

Crafton Heights Community Preschool April News 2014

**PRESCHOOL
SUNDAY
APRIL 6TH 11:00am**

Every family is invited to attend a special worship service this Sunday. We will honor the preschool ministry and the children that attend here. We will have a photo presentation, refreshments and activities for the children.

We hope to see each family. We have staffed child care and programs during worship.

*April Birthday Wishes!
Gabriella - April 12th*

**Last Book Order for
the year- Book orders
Due: April 9th**

**Last Hoagie Sale
Of the Year!**

THANK YOU for your support!
Your sales and donations have made a difference. We are able to keep our tuition at an affordable rate for all families because of your support.
Orders due: April 23rd
Pick up April 29th

We hope every family enjoyed our Family Fun Night Event. There was a lot of hard work that went into making such a nice event. Thank you to our hard working staff and many volunteers that helped make a difference!

Mrs. Jameson and friends dressed in green



Make a prediction- what items will sink or float?



Raige & Lily set up the blocks in a curve. They were excited when their plan worked!



The children love the magnetic blocks. They have learned how to build a variety of structures. Including blocks with doors to hold items, rockets, towers and walls.



Scenes from Family Night



Every Family wants the best for their child. Including being well behaved, with manners and is cooperative. Many families have asked me over the years questions that go something like this: What should I do when my child does----- & -----?

How do I get him/her to do what I want?

These are not easy questions to answer, But to summarize briefly-

Give your child limited choices, that you can live with. **Don't ask** - *What do you want to wear, eat, do...* (Give choices, this shirt or that shirt. hot dogs or chicken. Coloring or playing trains ect) When they give you an answer that is not an option gently say *"That's not a choice today, maybe it will be tomorrow. Today our choice is this or that."*

In the book- **Positive discipline for preschoolers**. There are many strategies for raising respectable, responsible children. On p. 14 in the section on **Methods that invite cooperation**. The author suggests- Instead of telling children what to do, find ways to involve them in the decisions. Curiosity questions are one way to do this. Ask, "What do you think will happen when???? Children who are involved in decision making experience a sense of personal power and autonomy. There are several effective ways to get preschoolers involved in cooperation and problem solving. Three suggestions are: Create routines together. Offer limited choices. Provide opportunities for your child to help you.

You can read more about this in **Positive discipline for preschoolers** which is part of our lending library. You can borrow any book for a month at a time. We have three copies of **Positive discipline for preschoolers**. We also have 2 copies of *Power of Positive Parenting *A Mind at a Time 3 copies * The Out of Sync Child 2 copies

* Mind in the Making 1 copy * Blessing of a Skinned Knee 1 copy. **These books are on display on the 3rd floor near our entrance door. Please see Mrs. Mack if you would like to borrow one.**

*The mosaic is almost complete
And it looks great!
Thank you for sending in the caps!*

*Frog cookies with
Marshmallow eyes
Fruit roll up tongue!*

*Tissue paper Lion
created at Family Night
By Maggie*

