

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS PRESCHOOL

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March is...Spring and Easter!

“Springing” forth in New Life

As we look forward to Easter, we will watch for signs of spring. Spring shows us new life bursting forth while Easter serves as a reminder that Jesus came to bring us new life through his death and resurrection.



DINNER NIGHT OUT

Please join us for our dinner night this month at Chipotle here in Vacaville from 4-8 P.M. on Tuesday March 13th. We will receive 50% of the sales when you present the attached flyer. It is a great time to visit with friends and other families from the preschool.

SPRING BREAK



Shepherd of the Hills Preschool will be closed **March 30th- April 6th** for Spring Break.

Easter Breakfast

We are planning a special Easter celebration with a pancake breakfast. We are planning an Easter Egg Hunt and we will need your help. We are asking each child to bring in 1 dozen individually wrapped treats. This is a surprise to the children, so if you could drop the treats off in the preschool office by **March 23rd**, in a bag marked with your child's session on it, we would appreciate it. The breakfast days are:



M-W-F Wednesday March 28
T-Th/5 day Thurs March 29

We will need help on Easter Breakfast days. We will need parents to cook and serve pancakes, and help to set out and to sort the Easter treats. Please look for the sign-up sheets to be posted on the bulletin board soon, if you

are interested in helping us out on breakfast days.

Cherubs

This month we will explore the story of Easter. We do offer extended care on Fridays if you are in need of a few extra hours to get some work or shopping done. The children bring their lunch and enjoy some playtime with friends.



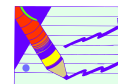
CLASSROOM NEWS

Ms. Tami & Ms. Karen 3 / 4 Year Olds



We will finish up our numbers this month and we will continue working with our names and addresses. We will also be working on the concepts of same and different as well as trying some dot to dot papers.

Ms. Kathy & Ms. Alyssa Pre-K



The phonics letters for the month are **W, a review week, K, & V**. We will continue addresses and name writing. The letters are also listed on the monthly calendar for easy reference.

Ms. Patti and Ms. Jessica 5 Day Pre-K

Unit-Spring-Easter

Phonics- K, V, U, E

Science-Plant Life Cycle

Math- #'s 1-10

Artist of the Month-Georgia O'Keefe

BIKE-A-THON

We are having our annual bike-a-thon fundraiser again this year. We will have a police officer here that will 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. We are asking parents to donate the special snack we are going to have on the day of the event. Look for the sign-up sheet to be posted on the bulletin board as the event draws near. Parents are welcome to stay and join in on the fun. Times for your child's class will be posted on the bulletin board soon. With the funds raised we are going to replace the floors in some of our classrooms over summer break, and buy new rugs for the classrooms.



The dates are:

MWF	Wed	March 21
T-Th/5 Day	Thurs	March 22

LOOKING AHEAD

PORTRAITS

It is portrait time again. We are going with a new company this spring, Red Balloon Portraits. We will do a class photo this time around. The picture dates are:



MWF/5 Day	Wed	April 18
T-Th	Thurs	April 19

FAMILY PICNIC DAYS

10:00 A.M.

M-W-F	May 16
T-Th & 5 Day	May 17



SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

T-Th	Thursday	May 24
MWF/5 day	Friday	May 25

WATER PLAY DAYS

T-Th	Thursday	May 31
MWF/5 day	Friday	June 1

(Weather Permitting)

GRADUATIONS



June 4-Monday

Tami/Karen	MWF	9:00 A.M.
Kathy/Alyssa	MWF	6:30 P.M.

June 5-Tuesday

Tami/Karen	T-Th	9:00 A.M.
Kathy/Alyssa	T-Th	6:30 P.M.
Patti/Jessica	5 Day	6:30 P.M.

SUMMER SCHOOL



Mark your calendars. We are having 2, 3 day summer camps this year. The 1st camp is June 12, 13 & 14 and it will be a Lego camp. The 2nd camp is June 26, 27, & 28, and it will be a Left Brain, Craft Brain camp. Both camps will run 8:30-11:30 and will be for ages 3-6 years. (Preschool through Kinder)

More information to follow in our next newsletter.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS will be held the week of **June 18-June 22**. Look for more information in the May newsletter!

