







PHCP APRIL NEWSLETTER

News from the Director

Spring is here! This is such a beautiful time of year to watch the trees and flowers bloom. New life is everywhere. Our caterpillars will be arriving soon. The classes will be learning about life cycles. All the children will be observing caterpillars and how they turn into cocoons. On the last day of school we will let all our butterflies go free. The children will also be sharing lots of songs and some sign language during our end of the year performance on May 25.

It has been wonderful to see how all the children have grown! Children are naturally curious. There are opportunities every day for them to learn. Reading to your child 30 minutes a day or having a sibling read prepares them for school and increases their love for books. In addition to reading one of the best things you can do with your children is to interact with them and have conversations continuously.

In the book, "The Importance of Being Little: What Preschoolers Really Need from Grownups", Susan Gonzalez emphasizes the need for adults to take the time to listen to children's stories. Children will thrive when they have secure attachments and deep friendships. Ask them lots of questions and really listen. It takes time and patience. Children learn through play, artistic expression and imaginative play. When you do these things you are helping to build life-long learners!

We are looking forward to a wonderful Spring Spectacular on Saturday, April 28th at 3:00 pm. Thank you to everyone who is helping to make this special for our community!

Spring Blessings, Mrs. Jenne



Super Dads Night!!





100 Days Smarter!









Welcome

Maeve Louise McGinnis Born 3/13/2018

Big sister Madison is in the Frogs Class, and big sister Ellie is in the Bears Class



Welcome!



Samuel George Weber Born 3/8/2018 Big sister Emmy is in the Bears Class

Jonah Kadish Born 4/4/2018 Big sister Susannah is in the Bears Class



Chapel

Fruit of the Spirit
April—Gentleness
March—Faithfulness
February—Goodness
January—Kindness
December—Patience
November—Peace
October—Joy
September—Love



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Thursday, April 12 6:30 pm

SPRING SPECTACULAR !!

Saturday, April 28

3-6 pm

PARENT NEWS

Thank you to all who made it out to PHCP's 40% Moe's Restaurant Night! We made close to \$500 that evening which will go directly back to the school so thank you, thank you! And we hope you're not all taco-ed out because our final restaurant night is coming up on Wednesday, May 16th from 5p - 8p. PHCP will receive 20% of the profits and hopefully this time we can eat outside and enjoy some beautiful weather. Speaking of beautiful, there have been so many new babies this past month and we just wanted to give a big thanks to everyone who has supported these growing families and extended a helping hand whether it was with a warm meal or just some words of encouragement as they adjust to their new family!

Spring is in the air, despite the snow, and Plymouth Haven's Spring Spectacular is coming up soon! It will be held on Saturday, April 28th from 3:00-6:00pm and tickets are now on sale!!

Stop by Sue's office and get your \$5 wristband and tickets so you don't have to wait in line with the crowds! Tickets will be required to enjoy the fun carnival extras such as the petting zoo, pony rides, balloon art, face-painting, moon bounce and a chance to try your luck at PHCP's annual cake walk. The tech raffle is also up and running so please try to sell those tickets and fill the pretzel jars with a chance to win your favorite item!

As always, in order for this event to be a success, we will need volunteers to help us before and during the event this year. A link to the sign-up genius will be in your inbox and posted on Facebook this week so please take a moment to see where you could join us in making this event truly spectacular!

Thank you so much for your support and please let us know if you have any questions or concerns!

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Moms Connect

April 11th & 25th 9:15-10:45

Messengers Classroom (upstairs)

Join us April 11th, as we continue to discuss our study "God's Wisdom for a Mother's Heart" by Bobbie Wolgemuth. With remaining topics like "Growing Christlike Character" and "Launching Our Kids Toward Their God-given Dreams" we'd love for you to participate in our meaningful and inspiring conversation.

Moms Connect is open to all moms! Free childcare, coffee & prayer.

Contact Amy Waddill if interested, 904 -651-3389 or amywaddill@gmail.com