

st. john's christian **PRESCHOOL**

Newsletter

May 2024

This is the day that
the Lord has made.



Let us
rejoice
and be
glad in it!
Psalm 118:24

**SJCP Spring Program &
SJCP End of Year Picnic**
Wednesday, May 22nd

Details inside

Enrollment for 2024-25
We have a few more openings
in next year's classes.

Contact Nancy or Phyllis for more info



Pop-up Perk May 9th and 10th

You are invited to one more perk this year! We will have coffee and breakfast snacks for you outdoors.

Thursday 5/9 and Friday 5/10
9-10AM after preschool drop off
In the yard here at St John's.

Parents, grandparents, sitters, carpool drivers, or any other folks that help with drop off or pick up are welcome! Coffee, juice and simple snacks will be provided. Take yours to go or stay a while and relax outdoors!

Firefighter Visit May 10th and 14th

Chris Turner, former preschool parent, grandparent, firefighter and firefighter educator will be visiting SJCP on Friday, May 10th and Tuesday, May 14th during our regular classes. He and his colleagues teach about fire safety and tell us how firefighters can help us. We may even have a chance to see a firetruck right here at preschool. We would like to remind parents of the importance of having conversations with your children about fire safety and about your family's plans in case of a fire or other home emergency.

Library Field Trip May 6th and 7th

We have made plans for an upcoming preschool field trip. On Monday, May 6th and Tuesday, May 7th, SJCP classes will be meeting at LE



Phillips Public Library in Eau Claire. On your child's regular school day, teachers will meet classes at the main front door of the library. The library staff will lead a storytime for us. They will also show us around the library and let us try some play areas created especially for young children.

Next, we will take a short walk to Olson's Ice Cream. Olson's generously offered to open early to serve us an ice cream treat! Weather permitting we will spend a little time outdoors in the Pablo courtyard before we meet families for dismissal back at the front door of the library at 11:30AM.

There is no charge for the field trip. Permission forms will be sent home from preschool. Please sign and return as soon as possible prior to the field trip.

We need a few adult helpers to join us for the morning. Parents are welcome - though not required - to stay with us. Please mark permission form according to your plans. Thank you!

Parent Activity Days – Thank you!

Thank you to the adults that shared activities and time with our students last week. We had so much fun and learned a lot too! If you weren't able to be here for parent activity day but would still like to share an activity with your child's class, please let your child's teacher know.

Robbie Pearce - Making Moonsand

Lucas Nelson - Charades

Leah Miller - Pete the Cat Story and Games

Kim Gullickson - Animal Fur Touch and Feel

Aimee D'Amour - Dentist Visit -Tooth Care

Olivia Johnson – Handprint Art

Sam Palser – Indoor Golf Putting

Natasha Dahlstrom – Planting Sunflowers

Adam Wheeler – Bearded Dragon

Scott Burton – Guitar Music

Sarah Welna - Dinosaur Masks

Chris Poole – Berenstain Stories

Steve Dahlstrom - Volcanos

End of Year Events Wednesday, May 22nd

The school year is going so quickly! Please mark your calendars and make plans to join us for our end of the year events. Please note that our program and picnic will take place on the same evening.

Program: We will gather to share songs, smiles, and memories of our year together. We will also present each child with an end of the year certificate. **Please have preschoolers wear their SJCP t-shirt.**

- **5:50PM** Children meet their classes upstairs (no earlier please). Families can be seated in the sanctuary where our program will begin soon.
- **6:00PM.** Program, presentations and slide show in the sanctuary.

Picnic: We will continue the celebration with a picnic supper at St John's. SJCP will provide a family friendly meal following the program. **Please bring blankets and/or chairs for your family.**

- **6:30PM** Meal served downstairs. Food, utensils and beverage will be provided.
- **6:30PM - ?** Families are encouraged to picnic and play in St John's Park. The building will be open for bathroom use and in case of inclement weather. You are welcome to stay as long as you'd like.

There is no fee for the picnic supper, but we request that each family RSVP with the number of people attending, so we can plan for food preparation! Thanks!



Last Days of Class

We have some fun activities planned for our last days here at preschool. The date of each last day is listed below.

TTh Classes: Tuesday, May 21st

MWF Classes: Wednesday, May 22nd



May God bless you
the whole year through!

May Preschool Birthdays

Emmeline	MWF	May 3 rd
Lou	MWF	May 11 th
Stanley	TTh	May 26 th

Summer Preschool Birthdays

Layla	MWF	July 23 rd
Austin	TTh	July 31 st
Henry	TTh	August 4 th
Emmett	MWF	August 25 th

Registration for 2024-25

We continue to enroll children for the next school year at S.J.C.P. Classes are filling, so we encourage interested families to come soon for a tour and to find out more about our programs.




Please share SJCP with friends and family. Many families choose to enroll based upon the referrals of others. Thanks!

Automatic Payments

The last tuition payments for this year will be due in May. Nancy will turn off recurring payments after those payments are received. Hopefully Brightwheel was a convenient option for making payments. If you have questions please contact Nancy Hanson.

May



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <u>Sharing</u> It Grows </div>		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	MWF Library Field Trip	TTh Library Field Trip			 Firefighters visit SJCP	
				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <u>Sharing</u> Something you made! </div>		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Firefighters visits SJCP				
				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <u>Sharing</u> Child's Choice </div>		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Last Class TTh	Last Class MWF End of the Year Program & Picnic 			
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	<i>Memorial Day</i>					