

# MAY PRESCHOOL NEWS 2016

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We are in the last month of school. The children have grown so much since September in social skills, decision making, communication, and learning! We are excited to foster each child's ability to problem solve, make friends, and desire to try new activities, eat different snacks and complete tasks with pride and independence. Being part of our preschool learning experience has put them on the path to success in school and beyond.

## **We have a few fun celebrations planned in the month of May.**

*We'd love to see each family and your extended members at each event.*

Please join us for the following activities-

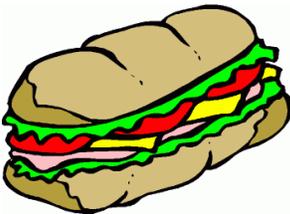
\***May 8<sup>th</sup>** Preschool Sunday Celebration at CHUP worship service at 11:00. The children have token gifts for the congregation; there will be a photo presentation of our busy year and a brief message about the impact of our preschool ministry in the neighborhood. We will have a special video recording of the children singing. Refreshments will be served after worship.

\***May 16<sup>th</sup>** we will have our birthday celebration for all the children with birthdays in May – August. We will play a few games, make birthday crowns and have a special snack

\***May 21<sup>st</sup>** Scally mini golf event from 3-6pm. Tickets include picnic dinner of BBQ sandwiches, hamburgers, hotdogs, side salads and drinks. Tickets \$12 for children 3-adults. Our fun day will include your choice of mini golf or par 3, face painting, golfing with Elsa & Anna, Painting with a Twist demo and numerous gift baskets for raffle.

\***May 25<sup>th</sup>** End of year celebration & graduation at 10:00am. Please bring the children at the regular time, 9:30. Our program will begin at 10:00am in the sanctuary on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Our day should be over around 11:15am.

We have a lot of snacks so a short snack list will be sent out for May, only to families who are asked to bring in items.



**THANK YOU** TO EVERY FAMILY THAT SOLD HOAGIES EACH MONTH OR GAVE A DONATION INSTEAD OF SELLING.

**YOU ARE AWESOME!** We sold over 1,572 for the year! A big thanks goes out to North Shore Deli for making fresh delicious hoagies each month. Please support them this summer they are at

539 E. Ohio St in the Northside.



Educators from China in partnership with Carnegie Mellon University visited our school on Monday April 11<sup>th</sup>. They were thrilled to see a small private preschool operate. They asked a lot of questions about, curriculum, staff training, individual child development and financial support. They were impressed with our themes we follow each month and the way we incorporate many avenues of learning into each theme.

Celebrating the week of the young child and earth day, we made rain sticks, weather crowns and took a walk to look for buds on trees, birds, flowers and other signs of Spring!



Pre-K writing weather words and pictures, Cups with a variety size of holes in the water table, and weather bottles to shake and examine. Painting with frozen paint



Will is saturating cotton balls with colored water, using fine motor skills exploring saturation, primary colors and color mixing. Word recognition and color matching



Pick a number, add that many rain drops to the cloud.

PS trains tracing letters using q-tips and paint



Sorting, graphing & counting fruitloops. Carter and others are adding food coloring to shaving cream clouds watching them blend together.

