

CLASSROOM NEWS:

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe this is our last newsletter of the year. What a wonderful year it has been for all. We have enjoyed watching your children learn and grow. We will treasure the memories and remember the smiles. Thank you for entrusting your children to us.

We have a couple of events happening this month. First is our field trip to the Northshore Bus Barn on Monday the 23rd of May. Our tour is at 10:00. We will be leaving preschool no later than 9:30 a.m. If you are going to meet us there, please let Miss Colleen know. Siblings cannot ride the school bus. The bus ride is about a half hour to 45 minutes long. You can wait at the Bus Barn for us if you have siblings in tow. We will be going to North Creek Park after our ride for snack and some fun. Please text or email Miss Colleen to let her know if you will be joining us or not.

Next is our moving up ceremony on Thursday, May 26th at 2:30. All are welcome.

Last but not least is our end of the year party; it will be on Tuesday, May 31st at Farrel McWhirter Park. We will meet there at 12:30 and stay until 3:00. You and your children may come when you want and leave when you need. We will have a sign up sheet for snacks and drinks. It is always a wonderful afternoon and a good time to set up playdates for the summer. If it rains, we will have our party at school.

Thank you again for helping us have such a wonderful year. Enjoy the summer! We know that your children's next adventure will be filled with amazing moments---enjoy each and every one.

Miss Karen, Miss Colleen, Miss Kirstin, Miss 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

Field Trip: Northshore Bus Barn
Monday, May 23 Leave preschool at 9:30.

Moving Up Ceremony: Big Room
Thursday, May 26 2:30 p.m.

End-of-year Party: Farrel McWhirter Park
Tuesday, May 31 12:30-3:00 p.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!