

ACE PRESCHOOL

WELCOME

The end of the school year is approaching fast! We will spend this month learning about the beach and activities that can be enjoyed in the backyard. We will review all the letters with an emphasis on the sounds and we will review many math concepts. A highlight of the month will be an introduction to calculators and measurements like cups, pints and quarts.

As we move into June, we will spend a week exploring different continents such as Asia, Africa, Australia and Europe. We will end our exploration with a unit on Israel, the holy land of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

COMMUNICATION

Your child will bring home a blue folder every day. It contains communication from the school and should be emptied each night.

You can always reach us by email:
MrsBhagat@myschoolace.com
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 or by calling the school at
 (703) 471-2132.

Please remember to label your child's Show-and-Tell items and wash and return their nap mats each week.

BIBLE

This month In Bible we will review stories about the creation, Adam & Eve, Noah, God's promise, Isaac, Joseph, Moses, Hannah, David, Elijah, Naaman and Daniel.

Bible verses will still be sent home. Please continue help your child learn them.

"Be ye kind one to another."
 Ephesians 4:32

"Honour thy father and thy mother."
 Exodus 20:12

ACADEMICS

This month in **Phonics** we will review:

- Uppercase and lowercase letters/sounds Aa - Zz

In **Math** we will focus on:

- Counting sets
- More than/fewer than
- Telling time to the hour
- Far/near
- Estimation
- Sorting by shape, color, size and pattern
- Subtraction
- Recognizing numbers to 20
- Solid shapes
- Measurements; cup, pint, quart
- 0 - 10
- Numbers 1-12
- First, middle, last
- One to one correspondence
- Review

In **Science / Social Studies** we will learn about:

- Beach
- Seashore
- Driftwood
- Starfish
- Waves
- Boatrider
- Dolphins
- Seagulls
- Sea Turtles
- Sink/float
- Aquarium
- Sharks
- Sandcastles
- Hermit crabs
- Seashells
- Salt /fresh water



MAY / JUNE EVENTS

May 1: Chick-fil-a Spirit Night, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

May 5: Show-and-Tell "Beach item"

May 6: Global 6K for Water, 9:00 a.m.

May 12: Interims Go Home

May 12: Muffins with Moms, 8:45 a.m.

May 12: Recite Bible Verse, Eph. 4:32

May 16: Open House for Non-registered Families, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

May 19: Show-and-Tell "Item from Asia, Africa, Australia, Europe, or Israel"

May 19: ACE Family Movie Night

May 22-26: ACE Fitness Challenge & ACE Art Fair - All are welcome!

May 26: Recite Bible Verse, Ex. 20:12

May 26: Show-and-Tell "Community Helpers"

May 29: Memorial Day - **NO SCHOOL**

May 31: Casual Day (*students may wear modest casual clothing*)

June 2: Show-and-Tell "Five Senses"

June 2: Camp T-Shirt Day (*students may wear their uniforms or ACE Summer Camp shirts to school*)

June 5-9: Last full week of school

June 9: Lunch with Dads, 11:45 a.m.

June 7: Toddler, Preschool, Junior and Senior Kindergarten Spring Programs

June 8: First, Second, Third, Fourth Grade Spring Programs

June 12: Used Uniform Sale

June 12-13: Casual Days (*students may wear modest casual clothing*)

MUSIC

Did you know...?

Music builds imagination and intellectual curiosity: Introducing music in the early childhood years can help foster a positive attitude toward learning and curiosity. Artistic education develops the whole brain and develops a child's imagination.

Cited from:

<http://www.nafme.org/20-important-benefits-of-music-in-our-schools/>

This last month of school, students will work on refining their musical skills they have learned this year to perform their Spring Program.

The Preschool class program will be Wednesday, June 7, 2017. Mark your calendars!

Please remember, the Spring Program is a mandatory part of your student's grade counting as a test grade. If your student cannot make it to the program for any reason, please let Mrs. Becker know as soon as possible.

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Thank you for sharing your students with me this year! It has been a privilege to teach and explore music with them. Have a fun and blessed summer!

TECHNOLOGY



Virtual Reality and Google Earth were a huge success in Technology classes this April! Ask your child about the 360 pictures and flying to India, China and London!

Preschoolers loved the dinosaur 3D app and games!

To see the dinosaurs or some of the other 3D games you will need:

- An ipod touch or iphone
- Google Cardboard Glasses
- Download the Google Cardboard Glasses app

In May, Preschoolers will be putting together concepts they have been covering throughout the year. They will continue to use iPads, Beebots, and the Osmo activities to problem solve and work on fine motor skills.



ART

"I feel there is nothing more artistic than loving people." ~ Van Gogh

This month the children will continue to learn more about Auguste Rodin and his sculpture.

The children enjoyed watching an animated artwork of Miro.

All students continue to work on their art for the school hallways! All of the work is fabulous! Come to the ART FAIR the week of May 22nd so you, and your guests, can see all of the children's hard work!