

May 2025

Monday-Wednesday-Friday – 4 year olds

MAYFEST – Program at 1:45 pm

Our annual Mayfest will be Sunday afternoon, May 4. You are welcome to attend at any time between 1:00-2:30 in the afternoon. Each class will present a short program in the church sanctuary. Our program will take place at **1:45pm**. Please meet in the sanctuary a few minutes before. 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. You are welcome to attend the carnival portion before or after our program.

MAY ACTIVITIES

We will talk about May Day, Mother's Day and will measure ourselves to see how we have grown since last fall. The children love looking at maps. We will be looking at many types of maps, drawing our own maps and following them. We will even draw a map that we can follow to the post office this month. On May 7, we will meet for the final time this year with Pastor Laura and Abbey for Chapel Time.

SPECIAL VISITS AND FIELD TRIPS

We will be learning outside of our classroom this month. We look forward to each of these trips and are thankful to our hosts! On Monday, April 28 we welcomed the HHH Auxiliary and their puppets as they presented their poison control program.

Friday, May 2 - we will plan to take a walk to the Post Office and make a stop at the city park green space to play. This trip is weather dependent and the culmination of several days of learning about writing/drawing a letter and preparing a letter to mail.

Friday, May 9 - we will visit the farm of Dirk and Meg Wildemuth.

Monday, May 19 - we will visit Mrs. Rivera's Kindergarten classroom at Millikin Elementary.

BEACH DAY – Wednesday, May 21

It is almost time for summer vacation so we are going to plan a preschool vacation. We will share about places we'd like to visit, how we'd get there, how to know what to pack for different destinations and what we'd like to do. We'll look at maps and travel guides for ideas. We will work on planning how to turn our classroom into a beach. On Wednesday, May 21 we'll have a Preschool Beach Vacation! Please have your children wear their summer clothes, sandals, sunglasses or sunhats on this day.

LAST DAY OF PRESCHOOL & PRESCHOOL BREAKFAST

Our last day of preschool will be Friday, May 23. Our class will make a fun breakfast together and enjoy time sharing what we're looking forward to this summer! Thank you for sharing your children with us this past two years! We have enjoyed watching them grow and learn.

Have a wonderful summer!

Mrs. Slaymaker and Mrs. Ficken