

# May 2024 Wings Newsletter

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## Heaven Sent Nursery School

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### From the Director:

We have only about five weeks left of this school year, and then many of you will find yourselves the parents of kindergarteners, while the rest of you will be the parents of our "big" kids! This year has gone very quickly for all of us on staff at Heaven Sent, and we're sure as your children make these transitions, it has gone too quickly for you!

As parents ourselves, we know that the hardest thing to do is to turn over your children to someone else for any length of time. We are honored that you have chosen us as among the first "outside" people who work with your child. For all of us who are parents, after having a total control of our child's every move for 3, 4, or 5 years, facing the fact they are beginning to have aspects of their lives that belong only to them is very hard. That you have been able to help and encourage your children in this major transitional step is to your credit and might even make it easier as you watch them get on a school bus for the first time....go to school for a full day program, five days a week, instead of a half day for part of the week...or any other milestones that our so deeply loved children reach.

To all of you, for your support, encouragement, and care this year, we are grateful. This year in particular has been by far our most successful. We appreciate all that you did to support our school. If we can be of help to you, especially those of you who are in your last full month of association with Heaven Sent, please call on us for anything. We want to continue to hear from you, and it is always a pleasure seeing "our" angels all grown up.

During the month of May we will be transitioning from our Community Helpers Unit and diving into our Transportation Unit in our 4 year old programs. We have many exciting days planned this month as well as many special visitors scheduled to come and talk to us about their jobs. We end our units with Box Car Day on May 24<sup>th</sup> where our 4 year olds will create their own car out of boxes and pretend to drive around town. Our 3 year old angels will be transitioning from their Classical Literature Unit and having fun learning about baby animals this month.

~Jennifer Bujno



### Upcoming Events

May 1- Tuition due

May 3 – Restaurant walking trip~4s

May 13 – Firehouse walking trip ~4s

May 20 – Police Officer Day~4s

May 24- Box Car Day~4s

May 27- NO SCHOOL/  
Hackettstown Memorial Day Parade

29- MMO last day

May 31 - Lunch Bunch last day

June 1-June 2025 Prepay tuition due for returning students/Orientation Day registrations due/Summer Camp registrations due

June 5/6-Red, White & Blue day-4s / Favorite Color Day-3s

June 5-Last day for Tadpoles

June 6- Last day for Little Angels and Chickadees

June 7-Last day for Ducklings and Bear Cubs/4 yr old Closing Program

## FINAL TUITION PAYMENT!

We remind you that your FINAL payment of the 2023-2024 school year is due on May 1<sup>st</sup>, and will be assessed a late fee if received after 2pm on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

## End of Year Notes:

As we near the end of the year, we want to be able to plan ahead for some special events. Heaven Sent WILL NOT hold a "graduation" for our 4 year old angels. It is our feeling that children will have a graduation at an appropriate time in their school career, and this is just one more example of trying to rush kids into experiences that they are too young to really understand or appreciate. Our closing program is a celebration for our 4 year old program students and will be held on June 7<sup>th</sup> in the church sanctuary.

Our 3 year old classes will have a favorite color day on June 5<sup>th</sup> & June 6<sup>th</sup> for their very last day of school. All children will be dropped off at the usual time and we hope that our angels will be dressed in their favorite colors. We will have a wonderful day centered around the theme of colors. The day will end at the regular dismissal time for each class.

Those who are enrolled for our 2024-2025 programs have received a Summer Orientation registration form. **Please fill out our form and return it by June 1<sup>st</sup>.** This orientation is designed to help transition and encourage your angels from home to their new school days. Our orientation day will be held on August 29<sup>th</sup>. This day comes right after our Family Fun Night/Meet and Greet on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

As a reminder, the June 2025 prepaid tuition is due on June 1, 2024 for all returning students.

## Parade News!!!!

For the 6<sup>th</sup> year, Heaven Sent Nursery School will march in the Hackettstown Memorial Day Parade. We are very excited to share with the community our sweet school and all of our little angels. A sign-up sheet will be placed in our landing soon for those who would like to participate.

## Heaven Sent Summer Family Fun Night

Heaven Sent will be having a Family Fun Night/ Meet and Greet for students and families enrolled in the 2024-2025 school year on Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. 2 1/2 year old angels and their families can attend from 6-6:30 pm & 3 year old angels and any family members can attend from 6:30 -7 pm. Angels in our 4 year old programs can attend with their family members from 7-7:30 pm. This program is free and will feature some simple activities to help the children explore their new classroom and meet their teachers and fellow classmates. It will also allow parents to meet each other.

