

May 2017



What a fun and exciting year we've had! I just want to take a moment to thank each of you for sharing your children with us. Each child who walks through our doors is such a blessing to us, and we are honored to work with all of them. We are also incredibly grateful for having such kind and supportive families. We understand that you are your child's first and most important teacher, and we are truly blessed to have partnered with you on your child's education journey.

Outreach Updates: We have had a busy year of outreach! Our projects have included placemats for our Meals on Wheels friends; food for needy families; Santa's Workshop, full of Christmas goodies for children in need; homemade dog treats and toys for the VBSPCA; valentines for friends in Assisted Living; and most recently, our Family Fun Day, in honor of our Compassion child, Roseline. Thanks to you, Family Fun Day was again a success, and the funds raised on that day will provide Roseline with food, clothing, medical care, education, and spiritual growth.

Playground Progress: As you may know, our new playground has been opened! We are enjoying the new bike path, sand pit, climbing logs, and jumping stumps. We will continue to add to the new playground and plan to begin renovation of our old playground as well. On May 20th, the church will have their monthly cleanup day from 9-12 p.m. CCPA would like to ask for family volunteers to help remove the old mulch and barriers from our old playground space. If you have shovels, wheelbarrows, or time that you could donate on this morning, we would be so grateful! We hope to see you then!

Church Happenings: The CCUMC youth are collecting new and gently used children's books for ages 0-5 years from May 15th-19th. You may leave any donations in the donation boxes at either preschool entry door. A church cleanup day has been scheduled for Saturday, May 20th. Come by and help us beautify our building and our grounds!

End of the Year Celebration: We will have our end of the year program on May 25th at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center (big gym). Doors will open at 6:00 and children will be allowed to come to classrooms beginning at 6:15.

Prayer Pillows: At our End of the Year Celebration, we like to acknowledge our four-year olds by presenting each of them with a prayer pillow. These pillows are small and have a poem attached to help the child remember that God is always with him or her. If you have a knack for sewing, we need you! We are looking for anyone who may be able to help sew our prayer pillows together. If you would like to help, please let the office know through email or just stopping by. Thank you!

Outside time: Just a reminder that we do take the students out every day (weather permitting) for approximately 30 minutes, so you may want to take a few minutes to apply sunscreen to your children before the start of the day. Also, please make sure your child is wearing appropriate shoes for our outdoor time. Children must wear shoes that protect their toes, such as sneakers. Sandals, crocs, etc. are safety hazards on the playground at this age, and your child may miss certain activities if s/he is not wearing appropriate footwear.

Preschool Summer Camp: Looking for some fun for your kids this summer? Consider enrolling in our summer camp! We offer two-week long camp sessions that focus on children's literature and the arts. For more information, contact the preschool office.

Drive Up Drop Off Numbers: We try to recycle our drive up numbers each year, so if your number is still in good condition, we would appreciate you turning it in at the end of the school year. If it has seen better days, then please feel free to get rid of it; we will assign new numbers next year.

Medications: If you have an inhaler, epi-pen or other medication in the office for your child and they will not be attending summer camps, please make sure you stop by the office on the last day of school to pick up their medication. Any unclaimed medication will be disposed of June 1st.

Progress Reports and Parent/Teacher Conferences: Your child's final progress report of the year will be issued on May 18th and 19th. We do not have a formal day scheduled for parent/teacher conferences; however, your child's teacher is happy to meet with you if you would like to discuss his or her progress. Please let your child's teacher know if you would like to schedule a conference.

Tuition: If you have your tuition automatically taken from your bank account, don't forget to cancel it for the summer.

Important Dates

May 15 th -19 th	CCUMC youth Book Collection
May 18 th & 19 th	Progress Reports Issued
May 20 th	CCPA Mulch Removal/Church Cleanup Day
May 24th	Last Day of Preschool, MWF classes
May 25th	Last Day of Preschool, TR and M-F classes
May 25 th	End of the year program—6:30 p.m.
May 29 th	Memorial Day—CCPA CLOSED
May 30 th -June 2 nd	Care for Extended Care students only
June 5 th	Preschool Summer Camps Begin

Have a wonderful May!