

HAPPY
MOTHER'S
Day!
May 14th



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FATHER'S
DAY
June 18th

Plaza Baptist Christian Preschool 2017 Newsletter



School Closings

May 29th- Memorial Day
Preschool & Daycare Closed



Our Krispy Kreme Coupon Fundraiser has ended. Thank you so much for your support!



• **CAN YOU BELIEVE** that May is already here and we are nearing the end of the school year? We have a lot in store for the months of May and June.

• **KINDERGARTEN PROGRESS REPORTS** will be sent home on May 18th. Please review your child's report carefully, sign and return it to school promptly.

• **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** is May 8-12th. A wish list will be sent home with your child. You may purchase from this list or come view the large assortment on display. There will also be books marked that you may purchase as a donation to the Preschool. All books are "BOGO" buy one get one free of equal or lesser value.



• **KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION & K2, K3 & K4 PROMOTION CEREMONY** will be held on Wednesday, May 31st at 9:15am in the Plaza Baptist Christian Preschool Sanctuary. Following the Graduation Ceremony, Kindergarten classes will celebrate at Chuck E. Cheese. More information to follow.



INTERNATIONAL WEEK

A BIG THANK YOU to all our volunteers for helping to make our International Festival a huge success!!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK



Teacher Appreciation Week is May 1-5th. This week we honor our teachers and specialty teachers and all they've done for our students during the school year. Each day is theme oriented: **Mon – You Make Us Bloom, Tues – Shop 'Til You Drop, Wed – Sweets For The Teach, Thurs – You're The Apple Of My Eye, Fri – What My Teacher Means To Me.** Information was sent home highlighting each day and theme. We thank you, in advance, for recognizing our teachers – OUR MOST VITAL AND IMPORTANT ASSETS. If you can volunteer, please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible. Thank You!

Brookdale Farms Strawberry Patch



It's strawberry season and PBCP students are off to Brookdale Farms in Pungo to learn about and enjoy the beauty of God's world through farm life. We will also enjoy a hayride and pick strawberries. Field Trip dates are: **May 8** – Hopkins & Sitte, **May 11** – Harris & Miller, **May 12** – Aviles & Britt, **May 18 - M. Edds & Silva.** **Students must be at the preschool no later than 8:20am to allow for restrooming. We will depart at exactly 8:45am!** This is a "hands on" outdoor field trip so please dress your child accordingly. **Please no sandals. Parents are invited to join us, however, siblings cannot attend this field trip. Admission cost for parents/chaperones is \$7.25 and must be prepaid prior to your child's class departure date.** There are no fees for our students. Containers will be provided. If you are chaperoning please let your child's Teacher know.

• **SPIRIT WEEK** is May 15-19. During this week Plaza students will show their school spirit in a variety of ways: Monday – Sports Day, Tuesday- Pajama Day, Wednesday – School Colors, Thursday – Career Day, Friday – Hawaiian Day. Please allow your child to come to school dressed in the day's theme specific clothing. We'll have lots of fun celebrating school spirit!!

• **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL is June 2nd.** **Class dismissals will begin at 11:30 am. Children must be picked up no later than 12:00 noon.** What an exciting day this will be! We will have an end of the year celebration. We are asking parents for one bag of individually wrapped candy (please no chocolate) per child for this celebration. Send candy in no later than May 19th. More information on this event will be sent home shortly.

• **SCHOOL AND DAYCARE CLOSES** at 11:30am on June 2nd. There will be no afternoon daycare. School will be closed from June 5-16th in preparation for Summer Camp. **Parents requiring daycare during these weeks please see the Office immediately.** Summer Camp begins on June 19th. For parents with children attending Summer Camp please note that bus transportation is unavailable during Summer Camp. Fall 2017-18 school bus service resumes on September 5th.

• **SUMMER REGISTRATION AND FIELD TRIP FEES** must be paid by June 19th. Summer Camp is almost full and registration for Fall 2017-18 is filling up fast. Reserve your child's space – The time to sign up is NOW!

• **SUMMER BIRTHDAYS** will be celebrated on May 19th.



Be Inspired, Be Encouraged, Be Blessed! Messages From Your Teachers

Library News from Mrs. Williams

The Library is a marvelous spot to explore new worlds. Everytime you open a book a new adventure has begun.

REMINDER

Please remember to encourage your child to return all borrowed books to the Library on their scheduled Library day. This reinforces the lesson of responsibility. Our school session will be ending for the summer vacation and we want to have all library books returned. Also keep your child interested in books and reading over the summer vacation by doing the following:

- Be enthusiastic about books.
- Keep a wide selection of reading materials at home
- Be aware of your child's reading interests
- Begin to build a child's home library
- Use your public library regularly and register your child for a library card
- Join the summer reading program at your nearest public Library.

Enjoy your summer! Make books and reading a part of your summer fun.

Mrs. Williams



Library Hours

Monday & Tuesday

8:00-2:00pm

Parents – you are always welcome to visit our Library!

SPECIAL EVENT

On Tuesday, May 9, 2017 Ms. Carolyn Caywood, a retired children's Librarian from the Virginia Beach Public Library system, will be reading stories to our K3, K4 & Kindergarten classes.

K 2 ½ - Ms. Hitson & Ms. Hood & Mrs. Johnson

May Bible Verse:

'Ye are the light of the world' Matt 5:14

'Zion heard and was glad' Ps 97:8

'Do everything without grumbling or arguing' Phil 2:14

'The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it' Ps 24:1

May Letters & Numbers: V, W, X, Y, Z & review the numbers 1-10 & shapes:

rectangle, triangle, circle and square

• Finishing up our numbers 1-10; shapes, colors and our ABC's. Thank you for entrusting us with your precious children. We will miss them very much. Have a great and blessed summer.

K 3 –Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Hopkins & Mrs. Sitte

May Bible Verses:

'Ye are the light of the world' Matt 5:14

'Zion heard and was glad' Ps 97:8

'Do everything without grumbling or arguing' Phi 2:14

'The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it' Ps 24:1

May Letters & Numbers: T-Z, 14 & 15.

• Thank you for entrusting your children to our instruction and care. Friday, June 2nd is our last day of preschool and our end of the year celebration. We are asking out parents to send in \$5.00 cash to your child's teacher by May 19th to cover the cost of our end of the year t-shirt project. Our K3 students will wear their shirts at the celebration.

Attention K3 Summer Camp Parents: Make sure that your child's cubby has a full change of clothing (ex. shirt, pants, socks, underwear, & shoes) at all times; art smock, & crayon box w/crayons. Supplies are due the first week of Camp: Clorox wipes, Baby wipes, Paper towels, & Facial tissues.

K4 - Mrs. Aviles, Ms. Britt & Ms. Miller

May Bible Verse:

'Ye are the light of the world' Matthew 5:14

'Zion heard and was glad' Ps 97:8

'Do everything without grumbling or arguing' Philippians 2:14

'The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it' Ps 24:1

May Letters & Number:

One and two vowel words and counting in 5's and 10's

• The students have learned so much this year and we are so proud of their progress. They have learned the sounds of the letters and have enjoyed sounding out blends and words. They are now reading from their Abeka Book readers. We know you will want to keep these books so that your child can continue to enjoy reading them over the summer. Our Promotion Ceremony is on May 31st. We are excited to sing some of the songs that we have been working so hard on. June 2nd is our Carnival Day. We would love for you to join us.

K5- Mrs. M. Edds & Mrs. Silva

May Bible Verses:

'Ye are the light of the world' Matthew 5:14

'Zion heard and was glad' Psalm 97:8

'Do everything without grumbling or arguing' Philippians 2:14

'The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it' Psalm 24:1

• Thank you parents for all of your help this year. Please continue their reading, practice counting coins and telling time. The practice helps to keep their skills sharp. Field Trip to Strawberry Patch is May 18th.





MAY

K2:

None

K3:

Jaiden King – 5
Josslyn Strom – 8
Mathias Bruce – 19
Kira Smith – 19
Aydan Chamblin – 24
Macon McCleave – 31

K4:

James Davis – 22
Jude Miller - 21

K5:

Arianna Edson – 20
Auriyana Frazier – 26

Teachers, Admin. & Staff:

Mrs. Strom – 1
Mrs. Byrd – 11
Pastor Mackey – 14
Ms. Viner – 18
Mr. Todd (Dickerson)- 25

JULY

K2:

None

K3:

Liam Mackey -18
Marybeth Mackey -18
Jayceon Bridgers -21
Aliyah Strom - 22
Darial Moss -28
Zoe Jones - 29
K.C. Cannon -31

K4:

Jaxon Owens -5
Lucas Ostrowski -16
Katalyna Smith – 31

K5:

Caleb Hughes – 16

Teachers, Admin. & Staff:

Mrs. Sanchez-Davila – 6
Mr. Jimmy (Leonard) -10
Miss Jae (Leonard) -10
Mrs. Smith – 27

JUNE

K2:

Hailey Jenkins -14
Ina Li -21
Johann Brown -25
Madison Chappell -27
Alyssa Dooley -27

K3:

Joseph Hughes -7
Joel Martinez -13
Bryce Allen -22
Chanel William-Mitchell -24
Samuel Lemoine -27

K4:

Ethan Been -9
Ian Collins -11
Piper Collins -11

K5:

Riley Woodward -14
Hunter Seneca -16

Teachers, Admin. & Staff:

Ms. Britt -1
Mrs. M. Edds -3
Mrs. C. Williams - 5
Miss Shelby (Brinson) –10
Mrs. Harris -12
Ms. Giambrone – 13
Ms. Amy (Hughes) –21

AUGUST

K2:

Ma'kena Stevens -17
Isla Weber -25

K3:

Kayla Fields -7
Alyssa Gilliam -14
Kamille Ernest - 21
Kingston Latham – 28
Aubrey Pipkin – 29

K4:

Trinity Jones -20
Nicole Feher -14
Miles Claffey - 25
Bowen Jackson – 28

Teachers, Admin. & Staff:

Mrs. Johnson -22

NURSERY

Kaleigh Ernest – June 3 Michael Sitte – June 26
Amiyah Bishop – August 15 Jordyn Curry – August 27 Kortez Williams - August 27