

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS PRESCHOOL

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May is...

Dinosaurs!

Many years ago there was a catastrophic change—the end of the dinosaur era. This month we will become Paleontologists, digging up information on dinosaurs. We will learn that the Brontosaurus was longer than 3 school buses, that the T-Rex had 60 plus teeth, and that the Stegosaurus had 2 brains that were the size of a walnut. We will eat meat as the meat-eating dinosaurs did and vegetables like the plant eating dinosaurs did.



HOLIDAY

Shepherd of the Hills Preschool and the Extended Care Program will be closed **May 25th** in observance of Memorial Day.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Ms Tami, Ms Kristi's

3 / 4 Year Olds

We will review colors, shapes and our numbers.

Ms Kathy & Ms Jillian,

4 / 5 Year Olds

We are finishing up the phonics program this month. We have the letter Y to learn and the rest of the month we are reviewing letters. We will continue working on writing our names, as well as working on our large muscle movements. Please check the monthly calendar for the review letters.

Cherubs

This month we will talk about the many miracles Jesus performed.

OUR LAST DINNER NIGHT OUT



Please join us for our last dinner night out for the year at Round Table (next to Raley's) here in Vacaville. It is **Monday May 18th** from **5:00 P.M.–8:00 P.M.** The preschool receives a percentage of the food sales for the night when you present the attached flyer. We will have extra flyers on the bulletin board if you would like to share the flyers with neighbors, friends or family. It is a great time to visit with other families in the preschool while enjoying good food. We will also be raffling off themed baskets. We will be asking each classroom to participate by bringing in items for the baskets. More details to follow.

BIKE-A-THON FUND RAISER



We are having our annual bike-a-thon fund-raiser again this year in May. As soon as the date is set we will send home the flyer with all the details. A police officer will be here to explain bicycle safety to the children. The children will then ride their decorated bikes, on an obstacle course set up in the parking lot. We ask that the children bring their helmets along with their bikes, to keep them safe while they ride. After the obstacle course the children will share a snack and a drink.

FAMILY PICNIC DAY 10:00 A.M.

To help us celebrate the end of the school year and to thank all our parents for a fantastic year we are having our annual family picnic on the days listed below. We are asking for parent volunteers to prepare and cook the food. The staff will serve so that you can enjoy this time with your child. Look for a sign-up sheet to be posted closer to the end of the month.



For the family picnic day we will also be asking each child to bring in a food item to contribute to the

picnic. A note will be sent home with a specific item for your child to bring closer to the picnic date.

Please plan to spend the morning with your child. If for some reason you cannot attend please send a friend or family member to be here with your child.

May 27	M-W-F	10:00 A.M.
May 28	T-Th	10:00 A.M.

LOOKING AHEAD

WATER PLAY DAYS

Weather permitting; we will have water play day on the days listed below. Please have your child bring or wear their swimsuits to school that day. We also ask that you send a towel and a bag, both with his/her name on them so that we can better keep track of all their items brought to school that day. We will also enjoy a Popsicle snack that day. For extended care or cherub children please send a change of clothes so that we can change them before they go on to the next part of their day.



M-W-F	Friday	June 1
T-Th	Thursday	June 2

GRADUATIONS



M-W-F	Mon	June 8
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(Kristi & Tami's Classes)	9:00 A.M.
(Kathy, Jillian)	7:00 P.M.

T-Th	Tues	June 9
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(Kristi & Tami's Classes)	9:00 A.M.
(Kathy, Jillian, Patti & Karen's classes)	7:00 P.M.

SUMMER SCHOOL DATES ARE:

Mini Space Camp (8:30-11:30)

June 16-18 (Ages 3-5) \$75.00

June 16-18 (Ages 5-8) \$75.00

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



This year VBS will be held the week of **June 22nd - 26th**. The registration form is attached to this newsletter. Space is limited so if you are interested in attending please turn your forms into the preschool or church office soon.