May 2025

Tuesday-Thursday - 3 year olds

MAYFEST – Program at 1:15 pm

Our annual Mayfest will be Sunday afternoon, May 4. Each class will present a short program in the church sanctuary. Our program will take place at **1:15pm**. Please meet in the sanctuary a few minutes before. You will be able to attend the carnival portion after our program. Mayfest is a fun day for the whole family. In the church fellowship room, you will be able to enjoy ice cream, cookies and pies. There will also be many mini-carnival games available to play. The event is free but please visit the "ticket booth" when you arrive and pick up game tickets.

MAY ACTIVITIES

During the month of May, we will review all of the shapes and colors we have been learning about this year. We'll make May baskets and look forward to focusing on our moms as we prepare for Mother's Day. We'll have fun with flower petals when we make flower petal suncatchers and we'll find out how much we have grown this year as we weigh and measure. Our year will conclude with many outdoor games and art activities. On May 8, we will meet for the final time this year with Pastor Laura and Abbey for Chapel Time.

SENSES CONTINUED

We have been having a lot of fun learning about our five senses. We will continue talking about our senses this month and continue to learn about how our senses help us. The children have been enjoying games and activities using their senses of touch, smell and sight. We look forward to learning about hearing and taste as we begin this month.

PLANTING AND GROWING

We have been growing bean seeds in our classroom window and observing their growth. It has been fun to see the roots and shoots growing. We will learn about the parts of a flower and the process of seed to flower. We'll also plant our own flowers. In the last couple weeks of preschool, we will be preparing the dirt in the corner of our playground for planting. Each child will plant an ornamental gourd seed that will grow over the summer and be ready for us to harvest after we return to preschool in the fall. You are welcome to stop by our playground in the summer months and check in on our vines. They do a lot of growing over the summer!

LAST DAY OF PRESCHOOL

Our last day of school will be Thursday, May 22. Thank you for sharing your children with us this year! We have enjoyed watching them grow and learn and we look forward to seeing you next year. Have a wonderful summer!

- Mrs. Slaymaker and Mrs. Ficken