off of 32nd

Directions: Baseline turns into Main Street at Brookwood – So, from Main Street go south on 32nd, make a right on Maple (you'll see a sign for Turner Creek Park); make a left on 31st Court and a right into the park.

From Beaverton: Take TV Highway to Brookwood (Dairy Queen); make a right; after the 'S' curve; make a left on Bentley (you'll see a sign for Alliance Bible Church); take Bentley to 32nd; make a right; make a left on Maple (you'll see a sign for Turner Creek Park); left on 31st Court; right into the park.

When: *Wednesday, June 21st ~ 11:30 to 1:00
 *Wednesday, July 19th ~ 11:30 to 1:00
 *Wednesday, August 16th ~ 11:30 to 1:00



REMEMBER TO READ TO YOUR CHILDREN EVERY DAY - EVEN IN THE SUMMER!! MORE AND MORE RESEARCH IS CONCLUDING THAT THE QUEST FOR LEARNING BEGINS IN THE VERY EARLY YEARS AND IS THE DIRECT RESULT OF HAVING BEEN READ TO AS A SMALL CHILD!!!

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU:

We wish to extend a special "thank you" to all the parents, grandparents, family members, child care providers, and friends who have contributed time, materials, and special talents to help make our year so much fun! Your support and special efforts have made a meaningful difference for a successful program. We always miss our special little friends who go on to kindergarten, but look forward to new beginnings every fall!!



HAVE A SUPER SUMMER!!!

Lovingly,

Teacher Susan and Teacher Pam



P.S. For those of you returning in the fall, September 11th will be the first day of school for the MWF Class and September 12th will be the first day of school for the T-TH Class. More details will come in your Summer Newsletter arriving in August!