

## **May 2026**

### **Monday-Wednesday-Friday – 4 year olds**

#### **MAYFEST – Program at 1:45 pm**

Our annual Mayfest will be Sunday afternoon, May 3. 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 entire 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. The event is free but please visit the “Ticket Booth” when you arrive and pick up game tickets.

#### **MAY ACTIVITIES and FIELD TRIPS**

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 6, we will meet for the final time this year with Pastor Laura for Chapel Time.

**Monday, May 11** - we will visit Mrs. Boone’s Kindergarten classroom at Southwest Elementary.

**TBD** - 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. We will let you know through ClassDojo when we plan to go.

#### **BEACH DAY – Wednesday, May 20**

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 20 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**

Our last day of preschool will be Friday, May 22. We’ll enjoy time sharing what we’re looking forward to this summer! Thank you for sharing your children with us! We have enjoyed watching them grow and learn and are excited for their kindergarten journey!

**Have a wonderful summer!**

**Mrs. Slaymaker and Mrs. Ficken**