

# SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS PRESCHOOL

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## MAY IS .....



### AN UNDER WATER ADVENTURE

Let's dive in and learn about some of the animals that call the ocean their home. As we walk along the beach we may spot some tide pools as well as some shells. We will wonder who used to live in the shell and where they are now? We will then dive deeper into the ocean and see what lives deep beneath the sea. We may see sharks, whales and even a school of fish.

### HOLIDAY

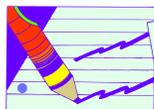
Shepherd of the Hills Preschool will be closed **May 28<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Memorial Day.

### CLASSROOM NEWS

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

We will continue to review our colors, shapes, and numbers.

#### Ms. Kathy, Ms. Alyssa, 4 / 5 Pre-K



We will finish up our phonics and handwriting program this month. We start with a review of letters K, V, U, E, & Q. We will then learn about the letter Y, before having our last review of the letters B, Y, F, D, & M. We will spend the rest of the month reviewing concepts that we have learned throughout the year.

#### Ms. Patti & Ms. Jessica 5 Day Pre-K

Unit-Ocean

Phonics & Math-Review

Science-Ocean Life

Artist of the Month- Jackson Pollock

### CHERUBS

This month we will learn about the miracles of Jesus. 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. **The last day of Cherubs is June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### 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. For extended care and cherub children please send a change of clothes so that we can have them change before they go on to the next part of their day.



<b>T-Th</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 31</b>
<b>M-W-F &amp; 5 day</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 1</b>

## **FAMILY PICNIC DAYS 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.

To accompany our family picnic day we are hosting a book fair with Usbourne Books. We will have books on display to view and purchase. More information to follow.

**M-W-F                      Wednesday May 16**

**T-Th &                      Thursday May 17**

**5 day Pre-k**

**There will be no cherubs, due to family picnic days on:**

**Wednesday May 16 & Thursday May 17**



## **SUMMER SCHOOL**

We are having 2, 3 day summer camps this year. The 1<sup>st</sup> camp is June 12, 13 & 14 and it will be a Lego camp. We will have fun building and

exploring with Legos. The 2<sup>nd</sup> camp is June 26, 27, & 28, and it will be a Left Brain, Craft Brain camp inspiring creativity in your child. We will encourage STEM learning, (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.) by having hands on activities to let the children explore different materials, by building, stacking and sorting. Both camps will run 8:30-11:30 and will be for ages 3-6 years. (Preschool through Kinder)

The cost for each session will be \$90.00.

The registration form is attached to this newsletter.

## **SUMMER BIRTHDAYS**

T-Th/5 day May 24

MWF May 25

## **GRADUATIONS**



**M-W-F                      Mon                      June 4**

(Karen & Tami's Classes)                      **9:00 A.M.**

(Kathy & Alyssa's Class)                      **6:30 P.M.**

**T-Th & 5 Day Pre-K                      Tues June 5**

(Karen & Tami's Classes)                      **9:00 A.M.**

(Kathy & Alyssa's Class)                      **6:30 P.M.**

(Patti & Jessica's Class)

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

This year VBS will be held the week of **June 18 –June 22**. The registration form has been set out, if for some reason you did not receive one I do have some in the office.

