

MAY NEWSLETTER

ST. PETER'S ECDC, KINGSLAND CAMPUS | SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024



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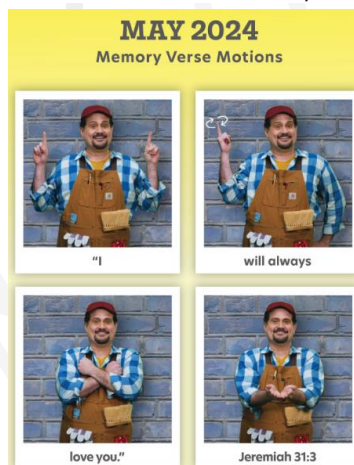


ECDC CHAPEL

In April, our chapel lessons focused on the theme of light, exploring the idea of Jesus as the light of the world. We learned that by following Jesus' teachings, we can shine brightly, illuminating the world around us.

We encourage you to ask your preschoolers what they can do to let their light shine, spreading love and kindness to those around them.

As we end the school year with love, we will practice May's Memory Verse in the classrooms: 'I will always love you.'



COMMUNITY NEWS

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WELCOME MS. KATIE!

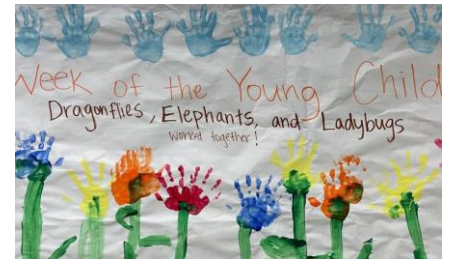
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SAVE THE DATE

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NAEYC Week of the Young Child (WOYC) We're excited to share one of the highlights from our recent WOYC celebrations at ECDC! For Artsy Thursday, the four-year old team worked together to create a Spring masterpiece. Thanks to all who made this week full of laughter, learning, and joy possible!



ECDC Earth Week We're thrilled to revisit our adopted trees, flourishing from last year. Preschoolers are exploring wild animals and insects to honor Mother Earth. Throughout the week, we're going green with recycling and creative projects. Plus, parents are invited to join us for gardening fun, enhancing our outdoor space with flowers and herbs!



School Year 2024-2025 Enrollment for School Year 2024-2025 is underway. ECDC is already at 77% capacity! All classrooms, including our Transition Kindergarten class, are open. Spread the word about our wonderful program!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ECDC TEACHERS!

Each month we celebrate staff birthdays at our professional development training. We take this special time to wish them a happy birthday!



April



Product Recalls

The Consumer Product Safety Commission issues monthly recalls, many of which pertain to young children. Go to www.cpsc.gov/Recalls for a complete listing of recalls.

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Welcome Ms. Katie! We are excited to announce that we have a new addition to our ECDC Team! Please join us in welcoming Katie Abbott as our new Assistant Director. With over 15 years of experience in early childhood education, she brings a wealth of expertise to our team. Katie holds a master's degree in teaching and curriculum, along with certifications as an educational diagnostician EC-4 and ESL.

Katie's accomplishments include piloting a successful bridge/Transition Kindergarten program and implementing credible assessment tools for a diverse range of students, with a strong focus on character development. Her dedication to the field and her community is evident, and we're thrilled to have her on board!



Special Events:

April 29th through May 2nd
~Teacher Appreciation Week!



Reminders for School Year 2024-2025:

- ~May 13-14, Deposit Tuition Fee Due
- ~Enrollment Packet
- ~Review and Submit Parent Handbook Acknowledgement Form



MAY EVENTS & CLOSING:

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Mom's Day Event

13-14

Tom's Fun Band

6-9

Cinco de Mayo
Preschool Class Picnics
Toddler Water Days

15-16

Last Days of School!

