

April 1, 2022

# Happy Spring!



## We are having Spring Picture Day!

Mark your calendars and plan to join us on Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Lifetouch Preschool Portraits will be here and we **will** be having a class picture! Also, the Pre-K classroom students will be photographed in a cap and gown! If you have other siblings or cousins that you would like to have photographed, please let me know. We can plan for that, too.

### SAVE THE DATE:

#### **Spring Fling Celebration Thursday, May 5th!**

The children have been practicing their songs, finger plays and poems to show their families a special surprise. On this unique day, we will also have a **family picnic afterwards out on the play yard**. Please plan on joining us @ 10:30 for the festivities & bring a side dish to share ... More information coming at the end of April to your mailbox...



Ever been to the "Dinosaur museum"? It's not really called that but it does have lots of dinosaur exhibits that kids love! Go check it out in downtown Mesa:

<https://www.arizonamuseumofnaturalhistory.org/>

**Registration is now open!**  
**Early-Bird rate is \$75 until April 30th and then goes up to \$85.**  
**Do you know someone who has a preschooler?**

We are getting ready for the new school year. We know the power of a good reference and hope that you will be our partner in sharing the good news of our school with others! We offer tours every single day! When you register early, you are making your child's preschool education a priority! Stop by the office today and register.

**Special Info:** Have a little one who needs something to do this Summer or need some parenting help, etc? Check out First Things First, Arizona's premier Early Childhood Resources website!  
<https://www.firstthingsfirst.org/resources/find-programs/>

## Our Savior is Risen.

Indeed! He is and ever shall be!  
Easter is just around the corner and we want to invite you to the First Presbyterian Church Easter service on Sunday, April 17th. Service begins in the Sanctuary at 10 am with Easter Egg hunt to follow!

### City of Mesa Summer Reading Program

What better time to foster a great love of reading with your child than the summertime? Check out the Summer Reading Program through the City of Mesa and sign up to earn fun prizes, attend exciting activities and grow their vocabulary all at the same time! <https://www.mesalibrary.org/events/summer-reading>

## This Month's Volunteer Opportunity

### Picture Day Helper/Runner: 4/5/22

Want to help us get the children ready for their pictures? We would need you to help bring the children in small groups of 2-3 from the classroom to the photography area. You would need to be at school at 9am and plan to stay with us until all of the children are done. Please let me know if you will be able to help. Thank you!

### Reminders to families

- The end of the school year is coming soon. As stated in the Parent Handbook, a 2 week notice of departure for your child is required when you plan to leave the preschool before the end of the school year. The full monthly tuition is still due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. We appreciate your help with this. Thank you!
- Please make sure that all account balances are paid in full before 5/18/22.
- Please sign in and out each day. Thank you!
- Please **be on time to pick up your child**. You will be assessed a \$15 late pick up fee for every 15 minutes you are late.

### A look Ahead...

#### School Closures

**May 18<sup>th</sup>**

Last day of school  
[preschool@fpcmesa.org](mailto:preschool@fpcmesa.org)  
 480-835-7877

Please update your phone number in the office.



## Daily Support for your Preschooler

### Monday

Turn on the hose and turn your shower curtain into a slip-in-slide

### Tuesday

Pretend to be going on a trip. Let your child plan where you will go and what to bring

### Wednesday

Practice rhyming words by chanting together

### Thursday

Take a trip to the zoo to see all of the baby animals

### Friday

Use a magnifying glass to identify insects in your garden

The weather is getting hotter by the day and we know that water is very important to drink to stay hydrated. Please remember to drink plenty of water and use sunscreen before you leave the house each day. Sun safety is very important!

## Upcoming Events

**Child Assessments:** This month your child's teachers will be doing a developmental assessment during class time. The results will go home at the end of April. These assessments help us to see what kind of progress your child is making. Please let us know if you have any questions.

### Donation requests:

- Sidewalk chalk
- Old Newspapers
- Bubbles (big bottles full)

## Comments or Concerns?

As always, our doors are open to you. Please feel free to share any thoughts or concerns with any of us. We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to work with you and your family. We thank you for sharing your child with us.

~Shiloh Murillo