



OPPC Preschool News

April 2011



The life of every living thing is in God's hand. (Job 12:10)

Happy Easter

After a few false starts Spring has arrived in all its beauty! Everything is fresh and new and bursting with color. Appropriately our theme this month is "God's Wonderful World."

For me Spring brings with it the reminder of new life, and most importantly the new life we receive in Jesus!

Through our new life in Jesus we receive the awesome gift of grace. Grace, it seems so simple, our access to God and eternal life is not due to anything we do, but is all about what God has done for us through his Son. It is the core truth of our Christian faith. Yet from New Testament days until today, Christians have struggled to understand God's grace. While we know it "in our heads," we struggle to live it in our lives.

How then do we teach our children about God's grace? Children learn through example and experience. As they live in "grace-full" homes and schools with families and teachers who treasure them for who God has made them to be, who encourage them to love others on the same basis, and who freely forgive them when they fall, they grow strong in the assurance of their salvation. As parents, grandparents, and teachers we have so much to teach, and so much to learn from our children. ☺

Julie



Tue. April 5th – Family Chapel

Wed. April 6th – VPK Round Up

Thur. April 7th – Family Chapel

Fri. April 8th – Preschool Closed -Clay County Fair Day

Sun. April 10th – Preschool Sunday

April 11th -15th – Teacher Appreciation Week

April 15th – Tuition Due (9th of 10 annual tuition payments)

Fri. April 22nd – Preschool Closed - Good Friday

Sat. April 23rd - Spring Fling
10am – 2pm at Moosehaven Retirement Center

Mon. April 25th – Preschool Closed – Easter Monday

OPPC's VPK Readiness Score - 191 out of 200!

Weekly Worship Services

9:30am – Contemporary Worship 11:00am Traditional Worship
9:30am & 11:00am Sunday School Childcare available for all services

VPK Round Up
Wed. April 6th
9:00am – 11:00am
In Fellowship Hall

You will need to bring copies of the following documents with you to Round Up:

Proof of Florida Residency –
Drivers License, utility bill

Proof of child's age – Birth Certificate, Passport or Florida Shot record



Teacher Appreciation Week & Preschool Sunday

Plans are under way for another exciting Teacher Appreciation Week. We will begin the week by celebrating Preschool Sunday, April 10th @ 9:30am followed by a week filled with various activities. You will be hearing from your child's homeroom parent very soon as to ways you can help throughout the week

Coming Soon...
OPPC Preschool Facebook page

Happy Birthday Wishes to...

Mrs. O'Toole – April 7th
Ms. MaryLuz – April 7th
Mrs. Millson - April 25th
Mrs. Pate – April 26th
Mrs. Plunkett – April 29th



MUSIC NOTES



Spring is here and music fills the air. There is excitement streaming from every classroom at OPPC Preschool. April is such a fun month. The VPK classes are working hard learning the songs they will sing for their graduation program. All the children look forward to moving to "Jim Along Josie," marching with our rhythm instruments, moving to music with beautiful ribbons and scarves, shaking our eggs fast and slow. We continue to listen to Mozart, Beethoven, Haydn, Grieg, and Tchaikovsky. I hope they have told you about listening to the "1812 Overture" (or the cannon ball song as we call it.)

The children listen more intently every week. I am always so pleased that they can remember the name and the composer of the music.

I look forward to seeing you at Preschool Sunday, April 10, 2010 ~Jo



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