



TOPSAIL PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL

MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

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Director's Message

I can't even believe that this school year is coming to an end! I'd like to begin this newsletter the same way we are going to begin this month; with appreciation for our amazing staff. These teachers/assistants amaze me each day with their dedication to making TPP such an outstanding place. They go above and beyond day after day and your children and I are so blessed to have them as part of our staff. Please join me in celebrating them 5/7- 5/10 during Teacher appreciation week.

April was filled with many hands on science experiments. We watched the life cycle of both a ladybug and butterfly happen before our eyes. Our latest science activity is our very own garden. Thank you to Pender Pines for the generous donation of soil, plants and seeds! We are growing lettuce, broccoli, carrots, green beans and more. I am asking those who utilize the playground after school hours to please make sure your children are being "kind" to our garden, as each and every child is working hard in making it flourish.

On May 10th we will celebrate the most special woman in our lives, our MOMS! Please join us at 11am for a special Mother's Day tea.

I'd like to give you all some reminders for the end of the year. All supply fees for the 2018-2019 school year as well as summer tuition is due on May 17th. We will also be sending home final progress reports this day. Also, now that the weather seems to be warming up, I'd like to remind everyone to please send their child to school wearing sunscreen each day.

Our last day of school is Tuesday 5/22 however we invite all our TPP families to attend our Family Day/Carnival celebration on 5/23 at 10am. Every child must have an adult present to participate. We will have moon bounces, cotton candy, carnival games and more! We encourage you to pack a lunch and bring a blanket to enjoy a picnic together. Kona ice will be here as well, for those who would like to purchase a flavored ice.

Our graduation ceremony for our Pre-Kindergarten students will be on 5/24. Please have your child dressed in their cap & gown and dropped off in their classrooms by 9:45am. The ceremony will be in the chapel and begin at 10am. We will celebrate with cake afterwards.

I would just like to thank each and every parent and child for making this year so amazing! I am truly blessed to be a part of such an incredible community. To our graduates, I wish you nothing but success as you head off to Kindergarten. You will be greatly missed! To the children returning next year, I cannot wait to see how much you grow over the summer. Lastly, to those who are joining us for summer camp; get ready for a ton of fun! Wishing you all a wonderful summer!!!



May Birthdays

- 5/11- Otto J.
- 5/25- Greyson T.
- 5/28- Madison G.

Important dates in May

- 1st- Tuition due
Chapel @ 9:30am
- 7th-10th- Teacher Appreciation
- 8th- Chapel @ 9:30am
- 10th - Mother's Day Tea 11am
- 15th - Chapel @ 9:30am
- 17th- 2018-2019 Supply fee due
Summer tuition due
Final progress reports
- 22nd - **LAST DAY OF CLASS**
Chapel @ 9:30am
- 23rd- Family Day/ Carnival 10am
- 24th- Graduation for
Pre-K children @ 10am

May Curriculum

2 Year Old Class "Ocean Commotion"

- Letter:** O
- Number:** 8
- Colors:** Blue
- Shape:** Rectangle

Preschool "Meet me at the Marsh" "Walk to the Beach"

- Letters:** F, K, P
- Number:** 9
- Colors:** Blue & Purple
- Shape:** Diamond

Pre-Kindergarten

- **Ms. Q:** Dinosaurs Long Ago
- **Ms. J:** Exploring Sounds
- **Mr. X:** Planets & Stars
- **Numbers: 18, 19, 20**