

CLASSROOM NEWS:

Dear Parents,

Can it really be May already? Snuck right up on us! It has been a pleasure to watch your little ones move beyond their comfort zones and stretch their wings. They are interacting more with each other and voicing their wants/desires more clearly. They are a fun group of children with lots of personality.

If the weather is cooperative, we will be spending more time outside up at the boat. We encourage avoiding sandals on sunny days if possible because they get rocks and sand in them and that's not too comfy. Keeping in mind that some mornings we all must pick our battles with independent minded 3 & 4 year olds, feel free to slip sneakers in the bucket and we can switch them at preschool.

For the last day of preschool, we'd like to go to the boat up behind the church for the morning. Parents, grandparents and, siblings are invited to join us. It's a great time to make summer play-date plans! We will have a sign up for snack for that day. Everyone can bring a little something and we'll have a picnic snack around 11:00. If it's raining, we'll stay at preschool and picnic in the 'Big Room.'

Thanks so much for entrusting us with your precious children. Not a day goes by that we don't pinch ourselves at our good fortune to be with these wonderful little people. They are a joy to have at preschool!

Have a wonderful, safe summer!

Kirstin, Karen and Kateen

CLASSROOM WISH LIST

PCC SCRIP: Stock up now for summer! We have \$400 in PCC scrip on hand and would love to sell those cards before summer break. Please let Kristy know if you would like to purchase!

WATER TABLE FRAME: Our water table frame bit the dust this year, but the tub insert is still good! Would anyone be interested in building us a new frame? Preschool is happy to buy the supplies, but none of us have the talent to design and build it! We have looked for a replacement table in catalogues and on-line, but the quality available isn't great. So—let Kristy or any of the teachers know if you would like to tackle this project!

WORKING TOGETHER:

Preschool is wrapping up for the school year, and summer is right around the corner. You may have vacations planned, signed up for camps, or are just wondered how you are going to keep everyone happy and busy for the next three months!

If you are looking for ideas, you might enjoy this article, "Keepin' Busy: 75 Things to Check Off Your Summer Bucket List."

<http://redtri.com/seattle/75-things-to-do-with-the-family-in-seattle-this-summer/>

Whatever you decide to do, do it intentionally!

Decide to have great times together as a family. Decide to try something new every week. Decide to take the time to play outside with your kids! Decide to read a book with your child every day. Decide to really listen. Decide to make the most of every opportunity!

UPCOMING EVENTS

End-of-year Picnic: Cottage Lake Presbyterian Church Playground
Tuesday, May 31 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Vacation Bible Camp
Cottage Lake Presbyterian Church
June 27—June 30, 9:00 to Noon

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

JUST A THOUGHT... Hugs can do great amounts of good, especially for children. Diana, Princess of Wales

Kristy's Korner:

Thank you to all of you wonderful parents and grandparents for allowing us to be part of your children's lives this school year! We are honored to have been with them every day watching them grow. We are so blessed to have had this time with all of you, and we wish you all a wonderful summer full of fun and happy memories!