

# SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS PRESCHOOL

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## April is...Easter

“Springing” forth in New Life

Everyday as we look around we are reminded that this is GOD’S world and He, through his infinite wisdom, has provided us with many

examples of new life and new beginnings. In the weeks before spring break we will discuss and celebrate

Easter. Easter reminds us that Jesus came to bring us new life.



### SPRING BREAK



Shepherd of the Hills Preschool will be closed **April 19<sup>th</sup>-April 26<sup>th</sup>** for Spring Break.

### Easter Breakfast

We are planning a special Easter celebration with a pancake breakfast. The Easter Bunny will also pay us a visit by dropping off some goodies for us to hunt, so we can put them in our Easter Baskets. We will need your help though. 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 **April 12<sup>th</sup>**, in a bag marked with your child’s session on it, we would appreciate it. The breakfast days are:



<b>M-W-F</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 17</b>
<b>T-Th/5 day</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 18</b>

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.

### 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 April 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 P.M.-9:00 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.



### PORTRAITS

It is portrait time again. Teddy Bear Portraits will be here to take our pictures and we will be doing a class picture this time around. The picture dates are:



<b>MWF/5 Day</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>April 10</b>
<b>TTH</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>April 11</b>

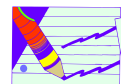
### CLASSROOM NEWS

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



We will talk about the concepts of same and different and we will do some dot-to-dot papers to reinforce our numbers.

Ms. Kathy & Ms. Alyssa  
Pre-K



The phonics letters for the month are **E, Q & then a review week.** 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-Easter**

**Phonics- Q, Review and Y**

**Science-Egg Experiment**

**Math- #'s 10-14**

**Artist of the Month-Georgia O'Keeffe**

**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.



**LOOKING AHEAD**

**BIKE A THON**

<b>MWF</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 1</b>
<b>T-Th &amp; 5 Day</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 2</b>



**FAMILY PICNIC DAYS**

10:00 A.M.

<b>M-W-F/5 Day</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 15</b>
<b>T-Th</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 16</b>

**SUMMER BIRTHDAYS**

<b>T-Th</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 23</b>
<b>MWF/5 day</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 24</b>

**WATER PLAY DAYS**

<b>T-Th</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 30</b>
<b>MWF/5 day</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 31</b>

(Weather Permitting)

**GRADUATIONS**

**Monday June 3**

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



**Tuesday June 4**

<b>Tami/Karen T-Th</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>
<b>Patti/Jessica 5 Day</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>
<b>Kathy/Alyssa T-Th</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>

**SUMMER SCHOOL**



We will be sending home summer school registration forms on the May newsletter. We are having 2, 3 day summer camps this year. The 1<sup>st</sup> camp is June 11, 12 & 13, and it will be a Sensory Exploration Camp, from 8:30-11:30. We will focus on name writing, phonics, shapes, colors and numbers, through sensory play.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> camp is June 18, 19, & 20, and it will be a cooking camp from 8:30 -11:30. The children will be cooking and tasting 3 different recipes

You can sign up for 1 or both of our summer school sessions.

Tuition for each session is **\$90.00** per child.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



VBS will be held the week of **June 24-June 28**. Look for more information in the May newsletter!