

Fort Hill Presbyterian Preschool

May 2017 Newsletter



Parents' Notes:

- It's hard to believe that it is already May and that our school year will soon be over! Friday, May 19th is our last day of classes at the preschool. Please look for more information from your children's teachers regarding any special end-of-the-year activities.
- **May tuition is due by the 5th.** Please turn tuition in on time so that the end of the year accounting can be completed. If for some reason you will be submitting your payment late, please contact the director.
- Tax letters will be sent home this month for our graduating children and those not returning next year. Please be checking your children's backpacks.
- A drop-in hosted by the Preschool Board will be on Thursday, May 4th from 10:45 - 11:40. The board would like to honor Janet Harrell who has been with the preschool for 15 years, as well as Jane Hodgins, as she retires from her director duties. I hope that you are able to join us - even if for just a few minutes.
- Our Mother's Day Tea for our fours' classes is scheduled for Friday, May 5th at 11:00 in the Lower Club Room. Please mark your calendars!
- Have a great summer!

Teachers' Notes:

Two's (McRoberts/Worley)

I can't believe that this is our last month of school! This month we will talk about all of the beautiful things in nature that Spring brings. Fun-filled times ahead!

Three's (Swain/Harrell & Wright/Plumb)

In May, we will be discussing the topic of metamorphosis - exploring the children's growth, as well as the transformation of caterpillars into butterflies and tadpoles into frogs. We will also be having a special water day on our last day of school - your teachers will send more information later. It has been such a privilege to teach your children this year and we look forward to seeing them in the halls next year.

Four's (Reid/Lockhart & Match/Muth)

The month of May is full of fun for the Whale and the Monkey classes! On Friday, May 5th we will be celebrating our Mothers with a special Mother's Day Tea at 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Club Room. Finally, we will have a "zoo" in our classrooms: the Owls on May 9th and the Whales on May 10th. Your teachers will be sending home more information on all of these events soon.

Mrs. Swain's Famous Playdough Recipe

3 cups flour
1-1/2 cups of salt (Kosher works best)
6 teaspoons cream of tartar
6 tablespoons oil
3 cups water with food coloring (use neon for more vibrant colors)

Mix all and then heat on stovetop until it starts to pull away from the sides and isn't sticky when you touch it. Enjoy!