

Northside Christian Early Childhood Development Center

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is during the week of May 5 - 9. You may want to express to your child's teacher either verbally or through a card how much you have appreciated all their hard work throughout this year! We love our teachers here at Northside!



FINAL TUITION PAYMENTS

For most of our parents, the May tuition payment will be the last for the 2007-2008 school year. If your child did not begin preschool in August and/or you did not pay an August tuition payment, you will owe tuition for June. Those children entering preschool before February 1, 2008

will be charged a full month of tuition for their final payment. Those children entering preschool after February 1, 2008 will be charged a ½ month of tuition for their final payment. If you have questions about your tuition payments, please see Pattie in the preschool office.

MAY CURRICULUM

In May, the three-year-old classes will learn about transportation, the color brown, and the crescent shape. The math skill of patterning will be emphasized.

The pre-kindergarteners will learn about the ocean during the month of May. Spatial relationships and the alphabet will be emphasized.

In June, all age groups will be concluding the school year.

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The final Parent Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Friday, May 30 at 9:00. As a "thank you" to this wonderful group of parents, the preschool will be serving a catered breakfast. We will review this committee's work this year and make future plans on how to improve its effectiveness. We are thankful for this hardworking parent group for its positive contribution they have made to Northside's preschool...thank you!

May/June Special Events

The following special events will take place in May and June:

- **Pizza with Parents:** On Thursday and Friday, May 8 and 9, we invite the parents to share lunch with their children beginning at 11:15. The children have some fun things planned for you! You will not want to miss it! To make the event as special as possible, we do ask that no siblings be brought to lunch.
- **Chapel:** On Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13 and 14, Gary Olsby, one of the pastors at Northside Christian Church, will be our Chapel speaker. He will tell us the Bible story about "Noah's Ark." All parents are welcome to attend.
- **Memorial Day Holiday:** There will be no preschool on Monday, May 26, due to the holiday.
- **Parent Advisory Committee Meeting:** Friday, May 30 will be our last meeting of the school year. Breakfast will be served. The meeting will run from 9:00 - 10:30. We will review our time together as well - so please come with your ideas to share!
- **End-of-the-Year Celebration:** This special celebration of the children's last day of preschool will occur on Thursday and Friday, June 5 and 6. The program will be held in the individual classrooms during the last hour of class time. The program will include refreshments that will be served outdoors and a brief ceremony done indoors. Specific times for the activities will be posted on that day.
- **Last Days of School:** Thursday and Friday, June 5 & 6, will be the last day of school for the 2007-2008 school year.

CHILD SKILLS CHECKLIST

The Child Skills Checklist will go home during the week of May 26. These are a compilation of observations made by your child's teacher. These are written to give you, the parents, concrete information about where your child is developmentally. We pray this information will help you in planning for your child's future educational experiences. If you would like to have a parent conference, please arrange a convenient time with your child's teacher.

BOOK ORDERS

The May book order will be our last book order for the school year. It will be due on Friday, May 9. Remember to pay for the book order by individual check or money order. No cash please!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those parents who have purchased books throughout this year. Our preschool has received numerous free books because of your purchases. Thank you!

LUNCH BUNCH

We will have Lunch Bunch every Wednesday and Thursday in May. There will be no Lunch Bunch during the last week of school.



GOODBYE AND GOD BLESS YOU!

We have had a wonderful year serving your family! We adore your little ones! May God richly bless you!

Looking Ahead...

Here are some important dates pertaining to the 2008-2009 school year:

July

Tuition booklets will be mailed out.

August 1

The first tuition payment for the 2008-2009 school year is due.

August 4

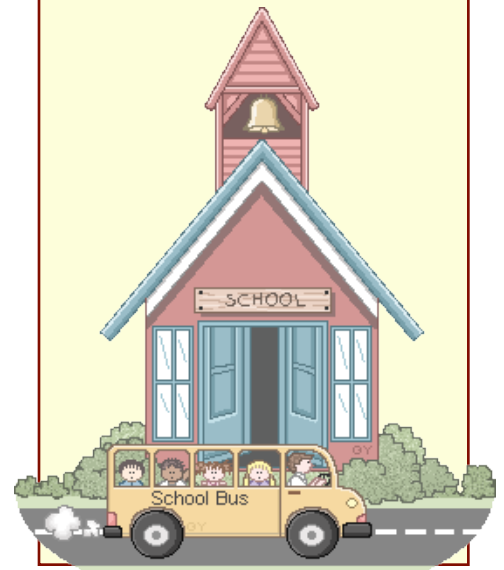
Class assignments will be mailed out.

August 18-22

Home Visits will be done.

August 25-26

First days of preschool.



MAY/JUNE 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Lunch Bunch	2	3
4	5 Kindermusic Teacher Appreciation Week	6 Kindermusic	7 Lunch Bunch	8 Lunch Bunch Pizza with Parents	9 Book Orders Due Pizza with Parents	10
11 Happy Mother's Day	12 Kindermusic	13 Kindermusic Chapel	14 Chapel Lunch Bunch	15 Lunch Bunch	16	17
18	19 Kindermusic Make-Up Day	20 Kindermusic Make-Up Day	21 Lunch Bunch	22 Lunch Bunch	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day Holiday - No School	27	28 Lunch Bunch	29 Lunch Bunch	30 PAC Meeting	31
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