



SCHOOL NEWS FROM SALLY APRIL 2017



Hopefully we have said good-bye to the winter weather and can welcome some sun back into our lives. We were excited to get our new play equipment though not without a couple of glitches. The highlight of April is always the Dad's Nights where dads and kiddos come and make gifts for Moms. This is just such a sweet night and always fun for the staff to spend time with the dads.

TUITION REMINDERS

1. **APRIL TUITION:** Due to the spring break schedule difference between Northshore and Lake Washington, the last day to pay April tuition without incurring a late fee will be Wednesday, April 19th. Automatic withdrawal will take place on April 5th and 6th.
2. **SEPTEMBER TUITION** for the **2017-2018** school year is due Friday, April 21st: When remitting payment for the next school year, please put your child's name in the memo section of your check and attach your check to the Payment Slip. (Lost your Payment Slip form? More copies in the office.) This paper trail is very important in case we have an issue with payment. Most importantly, I realize we are asking for 2 payments this month, plus IRS taxes, plus property taxes. If this is just too much this month, please stop by the office so we can make a note on your Registration Form so we don't bother you for payment until it is doable for you.

PARENT CONFERENCES

Parents, I hope you found your child's conference insightful. Your children are growing and changing everyday. The shared assessment and conference is just a glimpse into who they are at a given moment on their journey to learning many new skills. Every parent should be so proud of their child and how much they have grown and matured.

GENERAL SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND REMINDERS

1. We love that you stay after school and chat and we understand that the weather has not been conducive to doing this outside, but please remember that the Fellowship Hall is not considered an indoor play area and that running, climbing on the stacked chairs or making a lot of noise should be highly discouraged.
2. Sometime we leave the chalk box out between classes. Children are welcome to draw on the stone animals but should not under any circumstance be allowed to draw on the actual building.
3. We have established some rules for the new playground equipment.
 1. No standing on top of either of the new equipment pieces. Also, while these are new and kids are figuring out how to move their bodies on them, we ask that you be vigilant about overseeing their play.



Turn over please ...

SUMMER ACADEMY

This summer we will once again offer our Summer Skills Academy. It is open, by teacher referral, to children from our fours and TK class who might need a little extra academic support before moving onto kindergarten. If your child's teacher thinks this would be helpful for your child it will be discussed with you at conference time. This is not an enrichment class, nor a summer camp and so initially it will be open only to those children referred by their teacher. If you are interested in this program, but your child was not referred, we will take a small waiting list in the office.

DAD'S NIGHTS: APRIL 25 - 26

This event is a favorite of the staff and children as daddies get to come to school and do "art". Daddies come in the evening with their child to make Mother's Day gifts and cards. Everyone does 3 projects, everyone leaves everything at school, and everyone can enjoy an ice cream treat when the work is finished! Attached to this newsletter you will find the invitation with the date and your child's specific time. Below is the schedule:

April 25 -Fours:
Teacher Paula/Francy MWF 4's - 6:15
Teacher Chris/Karen TTHF 4's - 6:15
Teacher Chris/Karen MTTHF PM 4's - 6:30
Teacher Kerry/Stephanie TTHFB 4's - 6:45

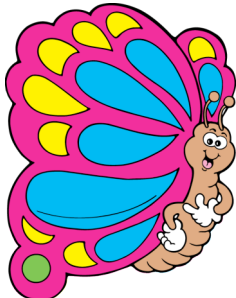
April 25 - TK Teacher Marjorie/Andrea TK - 6:30 (in classroom)

April 26 -Threes:
Teacher Joi/Siobhan Pre3's - 6:00 (in classroom)
Teacher Lori/Monika MWA 3's - 6:15
Teacher Lori/Paula T/TH 3's - 6:15
Teacher Lori/Paula/Monika MTTH PM 3's - 6:30
Teacher Kerry/Corrine M/WB - 6:30
Teacher Joi/Corrine T/TH/F split 6:45



UPCOMING DATES:

May 8-12 - Mother's Day Teas
June 2 - Kerry's graduation- 11:00 - 12:00 - school on Tuesday
June 5 - Paula's graduation - 11:00 - 12:00 - school on Wednesday
June 6 - Chris's am graduation - 10:30 - 11:30
June 6 - Chris's pm graduation - 12:30 - 1:30
June-7 - TK Graduation - 11:00 - 12:00
June 8 - End of year picnic



With so much going on between now and the end of the school year we would like to remind parents that you can always check the Best Beginnings website for important dates & times.

Happy Spring!
- Sally