



## Honey Buzz Newsletter May/June 2021

### Honey Tree Early Childhood Center

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#### May Curriculum Themes

May themes focus on Mother's Day, animal mothers & babies, chicks hatching, and butterfly life cycles. Students have been learning about many different types of animals, including wild, zoo, pets, and ocean animals. These themes will continue through the end of the school year.

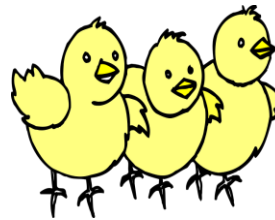


#### Teacher Appreciation Week

Thank you so much to our wonderful Honey Tree families for making the teachers feel so special! They were pleasantly surprised by the flowers, cards and goodies from the students. We are truly humbled by your kindness and generosity!

#### Kindergarten/TK Happenings

**\*Chicks:** The Kindergarten/TK students have experienced live chicks hatching inside an incubator! They have learned about the life cycle of a chicken and have enjoyed watching the chicks grow.



**\*Art Gallery Event:** May 10, K/TK AM  
May 24, K/TK PM

K/TK Parents are invited to come to the classroom to view a culmination of the beautiful artwork the students have created throughout the school year.

#### Mother's Day Celebrations

Each class made special gifts and sang songs for Mother's Day. The children get very excited about celebrating their Moms! We are



thankful to our teachers for the extra time, effort and love they put into this special event. Happy Mother's Day to our wonderful Honey Tree Moms and Grandmas!

### **Outside Visit With Pastor Erik**

Pastor Erik will visit the students on the play yards next Wednesday, May 12 and Thursday, May 13. He will sing a song, share a brief story and end with a prayer. The students always enjoy Pastor Erik's visits.

If you are interested in attending a worship service, or receiving more information about Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, please call or email the church office: 805-492-1234, [churchoffice@htlcto.org](mailto:churchoffice@htlcto.org)

### **Observations/Evaluations for 3-4 Year Olds**

Teachers are completing assessments and progress reports for students in our 3-4 year old classes. These will be sent home sometime in May. If you wish to schedule a Conference, please let your child's teacher know.

### **Parent/2s Field Trips**

**\*May 10-14:** The Parent/Two-Year-Old classes will enjoy strawberry picking at Underwood Farm in Somis.

**\*May 24-28:** For their end-of-year celebration, the Parent/2s classes will enjoy a potluck picnic at the park. Please note: the picnic will be the last day of school for the Parent/2s classes.



### **Memorial Holiday**

School will be closed on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, in observance of Memorial Day.

### **Reminders:**

**May 1<sup>st</sup>:** *The last tuition payment for this school year was due.*

**June 1<sup>st</sup>:** *The 1<sup>st</sup> of 10 tuition payments is due,*  
if your family is returning to Honey Tree in September.

**Auto Pay:** If you are signed up to make automatic payments and would like to continue, you will be given a new contract authorization to sign before June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**September 7, 8:** *Tuition payment #2 of 10 is due when school begins.*

## **ATTENTION: Enrollment Folders Are Due by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

Please turn in your registration paperwork with forms completed ASAP.

Thank You!

### **Last Days Of School**

It's hard to believe this year is almost over! The last days of school will be Wednesday, June 2nd and Thursday, June 3rd. Families are invited to attend their children's end-of-year singing program. Individual classes will be performing outside, in a designated area on the campus. Chairs will be spaced apart to allow for physical distancing. We ask that all adults and older siblings wear masks when on the campus.

**Please bring your child to their classroom at the designated times listed below. Teachers will tell the families where to go to wait for the performance to begin. Students will go home with their families after the performance. Please note: The last day will not be a full school day.**

### **Schedule for Closing Programs**

#### **Wednesday, June 2nd**

8:45-9:15am	Mason	MWF X	Church Patio
9:00-9:30am	Neufeld	MWF 3s	South Yard
9:45-10:15am	Morrow	MWF 4s	West Yard
10:00-10:30am	Cass	K/TK AM	In Front of Church
12:30-1:00pm	Randolph	M-TH PM	West Yard
1:00-1:30pm	Cass	K/TK PM	In Front of Church

#### **Thursday, June 3rd**

8:45-9:15am	Mason	T/TH X	Church Patio
9:00-9:30am	Neufeld	T/TH 3s	South Yard
9:30-10:00am	Randolph	M-F 4s	West Yard
10:30-11:00am	Morrow	T/TH 3s	West Yard

