April Newsletter

I can't believe we only have two more months of school. When we return from Spring Break, we will be finishing up the alphabet and will keep on reviewing numbers 1-20. It is exciting to see how much progress all of the students have made since September. Cutting skills are sharp, and writing with pencil is on point! We'll continue to challenge our fine motor skills, creative minds and problem solving capabilities.

In March, the children learned their addresses and earned their brag tags, so we are going to move on to phone numbers. They will be given a pretend/paper cell phone to dial the numbers written on the screen until they have committed it to memory. Please email me one phone number you would like them to memorize. While it would be great for them to know both mom and dad's phone number, realistically we will only have time for one. If your child already knows mom and/or dad's phone number, you are welcome to email me any other important phone number you choose. Just let me know whose number it is.

Since May is so busy, we are going to have our final Pre-K Run on Thursday, April 25th. Please join us at the cemetery circle @ 11:10am. Bring a special homemade sign (Go Jess Go! Run fast!) and cheer on your runner. At the end of the race, each runner will receive a special medal to honor their efforts throughout the year. Afternoon class, we will have your run on Wednesday, April 24th @ 2:40pm.

Last, May will be here before you know it with our Mother's Day celebration on May 9th @ 10:30am (PM: May 8th @ 2pm) and our Storybook Land field trip on May 15th. Field trip forms are coming soon. During the week of our field trip, we will also be participating in fun Week of the Young Child activities. I will send out more information closer to that time. The last important save-the-date is for Pre-K Graduation on May 31. Morning and afternoon parents, please drop off your children @ 9:00am and report back for graduation @ 9:45am in Fellowship Hall. The ceremony will be followed by a whole-school picnic!

<u>Important Dates:</u>

- 4/24 PM Pre-K Run @ 2:40 pm
- 4/25 AM Pre-K Run @ 11:10 am
- 5/8 PM Mother's Day @ 2 pm
- 5/9 AM Mother's Day @ 10:30 am
- 5/15 Storybook Land Trip
- 5/31 Pre-K Graduation

Growth Mindset Quote for Kids:

"To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong."

- Joseph Chilton Pearce

Growth Mindset Quote for Adults
"The problem is not the problem. The
problem is your attitude about the
problem." - Captain Jack Sparrow