



May/June Special Events

The following special events will take place in May:

- ❖ **Teacher Appreciation Week:** Monday, May 3 through Friday, May 7
- ❖ **Chapel:** On Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7, Sharon Dodson, a former teacher and current board member here at Northside Christian Preschool, will be our Chapel speaker. She will tell us about "Noah's Ark." All parents are welcome to attend!
- ❖ **Pizza with Parents:** This special event will take place on Thursday and Friday, May 20 and 21 at 11:15 for all morning classes and 12:15 for extended day classes. All parents are invited to come!
- ❖ **Memorial Day Holiday:** There will be no preschool on Monday, May 31, due to the holiday.

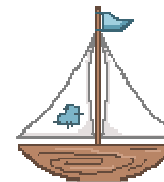
The following special events will take place in June:

- ❖ **End-of-the-Year Celebration:** This special celebration of the children's last day of preschool will occur on Thursday and Friday, June 10 and 11. The program will be held in the individual classrooms during the last hour of class time. The program will include refreshments served outdoors and a brief ceremony indoors. Specific times for activities will be posted on that day.
- ❖ **Last Days of School:** Thursday and Friday, June 10 and 11 will be the last days of school for the 2009-2010 school year.

Goodbye and God Bless You!

It has been a true pleasure and blessing having your child at our school this year! Thank you for entrusting us with your little ones. It's so exciting for us as administrators and teachers to see the children grow socially, emotionally, academically, and most of all, spiritually. We love each one and will especially miss those who will continue on to Kindergarten! Please feel free to come by our school any time to say, "Hi!" For those coming back next year, we wish you a wonderful and safe summer and we look forward to seeing you back here on the first day of school! Blessings to you all!

Sincerely,
Cindy Kochevar (Preschool Director)



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.

Looking Ahead

Here are some important dates pertaining to the 2010-2011 school year:

- August 1: The first tuition payment for the 2010-2011 school year is due.
- August 2: Class assignments will be mailed out.
- August 16-20: Individual School Visits will take place during this week. Your child's teacher will contact you to set up a time.
- August 23-24: First days of preschool.



Happy Mother's Day

Mom's Love

Love is scaring away the monsters in the middle of the night...then again at 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m....

Love is reading the same bedtime story for the 999th time.

Love is a hug around the knees.

Love is watching Mr. Rogers instead of All My Children.

Love is a refrigerator covered with creative works of art.

Love is standing in line for 2 hours for Raffi tickets.

Love is not grimacing through the dirtiest of diapers.

Love is trading in the Camaro for a station wagon.

Love is the magic kiss that heals all "owies."

Love is a cuddly kid in a blanket sleeper.

Love is the first kick, first smile, first laugh, first step, first anything.

Love is your child pointing to a picture of Christie Brinkley and saying "mama."

Love is your child sound asleep, any child sound asleep.

Love is a macaroni necklace.

Love is wearing the macaroni necklace to church with pride.

Love is a peanut butter kiss, a syrup kiss, a chocolate kiss, any kind of kiss.

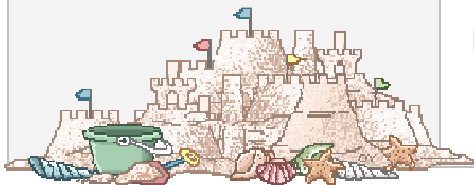
Love is a bouquet of dandelions.

Love is the smell of a baby's neck.

Love is saying "no" at the right times when it's easier to say "yes."

Love is saying "yes" at the right times when it's easier to say "no."

~Author Unknown



Pizza with Parents

On Thursday and Friday, May 20 and 21, we invite all parents to share lunch with their children beginning at 11:15 for all morning classes and 12:15 for extended-day classes. This is a time to celebrate our parents and let them know how much we love them! We will be acknowledging both Mother's Day and Father's Day during this time. The children have some fun things planned for you so you won't want to miss it! To make the event as special as possible, we do ask that no siblings be brought to lunch.

Child Skills Checklist

The Child Skills Checklist will be sent home on Thursday and Friday, June 3 and 4. These are a compilation of observations made by your child's teacher concerning your child's progress. The results should give you, the parents, a good idea about where your child stands developmentally. We pray this information will help you in planning 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.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3-7. 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 2009-2010 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, 2009 will be charged a full month of tuition for their final payment. Those children entering preschool after February 1, 2009 will be charged a half-month of tuition for their final payment. If you have questions about your tuition payments, please see Pattie in the preschool office.

Lunch Bunch

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

Book Orders

The May book order will be our last book order for the school year. It will be due on Friday, May 14. Remember to pay for the book order by individual check or money order. No cash please! Online book orders are also accepted for your convenience.

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



May 2010



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Gymnastics Teacher Appreciation Week	Lunch Bunch Teacher Appreciation Week	Lunch Bunch Teacher Appreciation Week	Chapel @ 9:15 Kindermusic Teacher Appreciation Week	Chapel @ 9:15 Teacher Appreciation Week	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Happy Mother's Day	Gymnastics	Lunch Bunch	Lunch Bunch	Kindermusic	Book Orders Due	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Gymnastics	Lunch Bunch	Lunch Bunch	Pizza with Parents Kindermusic	Pizza with Parents	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Gymnastics	Lunch Bunch	Lunch Bunch	Fire Drill		
30	31					
	Memorial Day Holiday - No School					



June 2010



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		Lunch Bunch	Lunch Bunch	Child Assessments sent home	Child Assessments sent home	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Gymnastics			End-of-the-Year Celebrations	End-of-the-Year Celebrations	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			