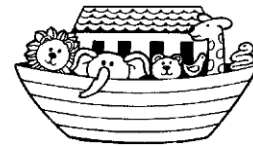




Noah's Ark Preschool
June 2017 Newsletter



Dear Parents,

As most of you know I'm retiring after 20 years at Noah's Ark Preschool. It has brought me great joy over the years to be part of so many children's first school experience. The tears from the first day of school, to the independence of a child telling their Mom "You can go now!" Watching a child finger paint for the first time to the child getting elbow deep in the paint. The confidence of a child raising their hand and participating at circle and most importantly teaching them that they are a child of God and loved so very much.

I have also seen a lot of changes over a 30 year career in Early Childhood. With the use of technology and increased screen time our children are no longer growing up in a language- rich environment. I see areas of development being delayed or nonexistent all together. Imaginary play and large motor skills are all affected by too much screen time.

I'm sure you've seen the "First Five" public service announcements on TV, they encourage Parents to "Talk, Read & Sing" to your child. I love seeing these announcements because it is so important. So this summer unplug, play outside, build forts, read, sing and dance with your child!

Blessings
Teacher Lorri
Alice, Emily, Jackie & Katie

"Nurturing a Child's sense of personal worth and therefore hope and dreams for a wonderful future is perhaps the most important responsibility of every grownup in a child's life."

Wess Stafford

"In the heart of a Child one moment....Can last Forever."

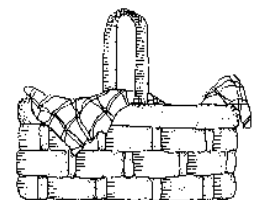
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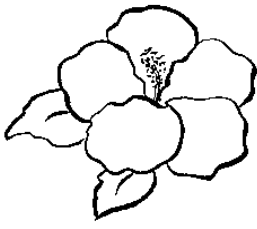
Noah's Ark Preschool Family Picnic is **Friday June 2nd**. Please join us for this end of the year potluck celebration. Please make sure you have signed up to bring a shared dish. The preschool will provide all paper products and drinks for the children.

Location: Francesca Terrace Park, "Dinosaur Park", where Hillcrest Ave. dead ends across from the National Guard Armory.

Time: 6:00

Hope to see you and your family there! Bring your picnic blankets and beach chairs. It can get cold & windy at the park so make sure to bring jackets .





Dress Up Day

Hawaiian Day - Aloha, Hawaiian shirts and hula skirts.

T-TH class - Thursday June 1st

MWF class - Friday June 2nd

We will be making and serving fruit smoothies.



YEAR END EVENTS

MWF Graduation - Wednesday

June 7th 10:00 a.m. (Bring your child at 9:00) This is the last day of school for the MWF class.

T-TH Class - Thursday June 8th 11:15 Sing in church. This is the last day of school for T-TH

Next Fall

If you have a child returning next fall or a younger sibling starting school you will receive your "Welcome" letter in July.

It will include a reminder of all the important dates and what to bring to Open House.

Open House Schedule:

T-TH Thursday August 24th

MWF Friday August 25th

First Day of School:

MWF Monday August 28th

T-TH Tuesday August 29th

Vacation Bible School

Join "Maker Fun Factory"! VBS is the week of July 10th - 14th. The fun starts at 9:00 am and ends at 12:00 pm. Children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome. See Teacher Lorri for sign up information.

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Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Cubbies

Please clean out your child's cubby on the last day of school. Picture, clothes and name tag. (Even if your child is returning next year).

