

Nursery School News

Severna Park United Methodist Church

April 2018



"For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come..." Song of Solomon 2:11-12

Happy Spring!

After that last blast of winter, it'll be great to see spring finally arrive. This month, we'll take the students on a scavenger hunt through our memorial garden, to look for signs of spring. This is always a fun thing to do – you might want to try it as a family! We'll study animals and insects and celebrate Earth Day. Please dress your child appropriately for the playground, and label everything.

Parents of 4-year-olds:

We'll need many volunteers for Field Day on May 18th. Watch for sign-up sheets in late April.

Parents of 3-year-olds:

We still need 3 or 4 volunteers to help with the 4's Farewell program the evening of May 22nd. Please contact Shannon Pearson or Mrs. Taflan to volunteer.

**HELP
WANTED**

We're Hiring Substitutes!

If you have a student heading to kindergarten next year and would be interested in becoming a sub for us, please stop by the office to find out about the application process. We'd especially love to add a couple of people who no longer have little ones in the school system, so please spread the word.

Many Thanks to all the parents who've helped with project cutters this year, as well as the parents who are helping with Easter celebrations. We have a lot in store for project cutters in April, so **bring the little ones and join the fun on the morning of April 10th.**



Spirit Week, April 23-27

It's lots of fun to participate in Spirit Week! The daily themes are listed on the attached calendar, so help your child choose something to wear each day that fits the theme.

This past month, Dave McKinney, our wonderful facilities manager, helped each class build a bird house or feeder that the classes then decorated.

They'll be auctioned off during spirit week in a silent auction. Watch for information and instructions. If you're a winner, you can stop by the office to pay for and pick up your bird house.

Proceeds help us fund special programs.

3-Year-Old News

Mother's Day Tea for 3's

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, May 10th for a special Mother's Day Tea.

Mothers of students in the AM classes come to school 10:30-11:30.

Mothers of students in the PM classes come to school 1:45-2:45.



So this can be a special time for you and your child, and since we have no ability to provide child care, please make alternate arrangement for siblings.

If you are unable to attend, an aunt, grandma, or a special friend's may attend in your place.



3's Field Trip to API

Meet us at API for the 3's Field Trip on **Thursday, May 3rd!**

740 MD Route 3 South Gambrills, MD 21054 Phone: (410) 923-2100

The AM classes will meet from 9:30-11:00 AM

The PM classes will meet from 12:30-2:00 PM.

Classes will rotate through several different stations, such as soccer, obstacle courses, and relay races. Children should wear workout clothes and sneakers. There will be a separate area designated for parents and siblings to play. The cost is \$10.00 per student. Sign-up sheets will be posted outside classrooms in mid-April, and **payment is due Tuesday, April 24th**. Please make checks payable to SPUMCNS.

4-Year-Old News

Field Trip to Severna Park Lanes

840 Ritchie Highway, Severna Park, MD 21146 410-647-0811

Meet us at Severna Park Lanes on **Friday, May 4th** for our 4-year-olds' bowling field trip to Severna Park Lanes. The cost is \$10 per student, which includes one game of bowling, shoe rental, a small drink and a slice of cheese pizza or a hot dog.

Mrs. Bishop's AM, Mrs. Wallace's, and Mrs. Cronin's classes will meet at the bowling alley from 9:30-11:00 AM

Mrs. Bishop's PM and Mrs. Mayer's classes will meet at the bowling alley from 12:30-2:00 PM

Please watch for the sign-up sheet that will be posted outside your child's classroom in April. **Payment is due on April 25th**. Checks should be made payable to: **SPUMC Nursery School**.

We encourage you to make alternate arrangements for siblings. If siblings do come, please know that only the students will be permitted to bowl on the assigned lanes. Thank you!

Save the Date: 4-year-old Field Day Friday, May, 18th.

Please plan to help. Watch for information and sign-ups in late April.

4-Year-Old News, continued

4-Year-Old Closing Programs



As is our tradition, we will celebrate the end of the school year for the 4-year-old students at a special program where they'll perform songs they've learned through the year. Parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to attend.

The program for Mrs. Bishop's AM class and Mrs. Mayer's class will be on **Monday, May 21st**.

The program for Mrs. Bishop's PM, Mrs. Wallace's, and Mrs. Cronin's classes will be on **Tuesday, May 22nd**.

Children are to arrive at 6:30 PM. The programs will begin promptly at 6:45 PM. Refreshments will be provided following the program. More information will be sent home in May.

Parent Group News



Family Fun Night Spring Fever Dance Party Friday, April 6th , 5:30-7:30

Let's get ready to party!! Spring is finally here and we're going to dance the night away. Join us for a great evening where the kids can dance and have fun with their friends. DJ Randy Ward will be spinning some tunes and entertaining us for the evening. The Parent Group will provide drinks, munchies and dessert. You may order a pizza to enjoy before the party if you'd like.

We need volunteers to help with set up and clean up. We can't have these awesome events

without parent volunteers. Please visit the Sign Up Genius to volunteer.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0548acab29a3f58-spumcns>

SPUMC Nursery School Chick-fil-A Day!

Thursday, April 12th



This is an **ALL DAY EVENT!!!**



Join us at the

Chick-fil-A in Severna Park

It is always a fun event and makes breakfast, lunch, or dinner easy, which is nice after work, sports or just running around! Plus, the children love seeing their teachers and friends.

Drive thru, carry out or dine in orders will be accepted!

You must tell your cashier that you're with the Nursery School Spirit Day in order for the Nursery School to get credit. Please text, email, and share on Facebook with friends, family, and neighbors. Spread the word for our School Fundraiser! We hope to see you there!

4's End-of-year Program:

3's parents: Can you help?



The end of the year is fast approaching and soon our friends in the 4's classes will be celebrating with a wonderful program for their loved ones. We try to make this a nice event to honor them and the parent group provides refreshments after the program. We are looking for 3's parents that are willing to help set up, serve, and clean up refreshments so the 4's parents can enjoy their evening with their graduate. You'll want someone to do the same for you next year.

Please visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0548acab29a3f58-spumcns> to sign up to help THANK YOU!!!

Volunteering Next Year

Thank you, Christina Fraser, for volunteering to be our new Parent Group Chair. Planning for next year is underway. If you know you would like to help plan or assist with one of our Parent Group events listed below, please email Christina at spumcnsparents@gmail.com.

Coffee meet and greets (September)

Family Fun Nights (October, December, February, March)

Teacher Appreciation (May)

4's Farewell Program (Graduation - May)