



May 2018 Newsletter

*"He has made everything beautiful in its time.
Ecclesiastes 3:11*

Where has the year gone? It is hard to believe that we have already reached May. But there is still so much fun to have at preschool! There are many special events planned for this month, so please make sure your child arrives on time each day. We will conclude our unit on *God and My World* this month, as we study bugs, and transportation.

The staff and I wish all our families a very happy and safe summer! It has been our privilege to spend each day with our children. We have treasured our time with each of them.

We want to thank you for all your cooperation and support in making this school year a happy and successful one!

Mother's Day Celebrations

We will be celebrating our wonderful mothers in a special way at Christ Memorial Christian Preschool. Please be sure to put the following dates on your calendar to ensure you will be able to join us during the school day. All mothers are expected to join us, Grandmas are welcome too!

2 Day Classes - Thursday, May 10th at
11:15 am

3/5 Day Classes - Friday, May 11th all
morning field trip



Fun Day!

May 17th - 2-Day Classes
May 18th - 3/5-Day Classes

Fun Day at preschool is a day of outdoor fun and games for our children. The teachers plan crafts and activities to enjoy in the beautiful sunshine. Please make sure your child is dressed to play and maybe even get a little messy! Each child will need to bring a water bottle with their name clearly marked on it. We also encourage you to apply sunscreen on your child before they arrive at school. Please also feel free to send a hat if your child would like!

* We are looking to borrow 3 wading pools for a fun day activity. If you have one we could use for the day please see Mrs. Gallagher.

Our last Scholastic Book Orders are due this week! Take this opportunity to fill up your summer reading library!

Graduation is Coming!

Our 3 and 5 day classes will be "graduating" from preschool this month! Graduation for all 3 classes will be on Friday, May 25th in the church sanctuary. Children will need to arrive at 9 am. Guests please arrive at 10:30 am to get your seats. The ceremony will begin at 10:45 am. After the ceremony we will enjoy cake and punch in Fellowship Hall. The children will be given Graduation Caps to wear during the ceremony with 2018 tassels. The tassels will be your child's to keep. If you wish to keep their graduation cap you will need to purchase it for \$5 prior to the ceremony. Please pay Mrs. Gallagher by Wednesday, May 23rd.



Our 2 day classes will be celebrating the end of the school year with a family picnic. Families are welcome to join us at 11:00 am on Thursday, May 24th under the trees on our playground. Please bring a picnic lunch and a blanket.
Rain or Shine!

There will be no SHOW & TELL during the month of May.



Summer Preschool Play Dates:

We are looking for a returning preschool parent to coordinate play dates throughout the summer for returning and new preschool families. This is a great opportunity for the children and parents to get to know each other before a new school year. Due to construction our playground will not be available so play dates will be planned for Atholton Park at 6875 Greenleigh Drive, Columbia, MD 21046. If you would like to volunteer to coordinate dates please see Mrs. Gallagher.

Our St. Jude Trike-a-Thon was a huge success! The kids had a lot of fun and learned about giving to others. All donations are due by May 2nd! Please be sure to turn in all your paperwork to Mrs. Gallagher by then!

WE NEED BOXES!

Preschool will be packing up all of our materials and supplies at the end of the school year in preparation for the construction that will take place this summer. We are in need of moving boxes to complete this task. Any large boxes you have that you could give to the cause would be greatly appreciated! We will begin accepting them any time before the last day of school. Thank you in advance!

