

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS PRESCHOOL

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May is...BlastOff... Destination outer space!

“Twinkle, Twinkle little star,
how I wonder what you are...”

Children throughout history have learned this song, and today we are starting to learn some of the answers. We will explore space, “the preschool way” and about how God’s hand put the planets, sun, stars & moon in motion.

FAMILY PICNIC DAYS 10:00 A.M.



Family Picnic is back! To help us celebrate the end of the school year and to thank all our parents for a fantastic year we are having our family picnic on the days listed below.

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 you cannot attend please send a friend or family member to be here with your child. Staff will be busy serving.

T-Th & 5 day	Thurs	May 18
M-W-F	Friday	May 19

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

Thursday May 18 & Friday May 19

HOLIDAY

Shepherd of the Hills Preschool will be closed **May 29th** in observance of Memorial Day.

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 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.



T-Th/5 Day	Tuesday	May 30
M-W-F	Wednesday	May 31

SUMMER SCHOOL



We are having 2, 3 day summer camps this year. The 1st camp is June 13, 14, and 15 and it is Creative Builders. We will use different building materials, to create structures from big blocks, little blocks Legos, magna tiles and a few new toys as well. The 2nd camp is June 20, 21, & 22, and we are Budding Artists. We will explore different materials to create art, from chalk, watercolor, paint and we will find new ways to use them inside and out.

Both camps run 8:30-11:30 and will be for ages 3-5 years. (Preschool age)

The cost for each session will be \$100.00. Registration form is attached. Please return registration form promptly if you are interested, so I can know how to staff it.

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

If your child has a summer birthday, we will be asking your child to bring in a specific item to help us celebrate their birthday.

T-Th	Thursday	June 1
MWF/5 day	Friday	June 2

Last day for Cherubs will be Friday June 2nd.

CLASSROOM NEWS

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



We will continue working with our names as well as some patterning and cutting.

Ms. Melissa & Ms. Kathy
4 / 5 Year Olds

We will finish up our phonics program by learning about the letter Y, before having our last review of the letters B, Y, F, D, & M. This will end the phonics program but we will spend the rest of the year reviewing concepts that we have learned throughout the year.

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

Unit-Space

Phonics- Y and Review

Science-Space Exploration

Math- Review

Artist of the Month-Jackson Pollock

GRADUATIONS

M-W-F Mon June 5



(Tami & Karen's Classes) **10:00 A.M.**
(Melissa & Kathy's Class) **6:30 P.M.**

T-Th Tues June 6

(Tami & Karen's Classes) **10:00 A.M.**
(Melissa, Debbie & Patti's Classes) **6:30 P.M.**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will be held the week of **June 26th –June 30th**. Online registration begins May 1st. VBS is run by the church not the preschool, so you can address all questions to the church office 707-448-8599.