



BCP News & Notes

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A Note from Mrs. Roma

Spring is a wonderful time of year! Our class has noticed a change in the weather, flower bulbs growing along the sidewalk and birds singing. We are thankful God brings such beautiful changes each season. It's also wonderful to go outside on the playground now that the snow has melted.

February was a busy month for our class. We had fun learning about Groundhog Day, exchanging and mailing valentines, wearing our pajamas to school and learning to take care of our teeth. Thank you to Upper Perk Family Dental for the goodie bags. An additional thank you to everyone who brought in a can of soup for the church food pantry. Your generosity is appreciated!

This month we are learning about windy weather, St. Patrick's Day and Easter. We will celebrate the first day of spring with a teddy bear picnic. During the month of April our themes include spring, birds, Earth Day, seeds and plants. Mother's Day, butterflies and insects will be the focus in May.

I hope you enjoyed the shape book your child recently brought home. We are now learning numbers 1 – 10. Each week we will focus on learning and writing a new number.

Several fun activities are being planned from now until the end of the school year including hatching chicks and raising butterflies. We will also spend some time in the garden planting potatoes, carrots and sunflowers. Be sure to sign up to be a Surprise Reader in our classroom in April or May. Parents and siblings are also invited to our year-end picnic on May 14 at Washington Township Park. Mrs. LaSalle and I enjoy working with your children. Thank you for your enthusiastic support throughout the year!

Spaghetti Dinner

Thank you to everyone who helped in big and small ways with our Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, February 28. We served 375 people and raised over \$9600 for the operating costs of the preschool! We hope you can join us for the 19th Annual Spaghetti Dinner in February 2027.

Dates to Remember

- ~March 12 & 13 – Spring Play & Learn Classes Begin
- ~March 26 & 27 – Picture Day
- ~March 27 – Family Craft Night 5:30 – 7:30
- ~April 2 - 6 – Easter Vacation – Preschool Closed
- ~Friday, May 1 - 4s Farm Field Trip
- ~Friday, May 1 – Family Container Gardening 5:30 – 7:00
- ~Sunday, May 3 – Spring Program 6:30
- ~Thursday, May 14 – 3s Class Picnic
- ~Friday, May 15 – 4s Class Picnic
Information for the picnics will be sent home at the beginning of May.
- ~Thursday, May 21 – 3s Last Day
- ~Friday, May 22 – 4s Last Day
- ~Sunday, August 30 – Parent Meeting and Family Picnic for students enrolled for 2026-2027.
- ~Tuesday, September 8 – 3s First Day
- ~Wednesday, September 9 – 4s First Day
- ~September 24 & 25 – Fall Play & Learn Classes Begin



Play & Learn Classes - Mrs. Hendricks

The Spring Play & Learn classes begin the second week of March. Our themes will be spring, weather, plants/seeds, farm animals, Easter, bugs, frogs and the ocean. There will be fun crafts, activities, songs, and of course, snacks!

We are certainly looking forward to warmer temperatures and some outdoor play and learning. The months of March and April can be cool and windy so please continue to bundle up your kiddos and send them in sturdy footwear.

Four-Year-Old Class - Mrs. Gehman

The four-year-olds are getting ready for Kindergarten! We are finishing up the letters in the alphabet, reviewing colors, numbers and shapes. February flew by with all the activities that were planned.

As we gear up for March the children can look forward to learning letters W, K, R and E. We will talk about weather, do some experiments, make windmills, kangaroos, rainbows and elephants as well as bake Irish Soda Bread. We will also talk about the season of spring. One highlight of the month will be Rainbow Show and Tell.

In April, we will talk about Easter, letters J, U, G and Z and hatch chicks. Projects will center around Jesus, under the sea, gardens, chicks and zoo animals. We will also make some unleavened bread and maybe even plant some potatoes in the garden if the weather cooperates. Another fun activity will be the Surprise Reader visits.

May is pet month so we will be welcoming pets to school. We will talk about farm animals, insects, hatch some butterflies and finally review what we have learned this year. We will make a farm counting project, butterfly and Chicka Chicka Boom Boom craft. We also have the opportunity to visit a farm. Thank you to the Mack and Scott families for letting us explore their farms and see the farm animals! We will celebrate the end of the year by having a picnic at Washington Township Park.

It has been wonderful for Mrs. LaSalle and I to see the students grow in their abilities. Have a wonderful summer!



Music Class - Mrs. Roma

This winter we had fun learning about instrument families. It was fun trying out and listening to the sound of the different instruments. The percussion instruments are our favorites! In March we will listen to a variety of classical music and decide if it sounds like a lion or a lamb. Spring is a great time to learn new songs about rabbits, birds, rain, insects and planting seeds as well as try out some new instruments like shaker eggs and rhythm sticks. We look forward to sharing some of our favorite songs with you at the Spring Program this May.



Spanish Class - Mrs. Gehman

In Spanish class we have been learning about El Cuerpo (cwhere-poh), the body. The children have used bean bags to put on parts of their body as I call out one of those parts. Our next unit is La Ropa (row-puh), clothing. We will learn different items of clothing and the four-year-old classes will make a project to reinforce them. We will learn primavera (preem-uh-vair-uh), spring songs and finish the year with the unit La Granja (grahn-ha), the farm.

It has been fun listening to the children sing the many songs that reinforce vocabulary and enjoy the games we play. Perhaps they are teaching you some Spanish words as well. Thank you for the privilege of teaching your children!

Preschool Registration

Registrations are now being accepted for the 2026-2027 school year. There are three programs available: a three-day program for four-year-olds, which meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday, a two-day program for three-year-olds which meets on Tuesday and Thursday and play & Learn class for two-year-olds which meets once a week for eight weeks in the fall, winter and spring. We appreciate getting your registration ASAP so we can plan for the fall.

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