

PARMA PRESCHOOL

MAY EVENTS

Last Day of School

Grasshoppers & Dragon Flies: Thurs. May 27th

Please join us at 10:30 for a small graduation ceremony in our classroom. Our ceremony will BEGIN at 10:30!

Salamanders & Squirrels: Wed. May 26th

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Blue Herons & Cardinals: Wed. May 26th

We do NOT have school on Thursday, May 27th. On the 27th we will have our graduation ceremony in the church. Graduation will begin at 5:00pm and last approximately 30 minutes. You are free to invite your family and friends to the graduation ceremony. Keep in mind that there is no reserved seating and space in the church is limited. Parking also becomes an issue on this night as everyone from the two Pre-K classes will be attending. Feel free to use the lot across from the church on North Ave. **We will begin at 5:00 exactly so please have the children in their classroom at 4:45.** You may keep them with you in the church if you arrive before 4:45. There is no specific dress code. Many children do chose to dress up. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Video Yearbooks for Sale

This year FLEW by fast! Will you remember it? Since our teachers are constantly taking pictures we have a great collection of memories from the entire school year. If you would like to purchase a DVD of your child's class (Blue Heron or Cardinal) please sign up outside the office. DVDs are \$10 each and approximately 20 minutes long.

Summer Camps

If you haven't done so already, sign up for summer camp at Parma Preschool in June! You can sign up for one day, many days or all week. Classes include: Science, Dinosaur Day, Cooking, Water Works, Awesome Art and Gymnastics for ages 18mo- 8 years old. Registration forms can be picked up outside your classroom, online, or in the office.

Registration for 2010-2011

Everyday we get more phone calls for new students and all our classes are beginning to fill up. Please secure your spot in a class by submitting your \$50 registration fee and application. If you need an application you can get one from your child's teacher. No spots will be held without an application and registration fee. ☹️

Bubble Show & Picnic

May 28th 11:00

Join us for an end of the school year celebration! The bubble show is open to families and siblings, but please do not invite friends who are not Parma Preschool students. Space is limited. A grown up is required to be with your child for the entire bubble show and picnic. This event is meant for family involvement.

Following the bubble show (about 45 minutes) we will meet on our front lawn for a picnic. Remember to bring your own blanket and lunch! Packing a picnic lunch is a great way to involve your children. Asking them what they'll need for a picnic requires critical thinking skills. When you eat outside you don't have a table or chairs so you'll need to bring a blanket. You'll also need to pack plates and napkins (something children don't immediately think of).

Finally, where will you put the trash? It's easy to involve your children in the picnic packing process... you just need a lot of patience! 😊

Orchestra

May 19th 1:00-1:30

Interested in attending a percussion concert and learn more about instruments? The Cleveland Orchestra will visit Parma Preschool on May 19th! Mark your calendars... no need to sign up just arrive on May 19th. The concert will start at 1:00 and last about 30 minutes. The Cardinal and Blue Heron classes will be in session at that time and will attend the event with their teachers. Children from ALL classes are invited to attend as long as they have an adult with them! 😊

Kalahari Trip

Kalahari Resort in Sandusky, OH is offering rooms at a discounted rate! You can stay **Sunday June 13th or Monday June 14th** for only \$112 per night. This price gives you a room that sleeps 4-6 and admission for 4 people to the indoor water park. To receive the discounted rate, simply tell them you're with Parma Preschool when you make your reservation.

KalahariResorts.com * 1-877-KALAHARI

Night Out with Dudes at the Children's Museum

May 21st 5:30–8:30

10730 Euclid Ave.

Cleveland, OH 44106

Calling all dads, uncles, step-dads, grandfathers, uncles and male role models! Join us at the Children's Museum of Cleveland for pizza and play time! On

site parking is available. If you will attend, please

let your teachers know OR sign up outside the

preschool office! We need to RSVP by May 17th!!!

This event is brought to you by Universal Pre-Kindergarten!



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Moving On

Many children begin to act differently near the end of the school year. Children are very in-tuned with adults' emotions. We know this because how often do our children act up when we're stressed? Children share the same emotions that adults feel. At the end or beginning of a school year children often act differently. This transitional time is a change for your child and a change for you. Be careful of what you say regarding this change. Saying, "In kindergarten you can't act like this." is a threat that will instill fear about going to kindergarten. To help ease the transitions of school it's best to talk to your children and read books. Sometimes children won't act differently at all, but reading books about kindergarten or new schools will help all children work through their feelings whether excited or anxious.

SCHOOL BOOKS

Many of these books are available to borrow from Parma Preschool! All you have to do is stop by the office and check them out!

Wemberly Worried , By Kevin Henkes

Friends at School, By Rochelle Bunnett

Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!, By Nancy Carlson

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten, By Joseph Slate

The New Bear at School, By Carrie Weston & Tim Warnes

Hello, First Grade, By Joanne Ryder

Kindergarten Kids, By Ellen B. Senisi

This is the Way We Go to School, By Edith Baer

The Night Before First Grade, By Natasha Wing

The Night Before Kindergarten, By Natasha Wing

Brand-new Pencils, Brand-new Books, By Diane deGroat

Tucker's Best School Day, By Susan Winget

Froggy Goes to School, By Jonathan London

Owl Babies, By Martin Waddell

I'll Always Come Back!, By Steve Metzger

It's Time for School, Stinky Face, By Lisa McCourt

School Bus, By Donald Crews

Tiptoe Into Kindergarten, By Jacqueline Rogers

The Kissing Hand, By Audrey Penn

A Kiss Goodbye, By Audrey Penn

A Pocket Full of Kisses, By Audre Penn

First Day Jitters, By Julie Danneberg

When I Was Little, By Jamie Lee Curtis

It's Hard to be Five, By Jamie Lee Curtis

Today I Feel Silly & Other Moods That Make My Day, By Jamie Lee Curtis

