



# Floyd Baptist Preschool Newsletter

## May 2018



Dear Parents,

May means the end of the school year is near. Our class has grown in so many ways this year, but we still have so much to learn and do!

We will be wrapping up the school year by getting ready for our end of the year program. Also we will continue working on numbers, community helpers and discuss farming. We will also continue working on our addresses and phone numbers (4's only); please help your child with these. A lot of the children have mastered this already! Yeah!

**Our Picnic at the Recreational Park** will be on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00am to noon for all preschoolers and their families. There will be no preschool on this day. Please meet at the park. **Bring lots of any type of food and we will provide the paper goods and drinks.** We will try to eat at 11:00. If there is a question of rain we will do a phone tree call if the picnic is canceled due to rain.

### Monday Wednesday and Fridays class Only

We hope your children have a great kindergarten year and hopefully we have helped them to have a good start towards a successful future in school. We have enjoyed them so much and we will miss them and their parents, whom have been so supportive. Please keep involved with your children, you will never be sorry! Our PALS testing has been completed. Please be sure to see one of the teachers to schedule your parent/teacher conference. The children did a great job. We are very proud!

**On Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday and May 16<sup>th</sup> all Monday, Wednesday and Friday's children will attend on BOTH of these days. We will be practicing at the High School. Please bring your child to the high school promptly at 8:45am on these days. Someone will be in the lobby to meet the children, we will be in the auditorium for practice.**

### Monday Wednesday & Fridays Class ONLY

**We will ride a bus back to the preschool after practice on both days. You may pick your child up at the preschool at noon.**

**May 16<sup>th</sup> will also be our last day of school for the 4's.**

Our graduation will be on Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the auditorium at Floyd County High School. Please have the children at the high school cafeteria at 6:45. We ask that the children do not wear flip flops or high heels.

Also, we request they do not wear their hair in a pony tail or pig tails and no large bows, as they will be wearing a graduation cap. We would like for them to wear western attire; a white button up shirt with a collar, jeans or western skirt and cowboy boots.

**We look forward to a great program!!**

Also each of you will receive 4 graduation invitations in your child's basket. You may invite as many friends and family as you would like. We only provide 4 for each family you are welcome to copy them. The graduation is in the high school auditorium and there is plenty of room so feel free to invite as many as you would like.

Thanks to all of you for sharing your children with us. It is such a privilege to have had the opportunity to be a part of their lives. We love them all!! Please continue working with your child on their alphabet, numbers, cutting and writing over the summer. Children lose a lot of material they've learned over the summer if not refreshed from time to time. Work on rhyming, letter sounds and just have fun! Have a fun and safe summer! Thanks for everything.

### Tuesday & Thursday Class ONLY

Wow! It seems like it's been a very short year and here we are at the end of it. We've laughed, cried, sang, danced, painted, learned a lot and among other things, we've praised God. We have made so many new friends! What a great year!

**On Thursday, May 10th, at 7pm we will have the end of the year program for the Tuesday and Thursday class.** Please bring your child to the fellowship hall at 6:45. You may invite anyone you would like. This promises to be a great program! Remember our last day of school is Tuesday May 15th.

Please continue working with your child on their alphabet, numbers, cutting and writing their names (which a lot of the children can already do) over the summer! Remember, **ONLY** the first letter of a name is capitalized. The rest are lower case. If the children start to write in all capitals it is very hard to change. **Next year we will be doing lots of writing, so please help your child get ready!** We have attached a copy of a writing road, which we will use a lot next year. Letters are always formed from top to bottom. We have also attached a copy of the assessment which we will do in the early fall when the children return to preschool. We will only test parts of it in the fall and will retest in early spring of 2019. This screening helps us to know the areas in which each individual child needs help. We will work on these skills throughout the year.

Thanks for sharing your children with us. It is such a pleasure to know the love of each individual child. We look forward to next year where your child will be joined with some new children with about 26 children in each class! Preschool will begin for the fall on Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing each of you this fall! Have a safe and fun summer!

*Love and God Bless you all,*

*Ms. Janice,*

*Ms. Brenda*

*Ms. Patsy*