

May 2023 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 dinosaurs 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 your 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!

A note from Mrs. Rosti:

After much thought, consideration, and prayer, I have decided not to return to my teaching position next school year. Christ Memorial Christian Preschool means a great deal to me, as both of my own children attended the preschool. I have worked for several happy years with a great group of women serving many wonderful families. The relationships I have built with

families at CMCP over the years are unforgettable.

My son has learning disabilities that have made his transition to middle school very challenging. I have put a lot of time, love, and energy into teaching our preschoolers. It is now time to shift my energies toward supporting his educational journey.

I am grateful to all of you who have entrusted your children to my care and teaching. Getting to know all of you has been a highlight of my time as a preschool teacher. I appreciate your support as I make this transition to focus on the needs of my family.

Sincerely, Stefanie Rosti

*At this time we are interviewing for the lead teacher position in Classroom Love. Once a decision has been made, we will share this with the preschool community. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Gallagher.

Mother's Day Celebrations

We will be celebrating our wonderful mothers with a special snack time 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! Please make every effort to join your preschool child without siblings.

2 Day Classes - Thursday, May 11th at 11:00 am 3/5 Day Classes - Friday, May 12th at 11:00 am





Fun Day!

May 18th - 2-Day Classes May 19th - 3/5-Day Classes

Fun Day at preschool is a day of fun and games for our children. The teachers plan special crafts and activities to enjoy all day long! We will be looking for parent volunteers to help with this day mostly outside. Be looking for a Sign-Up Genius via email requesting volunteers to come out the first week in May. Please make sure your child is dressed to play and maybe even get a little messy!

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 26th in the church sanctuary! Children will need to arrive at 9 am. Guests, please arrive at 10:15 am to get your seats. The ceremony will begin at 10:30 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. 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 24th with an online payment marked as Other:

Graduation Cap.





Summer Playdates at Christ Memorial Christian Preschool!

We would love to see our special families over the summer to meet new friends and prepare for the new school year at CMCP! Below are the dates that the playground will be open with teachers available to answer questions.

Thursday, July 6th 9 - 10:30 am
Tuesday, July 18th 9 - 10:30 am
Friday, July 28th 9 - 10:30 am
Tuesday, August 8th 9 - 10:30 am
Saturday, August 19th 9 - 10:30 am



Our 2-day classes will be celebrating the end of the school year with a family picnic. Families, please join us at 11:00 am on Thursday, May 25th for an outside picnic. Please bring a picnic lunch and a blanket.

Rain or Shine!



Milltown Quilt Show:

Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church will be hosting the Milltown Quilt show on Friday, May 5th (10 am - 6 pm) and Saturday, May 6th (10 am - 4 pm) Admission is \$10, children are free.

* Please note that pick up on Friday, May 5th will likely be busier than usual as a result.



Vacation Bible School at Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

Dates: Monday, July 10th - Friday, July 14th

Times: 9 am - 12 pm

Ages: 3 years old - 5th Grade

Cost: \$45 for first child, \$90 family total for 2 or more

children in the same family

Volunteers: Needed from middle school, high school, college

and adults.

We still have a few spots in both preschool and K-5 grade groups! Registration is available online. Please see the <u>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</u> page on the church website for more details. Any questions, ask Mrs. Gallagher.

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