



Save the Date

- May 2nd - May 6th—
Teacher Appreciation
Week
- May 6th—Summer
Registration Information
Due!
- May 6th—Mom & Me
Muffins & Tea @ Drop-Off
- May 7th Mother's Day—
Celebrate your Mom
- May 19th— Last PPC
Meeting of the year, 6 PM
- May 27th Preschool
Graduation Ceremony
- May 30th—Memorial Day
CENTER CLOSED

Newsletter

MAY 2022



Director's Corner

In an effort to keep lines of communication open between home and the center we wanted to share we will be having several new faces starting in the next few weeks—we're working to accommodate the ever changing demands of our current families as well as those of the community—there is a great need for early care—child care is essential. Please look out for an additional mid-month update from us outlying all the new team members accompanied by their photos so you'll be in the know. Until then, we ask your patience, as it is Ms. Carman and Ms. Kim who will be away from the office and filling in inside the classrooms when and if necessary.

If your schedule changes or needs modified please let us know ASAP—because we arrange our teachers' schedules around the needs of the children and the hours they are expected in care.

Thank you, Ms. Carman & Ms. Kim

Center News & Updates

A Friendly Reminder—Tuition Payments are due on **Friday—before care**. If they are received after Noon on Monday, late fees may be applied. To avoid late fees, or to simplify payments consider using the **TUITION EXPRESS** option. Questions or need a form? Speak to an Administrator, they are happy to help.

PARENT FYI -

To check out the most up to day version of the PA Child Care Regulations: [CLICK HERE](#)

A hard copy of the regs and our Emergency Plan are available in the "Parent Resource Center" - (the tall white cabinet just inside the 2nd security door outside the front office.

Year End Family Teacher Conferences—

If you would like to set up an end of the end conference, please see your teacher this month to set up a time for June.

Top Talent Teachers

We are committed to having the best...

JOIN OUR TEAM

NOW HIRING!
(717) 757.6390

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Happy Mother's Day!



"When you are a mother, you are never really alone in your thoughts. You are connected to your child and to all those who touch your lives. A mother always has to think twice, once for herself and once for her child."

• Sophia Loren

Mothers hold a special place in each of our hearts and again this year we want to take some time to celebrate the special bond between our mothers and their children. Mom's please join us for our 3rd Mommy & Me Muffins and Tea (A Grab and Go-type Breakfast) on Friday, May 6th between 6:30 AM—9:00 AM. This will be a great time for our Moms to take a quick break from their busy days to come grab a well deserved "light breakfast" on us. Variety of Breakfast Pastries, Fresh Fruits and Coffee/Tea & Lemonade will be served. If possible, please RSVP to your child's teacher or to someone in the office if you're planning to attend, it will be helpful in preparing enough! Moms and Kiddos may eat their breakfasts in the Narthex before entering the center for drop-off.

FRIDAY, MAY 6th—UNTIL 9 AM



Springtime Shadow Activities

Now that the weather is nicer, you may be spending more time outside. What a great opportunity for your child to discover his/her shadow! Here is a list of shadow fun activities for you to try at home.



<https://rhythmsofplay.com/educational-shadow-activities-for-kids/>



CURRICULUM CORNER

The children will be exploring the following units throughout the month of May:

Infants/Young Toddlers— Healthy Babies, Spring, Mother's Day and Planting/Gardening

***Our Infant plans are individualized for the needs of each specific child*

Toddlers & Twos — Mothers, Spring, Gardening

Preschool & Pre-K— Spring, Pond Life, Mother's Day, Nutrition & Graduation

School Age — Mother's Day, Transportation, Bugs, Pond Life

Each classroom is able to make their weekly lesson plan available to you via email or a paper copy. This is to help families to be in the know, and be conversation starters at home. It also serves as a means of reinforcing what we are working on here! A daily sheet is always available for your child by request—simply fill a new one out at drop off and send it with your child.



Ms. Jerry — 1st

Carley—3rd

Levi— 5th

Vivian—10th

Reagan—10th

James—11th

Ms. Jackie — 14th

Coraleigh — 16th

Owen — 19th

Grant —23rd

Ayden—24th

Emily—27th

Ms. Meg—27th

Felicity—29th

Audrey — 30th

Aubrey — 31st

Happy Birthday to all of our May

"Babies" and you, if your Birthday is in May!

Happy Anniversary!

Ms. Kayla— May 10th — 1 Year

Ms. Megan — May 18th — 2 Year



You can try these fun songs out at home:



I Love Mommy

Sung to the tune of
"Frere Jacques"
I Love Mommy, I Love
Mommy,
Yes, I do, yes, I do.
Mommies are for hugging
(hug self)
Mommies are for kissing
(blow a kiss)
I love you, yes I do. (point
to mother)



I'M A LITTLE WATERING CAN

Tune: "I'm A Little Teapot"

I'm a little watering can
Tall and thin.
To fill me up,
Just pour some water in.

Then you tip me over
And the water sprinkles out.
"Thanks for the drink,"
The flowers all shout!



****Mother's Day is Sunday
May 9th ****



Teacher Appreciation Week

May 2nd-May 9th



'22 Summer Camp Updates

Summer will be here soon!

Registration forms are due to the office May 6th, 2022. Initial open spots are now full — and we are now operating on a waiting list. Planned this Summer will be weekly field trips (out of center), Water Play, Arts and Crafts, and so much fun—provided by our terrific CDC Team of Teachers! The Full Time rate (\$235.00) includes care, meals, and activities/transportation.



We will Not Always Have a Waiting List—

Making Referrals Can Pay You

The referral program is only for our current families... When our current families tell others about their CDC experiences it means a lot. So, when the referrals come to enroll the referring family will receive a tuition credit - Simple as that after their successful enrollment period. What an easy way to save a lot of money!



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Infant 2 "Rollie Pollies" = rolliepollies@1stchurchcdc.org

Infant 3 "Ladybugs" = ladybugs@1stchurchcdc.org

Young Toddlers "Snails" = snails@1stchurchcdc.org

Older Toddlers "Fireflies" = fireflies@1stchurchcdc.org

2— Year Olds "Inchworms" inchworms@1stchurchcdc.org

3— Year Olds "Crickets" crickets@1stchurchcdc.org

4— Year Olds "Grasshoppers" grasshoppers@1stchurchcdc.org

5—Year Olds "Dragonflies" dragonflies@1stchurchcdc.org

PreK Room "Butterflies" butterflies@1stchurchcdc.org

School Age/Camp "Praying Mantis" mantis@1stchurchcdc.org

CDC Board Contact = Board@1stchurchcdc.org





During this month where we spend a week celebrating out fabulous teachers we want to take a moment to celebrate one of our own who despite not being an actual classroom teacher is a vital part of our team. That person is our fantastic house-keeper, Ms. Debbie, who was nominated for her dedication, commitment, flexibility and the heart she puts into ensuring our center is the best it can be each and every day. Ms. Debbie is one of the heroes working silently in the background—and without her and her contributions the daily operations would not be as seamless, or sanitary. We are beyond grateful for Ms. Debbie. We appreciate you, and everything you bring to the center and the team, and we celebrate you! Congratulations, again ~ We're all very proud of you, our very own May 2022 CDC "Teacher" of the Month!!

BE SURE TO ASK FOR THE NOMINATION FORM, OR EMAIL US TO NOMINATE A MEMBER OF OUR TEAM, FOR NEXT MONTH!

Parent Partnership Committee

The CDC's Parent Partnership Committee (PPC) is a vital group to ensure we are hearing the voices of our families and their roles in how we best meet the ever changing needs of those we serve. Our PPC operates as a volunteer center-family group working toward the common goals, that supports our "center family" and speaks on the behalf of children in our programs as well as to encourage parent involvement within our center.

To Learn more about our Parent Partnership Committee and how to get involved, speak to/email or call Ms. Carman today ... Our last meeting for the 2021-2022 Sessions will be this month— Thursday, May 19th at 6 PM, in person in our School Age Classroom (Praying Mantis).

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average
we do
AWESOME!



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The CDC is proud to share in the first of many academic achievements to come in your child's future. Children finishing up their time in our Dragonflies & Butterflies Classrooms will be graduating on Friday May 27, 2021— More to come!