

# ST. MATTHIAS PRESCHOOL

APRIL, 2017

## NEWSLETTER

*News from Director, Ms. Mary*

*May be viewed on-line: [www.stmatthiasparish.org](http://www.stmatthiasparish.org)*



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“TEACHING OUR CHILDREN TOGETHER FOR A  
BRIGHTER FUTURE AT ST. MATTHIAS  
A PLACE FOR FUN, A PLACE FOR LEARNING”

**W**elcome 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.

# thankyou

MULTI-CULTURAL WEEK 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:



<i>Australia</i>	<i>India</i>
<i>China</i>	<i>Ireland</i>
<i>England</i>	<i>Italy</i>
<i>Germany</i>	<i>Japan</i>
<i>Greece</i>	<i>Persia</i>
<i>Hungary</i>	<i>Poland</i>



**Y E 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](http://yelp.com).



## “EASTER” ACTIVITIES AT ST. MATTHIAS PRESCHOOL

- ✓ Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Easter Bunny Visits  
Easter Egg Hunt

### PRESCHOOL CLOSED

- ✓ Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> - **Preschool Closes @ 1:30 p.m., Holy Thursday**  
Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> - **Good Friday**  
Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> through Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> - **Easter Break**

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## \*HAZY SUMMER TIME FUN

**JULY, 2017 ~ July 10<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>**

**AUGUST, 2017 ~ August 7<sup>th</sup> - September 1<sup>st</sup>**



**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 new registration form if attending July and/or August, and/or the fall session.

**Registration forms for the fall are due by Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
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).
- ✓ Make sure all your phone numbers, to include cell numbers, are current with Diane.
- ✓ Children are to wear covered toe shoes and covered toe sandals plus socks 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.
- ✓ Please call the office if your child will be out for the day or be late to school.
- ✓ Please WATCH your children as you walk to your car.
- ✓ Please drive SLOWLY as you approach the preschool parking lot.



**\*FAMILY CARNIVAL NIGHT COMING**

Thursday, May 18<sup>TH</sup> - 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.