



Wow! Where did the school year go? It has been wonderful to watch your children blossom and grow this year. They adapted to so many different circumstances and amazed us all.

Thank you so much for entrusting them to us!

Some things to remember this month:

- The M/W/F class will be going on two fieldtrips in May. Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> we will be touring the Lincoln Park Zoo and on Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> we will be taking a fieldtrip to Schuette Park. Please pray for beautiful weather! ☺
- Our end-of-year programs will be on Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Both will be at 10:30 a.m. in the church sanctuary to allow families to spread out and social distance. Per our state certification, masks will be required as this is a school event. In lieu of our normal reception after the programs, we will be giving out a few treats and surprises under the carport as you leave with your children. We hope to make this a safe, but fun event for all those attending. This is an exciting day for these little ones and we truly hope you're all able to join us!
- Just a reminder that Hartman's gift certificates are available to buy/sell. Also, we continue to sell Kwik Trip gift cards in the main office. The proceeds from both these fundraisers directly benefit the preschool. We truly appreciate your support!
- Jackets, sweaters, or sweatshirts should be worn or sent along to preschool every day. As the weather improves we will be going outdoors to play and as you know lakeshore weather is very unpredictable. (Make sure the child's name is on outerwear, PLEASE!!!!)

As Teacher Appreciation Week approaches May 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, I would like to thank all the special people that make our preschool such a wonderful place for children:

- 1) Thanks to Jerri Rathjen and Penny Schneider for sharing their special talents and love for children in the classroom.
- 2) Thanks to Carrie Paczkowski and Mary Eisenschink for keeping our behind-the-scenes operations running smoothly.
- 3) Thanks to Stephanie Leicht for volunteering several times a week and helping us to prepare our many art projects.
- 4) Thanks to Pat Korte for keeping our church and preschool clean and safe for children.
- 5) Thank you to Pastor DeArmond for sharing Bible stories during Jesus Time each month.
- 6) Lastly, a special thanks to the Schultz, Terp, and Utecht families for your help in creating an outdoor play space for this unique school year. We couldn't have done it without you!

May God bless you and your families and have an amazing summer!