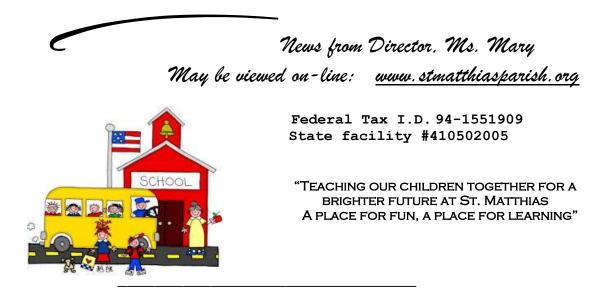
ST. MATTHIAS PRESCHOOL

APRIL, 2017

NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the month of April and Springtime Fun

Ms. Mary & Staff

Religious Curriculum

The children will talk about the "Celebration of New Life" and the importance of family time.

What can families do to have fun? Spend some time outdoors and look for signs of new life - - - plants blooming, birds singing, vegetables growing. God wants families to spend time together. Try eating meals together and talking with each other.



<u>MULTI-CULTURAL WEEK</u> was observed last month at the preschool, each class celebrating with various multi-cultural events. We hope your children shared with you some of the things they enjoyed, whether it was the food, the family traditions of each country, story books, maps and numerous pictures.

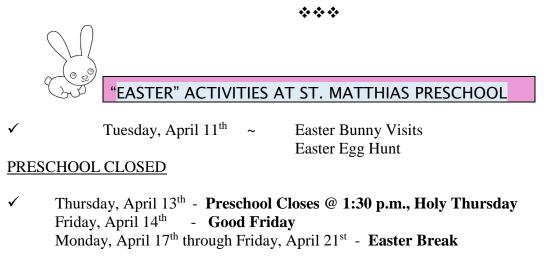
We would like to thank our Butterfly, Dandelion and Bluebird parents and grandparents for taking the time to visit their child's classroom and share their family traditions.



Countries represented included:

Australia	India
China	Ireland
England	Italy
Germany	Japan
Greece	Persia
Hungary	Poland

 $Y \in L P$ connects people with great local businesses ~ and we wish to take this opportunity to thank our many "yelpers" who have written reviews in behalf of our preschool. If you haven't yet, please take a few moments to review the wonderful comments our parents and alumni have written. To date we have 23 reviews. Please add yours at yelp.com.

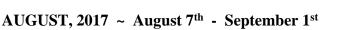


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HAZY SUMMER TIME FUN

JULY, 2017 ~ July 10th – August 4th





Tuition: 5 Full Days - \$1,450/month

4 Full Days - \$1,325/month

Children will dive into "summer" fun activities as they SPLASH with St. Matthias Preschool and cool off!

*Registration forms are available in the office next to the sign-in desk.

Please note that ALL families need to complete a <u>new registration</u> form if attending July and/or August, and/or the fall session.

Registration forms for the fall are due by Monday, April 3rd. We are accepting July/August registration at this time





- ✓ Circle time STARTS at 9 a.m. Please be on time!
- ✓ Check your family file daily.
- ✓ Send a sweater or jacket daily with your child (name inside label).
- \checkmark Make sure all your phone numbers, to include cell numbers, are current with Diane.
- ✓ Children are to wear <u>covered</u> toe shoes and <u>covered</u> toe sandals <u>plus socks</u> for their safety and comfort.
- ✓ Check the lost and found in the office by the fish tank. You may find your child's sweatshirt or jacket there.
- \checkmark Please call the office if your child will be out for the day or be late to school.
- ✓ Please <u>WATCH</u> your children as you walk to your car.
- ✓ Please drive <u>SLOWLY</u> as you approach the preschool parking lot.



*FAMILY CARNIVAL NIGHT COMING

Thursday, May 18TH - 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Children's games, cookie decorating, classroom silent auction items, carnival fun food and children's balloon poppers.

More information will follow after our Easter break.

*We will Need Parent Volunteers to Help with this Event

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH





IN CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN

I celebrate children: who laugh out loud, who walk in mud and dawdle in puddles, who put chocolate fingers anywhere, who like to be tickled. who scribble in church. who whisper in loud voices, who cry at the top of their lungs, who cover themselves with Band-Aids, who squeeze out too much toothpaste, who slurp their soup, who chew cough drops, who ask questions, who give us sticky, paste-covered creations, who want their pictures taken, who don't use napkins, who bury goldfish, sleep with pets, scream at their best friends, who hug us in a hurry and rush outside without their hats.

I celebrate children who are so busy living they don't have time for our hang-ups. And, I celebrate adults who are as little children.