

News from the Director

May will be a busy month at PHCP! We are starting with our Mother's Day celebrations and a field trip to West Potomac High School for the Tiny Tots concert. Chapel is a special part of our week at PHCP and we are excited to include our Moms for a special lesson this week.

As we start planning for next year we are looking for someone to take over as chair for the parent group. Sara Betancurt has done an amazing job this year coordinating social events, helping plan and brainstorm ideas for the preschool and communicating with all of the families. I am incredibly grateful for her willingness to step into this role and work with me this year. If you are interested in filling this role next year please let me know. You may want to consider teaming up with another parent to take this over together. The small size of this preschool provides a unique opportunity to connect as a community and really get to know all of the families. Our parent group has always been an important support for both the staff and other families at the school. There are lots of other ways to get involved if you would like more information!

We still have a few spots open for next year. Please share our information with new families that you meet over the summer!

I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity I have had to serve as director of this wonderful preschool. I will miss all of your children and families. I hope to see you all around the neighborhood this summer and when my family returns to the area in a few years!

Thank you for your prayers and support for our wonderful school!

Many Blessings, Sarah















<u>Mother's Day</u> <u>Celebrations</u> Tuesday, May 7 9:15 Frogs/Bears/Owls Wednesday, May 8 9:15 Frogs, Bears, Monkeys & Busy Bees



Important Dates May 7/8—Mother's Day Celebrations May 9- Tiny Tots Concert May 23-End of the Year Celebration/Picnic May 24-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Spirit Day! May 28-June 7- PHCP Summer Camp



PARENT GROUP NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported the Spring Spectacular! The event was a huge success and the money we raised will allow us to plan Science Seed classes and purchase new classroom materials! Thank you to the room parents for putting together some amazing baskets for the auction and to all of our other silent auction donors. The church members and youth did a wonderful job staffing the kitchen, monitoring games, face painting and helping with set-up and tear-down. The event would not have been possible without the partnership of the church. Please let us know if you have any feedback about the event. We are also looking for volunteers who might be interested in helping plan this event next year!

The parent group will have summer play dates at the park to stay connected with PHCP friends! Once class lists are finalized in August there will also be play dates scheduled for each class to welcome new families!



Plymouth Haven Baptist Church VBS July 15-19 Registration for PHCP is OPEN!





We are so thankful for the local businesses that generously donated to our silent auction!

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"God wrote, "I love you." He wrote it in the sky, and on the earth, and under the sea. He wrote His message everywhere! Because God created everything in His world to reflect Him like a mirror- to show us what He is like, to make us know Him, to make our hearts sing... And God put it into words, too, and wrote it in a book called "the Bible." "

Jesus Storybook Bible by Sally Lloyd-Jones

What a joy to have spent the year reading through the Jesus Storybook Bible where "every story whispers His name!"