

I'm A King's Kid



King of Glory Preschool

April Newsletter



Pre-K Parent Teacher Conferences

April 1, 2016

King of Glory Preschool
*A Ministry of King of Glory
Lutheran Church*

Conference time is an opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss their child's progress and kindergarten readiness.

Conferences dates will be April 25th - April 28th. Please check with your child's teacher for your date. Sign-up sheets for appointment times will be posted in the Pre-K classrooms. Please arrive on time for your appointment and if you need can-

cel or are running late please call the preschool office at 498-0567 so the teacher can be notified.

Missed appointments may be rescheduled at a later time.

Preschool Evaluations for younger children will be sent home at the end of May.

Parent /Teacher conferences for Rooms 2 and 3 are not re-

quired, but available upon request.

For those children in Room 4 you may request a conference and a time will be agreed upon with your child's teacher. Just remember a parent who gives a child a growth year, will never regret it.



Dates to

- April 13 - Summer School registration begins.
- April 13 & April 26
- April 14 -Visit from Officer Maupin
- April 20- FUNdraiser Dinner at Toppers Pizza
- April 21- Preschool Board Meeting 5:15 in Room 3
- April 29 -Field Trip to Moorpark Zoo and



We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo....

On Friday April 29,2016 we are going on a field trip to the Moorpark College Zoo. Everyone at school is invited to attend. We need to leave school at 9:45 so we can arrive there at 10:15. We will need our parents to drive, more information will follow in the classrooms. The cost for adults is \$8.00 and for children the cost is \$6.00. that needs to be paid before our trip. For those children that paid their field trip fees back in October there will be no charge. The cost of parking at Moorpark Zoo is \$2.00 per car and the fee needs to be paid at a kiosk in the parking lot. At 10.30 we will attend an animal show that will last about 45 minutes and after the show we will be able to tour the zoo and talk to the students until 12:00 and then we will all head to College View Park for a picnic.

Curriculum Themes

- **General:** Spring, New Life, Zoo Animals, Insects
- **Christian:** God gives New Life at Easter - Rejoice and Be Glad
- **Sensory Motor:** Rhythm
- **Color:** Purple



Notes From The Pastor



"Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with lyre and harp. Praise God with tambourine and dance; praise God with strings and pipe. Praise God with resounding cymbals; praise God with loud clanging cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah!" (Psalm 150:3-5)

We always sing together during our weekly chapel services with the children. Sometimes the teachers will lead the kids in a new song that they have never heard before. The children are always a little bit quiet at first as they learn the new tune and words. They sing with hushed voices as they stare intently at their teachers.

But everything changes as they continue to practice. After a couple of weeks, the kids sing out with a newfound confidence. They really shout when they get to one of their favorite lines. You can hear the joy and happiness in their voices. They particularly love any song that involves clapping their hands!

The children are living out the words of Psalm 150. The author exclaims that we can praise God with music, dancing, and instruments. He writes about strings, pipes, and clashing symbols. No noise is excluded from this wonderful song of praise. I imagine it looked like an ancient version of a rock concert.

What can we learn from all of this? Music is a wonderful way to give thanks to God. Whether you are a child singing in chapel on a Thursday morning, or listening to it on your drive to work, music has a unique way of revealing joy. Today, may we find a moment to simply appreciate this gift.

Peace,
Pastor Steve Simpson

Summer School

We will begin enrolling for our summer program.

There are 2 Sessions and each session lasts for 4 weeks. We have some great things planned for this summer, water play days and messy art days.

Don't let your child miss out.... Look for the yellow pamphlet, choose which days you want your child here and turn it in along with a \$10.00 material fee.

Sign ups are on a first come first served basis





RECYCLING CORNER

April Garden Recycling Collection

Dates: Tuesday April 12

Wednesday April 27

7:00am - 9:00am and 12:30pm -

1:00pm The collection location will be on the preschool play yard parking lot.

REMEMBER CRV PLASTIC WATER OR SODA BOTTLES AND ALUMINUM CANS ONLY

Office:

- Used HP, Lexmark, and Dell

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Thank you to everyone for supporting our See's Candy Fundraiser.

We raised a total of \$730.10

The money raised from this fundraiser will be used for purchasing playground equipment, teaching materials and new toys for the classrooms.

A big thank you to all of you parents that helped us in the juice box Survey!

Thank you to Jamie

Goodman for "making" the St. Patrick's Gold for this years gold hunt. The kids had an grand time searching for their "Leprechaun Gold."

Also thanks to all of you that have supported us and attended our FUNdraiser restaurant nights it's so fun to see all our families in a relaxed environment and enjoying the other families.

Thank you also to Jamie

Pizza Night! Family Fundraiser

Benefitting
King of Glory Preschool

Where: Toppers Pizza Place
1416 N. Moorpark Rd.
Thousand Oaks
385•4444 or 495•4444

When: Wednesday, April 20, 2016
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

What: Toppers Pizza will donate back 20% of pre-tax sales generated by our group!

How to Help: Just follow these steps to help raise funds!

- 1) Bring the whole family to Toppers during the above period for a great pizza!
- 2) Show this flyer to the cashier when you place your order (or tell operator for phone orders).
- 3) No coupons or other discounts will be honored in conjunction with this fundraiser.
- 4) No flyers may be handed out in or around the restaurant during the event.



Proud to be part of the community!

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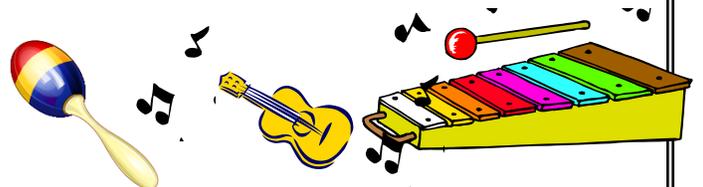
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

MAY 14, 9:00 - 11:00

Come explore the World of Preschool on May for a fun filled morning of Preschool discovery with hands on activities for parent & child to explore, I HOP Pancake Breakfast, Glitter Tattoos and Musical Entertainment by

Mr. Tom-The Music Man

Mr. Tom has provided hands on musical experiences to the children at King of Glory Preschool for many years. Come join the fun and sing & play a song or two. Fun for all ages !! Amanda from Glitter Tattoos will be on hand to give the children the tattoo of their choice and they LOVE them.



Nutrition Nugget's

A Good Start

Did you know that breakfast is the most important meal of your child's day? It provides the nutrients and energy he needs to concentrate in school. Research even shows that kids who eat breakfast get better grades, pay more attention in class, and behave better. Help your youngster begin his day on the right foot.

Make Time

Set the alarm to allow 10-15 unhurried minutes for breakfast. Suggest several healthy breakfast items, and let your child choose. Tip: If your youngster doesn't like to make decisions first thing in the morning, give her breakfast choices the night before.

Make It Healthy

Give your child a mix of protein (such as milk, eggs, cheese, or meat) and carbohydrates (whole-grain cereal, fruit, or whole-wheat bread). The carbohydrates boost energy and help your child jump-start his day, while the protein keeps his body going strong until lunchtime.

Make It Kid-Friendly

These quick breakfasts are sure to bring an early-morning smile to your youngster's face:

 **Egg in a Basket:** Cover a frying pan with no-fat cooking spray. Tear a hole out of a slice of whole-wheat bread, put the slice in the pan, and crack an egg into the hole. Cook two minutes, flip, and cook until the egg is set and lightly browned.

 **Waffle Wonder:** Toast a whole-grain frozen waffle. Put sliced strawberries around the edge and fill with a handful of blueberries. Serve with a side of low-fat flavored cottage cheese or yogurt.

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A Message from the Preschool Board

The preschool board is looking ahead to the Fall 2016 school year. We are in need of pre-school parents to fill upcoming vacancies on our board.

To be a board member you must have a child attending King of Glory Pre-school or be a congregational member. The board meets monthly August-May to plan upcoming events and oversee the running of the preschool.

As a board member you will be asked to support various activities throughout the year, such as helping with fundraisers and annual social events. Additionally as a board member you will have the opportunity to bring your experience and expertise to the board, helping to develop the growth and continued excellence at King of Glory Preschool.

If you are interested in being on the board please contact Mrs. Lynda in the preschool office.

"Trash to Treasure"

The teachers would like some items brought into school that they need for their classrooms. These items are used to enrich the classroom and the children's special projects.

Room 1 - Cardboard boxes, and large dish soap or ketchup pumps.

Room 4 - Scoops from laundry detergent.

*Check with your child's teacher

When a child hears music....

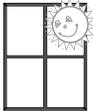
- They learn rhythm
- They learn to experiment with different sounds.
- Can express emotions such as joy, love and exuberance.
- Learn to express themselves through movement.

Sprout in A Bag

Let your child see a plant grow--roots and all--right before her very eyes.

You'll need: three lima beans seeds, paper towel, quart-sized zipper bag

Start by having your youngster soak the seeds in water overnight. The next day, let her wet a paper towel and fold it in the bag. Have her put the seeds on the towel, making sure she can see them. Finally, help her seal the bag and tape it to a sunny window.



In a few days, roots will begin to grow down into the towel. Next, a stem will grow up, and finally, leaves will appear on the stem. Explain to your child what helped the plant grow (water, sunlight), and point out its parts (seed, roots, stem, leaves).

Note: To make the plant live longer, help your youngster put it in a pot with soil.

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Bringing Out Their Best Responsibility Poster

Help your child be responsible in his daily routines. Cut a sheet of poster board in half. Label one half "Morning" and the other half "Evening."

Let her/him illustrate their responsibilities on each one. For example, the "Morning" poster could have pictures of clothes (getting dressed), a toothbrush (brushing teeth), coat and backpack (going to school). You can help them write "clothes," "teeth," and "coat and backpack" under each picture. Their "Evening" poster might include "bath," "teeth," and "pajamas."

Encourage your youngster to look at her/his poster while they get ready for school and bed. Pretty soon, they may be able to take care of these things without any prompting from you. ☺

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UP COMING EVENTS

May

- Teacher's appreciation happens the month of May. Every week our Preschool Board has a new activity planned to show our appreciation for the dedication of the teachers at King of Glory Preschool.
- **May 14** - King of Glory Pre School Pancake Breakfast & Open House, 9:00am - 11:00am
- **May 30**— Memorial Day school closed



June, July & August

- **June 8 & 9**- Last Days of School for the Half-Day School Year Program
- **June 10-24** - Open for Current Day Care Children Only
- **June 27-July 22** - Summer Fun Session 1
- **July 4** - School Closed Independence Day
- **July 25-August 19** - Summer Fun Session 2
- **August** - Watch for the dates of King of Glory Church and Preschool Vacation Bible School
- **August 22-26** - Open for Day Care Only
- **Aug. 29-Sept.2** - School Closed

