

Nursery School News



Severna Park United Methodist Church

May 2018



Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

- Philippians 4:8

Welcomę, May!

It's hard to believe our school year is coming to an end. Our students have had a busy year making friends, developing self-confidence, creating artistic masterpieces, learning, playing, and sharing, and it's been a privilege to get to know them and watch them grow.

Enjoy these last few weeks of school, which are jam-packed with fun activities for you and your children. Thank you all for such a wonderful year. The staff and I wish you and your families a fantastic summer, and for those of you whose children are moving on to other schools next year, we hope you'll stay in touch. We'll always consider you a part of our SPUMCNS family.

THANK YOU to the following volunteer parents, who have given immeasurably of their time and talents to help make this such a fantastic year:

Shannon Pearson, Parent Group

Amber Fortney, Project Cutters

John Calvert, Scholastic Book Orders

Jonathan Ballew, who kept our playground clear.

All the room parents, guest readers, USO Book Drive and Backpack Buddies donors, and those who helped with special events.

AN URGENT NEED:

Parents of 3-year-olds: We need help with our four-year-old end of year programs. Can you volunteer to help set up, host, and clean up so our 4's parents can relax and enjoy the show? The time commitment is from 6:30 to about 8:30 on Monday, May 21 or Tuesday, May 22. Three or four volunteers are needed each evening. Remember: next year, someone will be doing this for you. Thanks in advance for volunteering!!!

Are you returning next year? If so, please let us know if you're able to help with **Parents' Back-to-School night, August 29th:** We need three or four parents to help with t-shirt and tote bag sales, and to answer questions new parents might have. Please let Christina Fraser know if you can help: spumcnsparents@gmail.com

4-Year-Old News

4-Year-Old Field Day

Friday, May 18.... Rain or Shine!

Thank you to all of you who have volunteered to help. Please make a note of the time you need to be here, and if you're helping set up, you may drop your child off in class when you arrive at 8:30.

ALL PARENTS: REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD PROMPTLY AT 11:15 FROM FIELD DAY

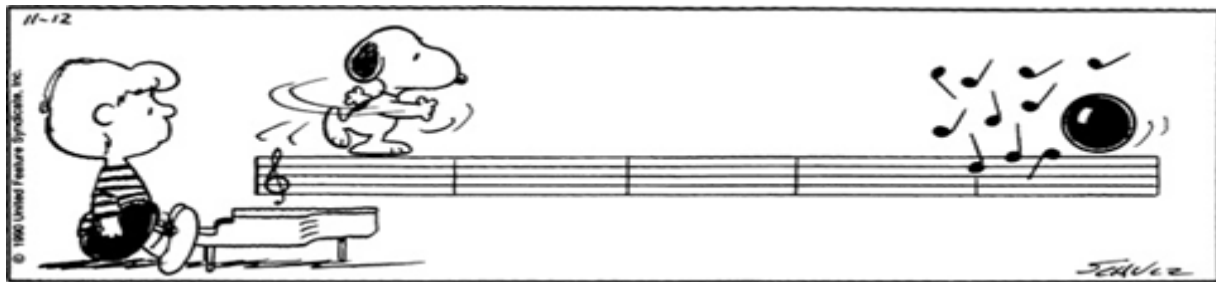
4-YEAR-OLD NEWS (CONT'D)

Field Trip to Severna Park Lanes Friday May 4th

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

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

A responsible adult must remain with each student throughout the event. If you won't be there, make sure to inform your child's teacher who will be responsible for your child during the field trip. 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.



4-Year Old Closing Programs

The closing program for Mrs. Bishop's AM class and Mrs. Mayer's class will be held on the evening of Monday, May 21st.

The program for Mrs. Bishop's PM class, Mrs. Cronin's and Mrs. Wallace's classes will take place the evening of Tuesday, May 22nd.

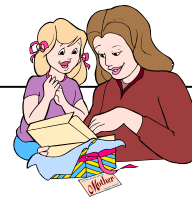
Please drop your child off at his/her normal classroom at **6:30 PM on their assigned night**. The programs will begin promptly at **6:45 PM** in Fellowship Hall. Children should wear nice, comfortable clothing. Parents, grandparents, family, and friends are invited to attend.

We will not be hiring a videographer for the event. If you plan to record the program on your cell phone or camera, please be considerate of those around and behind you.

As soon as the performance is over, please meet your child in his/her classroom for a special presentation and to pick up some special items, then return to Fellowship Hall for some refreshments, provided by the Parents' Group.

Monday, May 21st will be the last class day for all four year olds. Congratulations on a wonderful school year!

3-Year-Old News



May Studies

We will be observing the changes that continue to take place as spring unfolds. Through the upcoming summer months, be sure to spend time over the summer helping your child recognize and write his/her name in preparation for next year. Reading to your children regularly is the best way to prepare them for school. Remember: **the 3-year-olds' last class day will be Tuesday, May 22nd.**

**3's FIELD TRIP to API
740 Maryland Rt. 3, South, Gambrills, MD
THURSDAY, MAY 3rd**

AM classes will meet at API 9:30-11:00 AM. PM classes will meet at API 12:30-2:00 PM

A responsible adult must remain with each student throughout the event. If you won't be there, make sure to inform your child's teacher who will be responsible for your child during the field trip. The students will participate in a rotation of three organized activities during the session.

Parents and younger siblings are welcome to "play" on the third sport field, but only students may participate in the organized events.

3's Mother's Day Tea

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

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, please make alternate arrangements for siblings.

If you are unable to attend, Grandma or a special friend may attend in your place.

Please sign up on the sheet located outside your child's classroom door.

Parent Group News

Our SPUMC Nursery School Chick-fil-A day was a hit! Thank you all for supporting the SPUMC Nursery School Parent Group! We raised over \$100 to support our parent group events and graduation.

Parents of this year's 3-year-old students: We still need many more volunteers on the evenings of May 21st and 22nd to help set up, clean up and help with refreshments. We are looking for 3's parents who are willing to help out so the 4's parents can enjoy their evening with their graduate. Remember: next year someone will do the same for you. ☺

****Go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0548acab29a3f58-spumcns> to sign up to help****

Final Froyo "Funraiser" of the Year

Our last Froyo House fundraiser is Wednesday, May 16th. Come out to enjoy a tasty treat and support our awesome Parent Group events. This is a great way for the students to see each other outside of school.

Hope to see you there!!!

