

PRESCHOOL NEWS  
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Dear Preschool Parents,

Our first two days back from spring break were wonderful with your children. They returned rested and ready to tackle a new letter person. Many of them commented on how much they had missed school and it was music to our ears. Believe me, the feeling was mutual. Mary Lou and I get so attached to your little ones.

This last quarter of school is really going to fly. I am hopeful you all received your child's report card in their folder this past Friday, 4/13. If your report card arrived home in an envelope, please sign the third quarter line and return JUST THE ENVELOPE. Keep the report card for your records.

You also hopefully received prior to spring break our Center/Snack Helper Schedule for the months of April and May. If not, let me know and I will send a copy home. Lastly, A.M. Parents, please note (as sent home to you on a bright pink piece of paper) I was in error regarding kindergarten visitation. THERE IS A.M. PRESCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 2. THERE IS NO A.M. PRESCHOOL ON MONDAY, MAY 7TH. Some of you have asked about visitation. It is most usually for children who have not attended preschool here at St. Thomas. However, if your preschooler needs to spend time in the kindergarten room prior to next fall, this is a great opportunity to do so. Let me know SOON.

The All School Spring Program is scheduled for Wednesday, May 9th. There will be a dress rehearsal at 1:00 p.m. and a performance at 7:00 p.m. Please note, in the past a.m. children who wanted to attend the afternoon dress rehearsal were welcome as long as a parent was present with them the entire time. For the evening performance, I will meet all preschoolers by the front door of the field house at Aquinas college. We are the first act to perform. Immediately following our performance, Mr. Faber asks you to meet me right back at the entrance to pick up your preschooler. They watch the remaining program with you. We are on stage for a total of about 3-4 minutes. Last note, if you are unable to attend the program for any reason, please do not worry, you will have many years in which to do so. :)

Hopefully you all received your invitation to our Tea for you on Friday, May 11th. It is the final big event of our year and our opportunity to let you know just how special you really are. I need all

moms present. If for any reason you cannot attend, please pick a very special person in your preschoolers eyes to take your place.

Our cupboards are almost empty. Please think of us at the store!

Believe it or not, we are in need of glue sticks!

Please remember to send your preschooler ready to go outside everyday. With the change in weather (finally) we will be out for lots of walks until our back playground dries up. Note that sandals and flip flops do not work for preschoolers. The state requires that all children have shoes on their feet in our classroom.

End of the year news will follow the first part of May. God Bless you all this spring. Thanks for being as wonderful as you are.