

# St. Andrew's Newsletter

# May 2024

**St. Andrew's Nursery School**

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## What's Happening @ St. Andrew's...

The children are looking forward to finishing the school year and beginning a summer full of activities and fun. During this month, they will be busy learning and exploring the following concepts:

- Mother's Day
- Planning for summer
- School closing-How we have grown since September

Dear Parents,

As the school year ends, I would like to thank all of you who played an important role in making this school year a meaningful one for the children. The combined efforts of our Parent Volunteers, St. Andrew's Nursery School Board, our Office Staff, and our very dedicated Teaching Staff contributed to a wonderful school year, full of activities in which our children gained important life skills for their future. Our play-based program is a key component for children to acquire a love of learning while building a solid foundation for their future success.

Last week you received a Parent Evaluation Survey. Please take a few moments to complete and return it to the school office. Your feedback is a very important component of our review and planning process, and it will be given careful and thoughtful consideration.

Please check the school calendar at the end of this newsletter to be informed of all the activities scheduled for this month.

On behalf of the St. Andrew's Nursery School Board and Staff, I wish you and your family a restful and safe summer. Enjoy this special time while making beautiful memories with your children! Happy Mother's Day to all the mom's in our program!

Sincerely,

Astrid M. Montes, Director



## Help Wanted!



We need help with our summer cleaning to get the school ready for the next school year. For those moving on to other schools, this is your last chance to lend a hand before your family moves

on. Please consider signing up to help out with the following:

- Take home a bag of play clothes and wash them. Return the washed bag of clothes by the second week of June.

Thank you for your help and support!



Thank you to....

- All parent helpers that participated in the Upper Schuylkill Valley Park Bus Trip.
- All parent helpers who participated in the Spring Nature Walks.
- Pastor Mueller and Mrs. K. for sharing the word of God with the children.

# St. Andrew's Nursery School

## Class Notes:



### Important Reminder:

◆ As the weather changes, make sure that your child has the appropriate attire for being outside. Also, sneakers or regular rubber-soled shoes are the safest for children to wear when playing on the playground. Please, no **flip-flops** or **"Crocs."**



### Coming Events:

- May 2 & 3:** Lending Library books due back.
- May 6:** Speech & Language Screening –4A, 4B & PP only
- May 7:** Spring Family Celebration–  
-Short version –Pre-3 & 3B
- May 8:** Spring Family Celebration Short version –3A
- May 9:** Spring Family Celebration - PP
- May 10:** Spring Family Celebration- 4A & 4B
- May 13:** Fun Day-3A, 4A, 4B , & PP,
- May 16:** Fun Day– Pre-3 & 3B
- May 17:** Goldfish Swim School Presentation-4A, 4B & PP  
-Last Day for 3A
- May 20:** Last Day for 4A & 4B
- May 21:** Last Day-Pre-3, 3B & PP
- May 24–May 27:** Memorial Day Weekend-Offices are closed
- May 28– May 31:** Camp Amos-  
Week 1

### Pre-3- Mrs. Lutz/Mrs. Roszell

- ◆ May's themes are dinosaurs and the ocean.
- ◆ Our Spring Family Celebration is on May 7th beginning at 11:10.
- ◆ May 14th is Fun Day!
- ◆ May 21st is our last day of school!

### 3A- Mrs. Sedlak/ Mrs. Cadden

- ◆ In May, we will be doing many spring activities and crafts as well as finishing our study of the alphabet.
- ◆ Thank you for all of your help and support this year. We have truly enjoyed getting to know you and your children!
- ◆ More information will follow regarding our Spring Family Presentation on May 8th.
- ◆ We wish you all a happy and healthy summer!

### 3B- Mrs. Lynch/Mrs. Neider/Mrs. Natalini

- ◆ May's themes are flowers and bugs.
- ◆ The letters of the month are U & V
- ◆ Our Spring Family Celebration is May 7th- more information to follow

### 4A- Mrs. Brady/Mrs. Rothwein

- ◆ Thank you for all your support this school year! It is greatly appreciated.
- ◆ Over the summer, read books, play outside, and enjoy fun times together!

### 4B- Mrs. Whiteside/ Mrs. Roeger

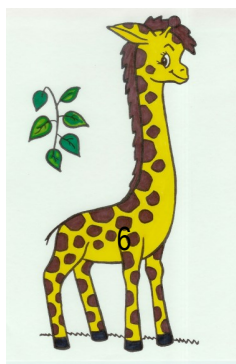
- ◆ As we move into the final few weeks of school this year, we will be having fun exploring books and activities related to animals (farm, zoo, and ocean). We will be reading a lot of children's author, Eric Carle's books. The one most people are familiar with is The Very Hungry Caterpillar. However, we will look at several others.

- ◆ Your children have blessed our lives this year! They have grown as individuals and have come together as a wonderful classroom community. Thank you for sharing them with us. We will miss them.

### Preschool Plus- Mrs. DuPlessis/Mrs. Kepner

- ◆ The Preschool Plus Spring Family Celebration is May 9th at 9:30 am. All family welcome. Students arrive at regular time. They go home with you after the show.
- ◆ Our last class day is May 21st. Come dressed for a beach/tropical-themed good time!
- ◆ Don't forget to include daily read-alouds, fine-motor work and skill practice over the summer in addition to all the outdoor fun!
- ◆ A big thank you to our wonderful PP families for all their support over the year. Getting to know you and your children is a very special gift and we are grateful for the opportunity.
- ◆ It has been a joy to watch everyone learn and grow this year but now it's time for them to spread their wings and fly away. We will miss you all. Have a wonderful summer. Good luck and best wishes!





**Happy Birthday Wishes to...**

**May**

- Ishita Agrawal
- Michele DuPlessis-PP**
- LJ Conover
- Ashvee Tripathi
- Benson Fong
- Granth Shandilya
- Charvik Srivastava
- Drithi Madaraboina
- Iniyaazh Aravindh-
- Wendy Leinhauser-Substitute Coordinator**



**June**

- Dana Saxon, School Board**
- Pastor Mueller**
- Nicole Kruczcuk, Church DCE**
- Maeve Quarino
- Olivia Kenzakowski
- Joey McGarvey
- Mr. Joe Butera-Church**

**July**

- Mrs. Charisse Lynch-3C**
- Theo Ofosu-Amaah
- Pranav Kamireddy
- Avni Patel
- Virginia DePledge
- Evan Miller
- Willow Murphy
- Ronda Neider**

**August**

- Khloe Kenney
- Declan Miller
- Joey Angelina
- Myrah Khurana
- Madison Postek
- Joey McGarvey
- Cecily Kim



**SAVE THE DATE for our Spring Family Celebrations!**

Parents, grandparents, brothers, and sisters are invited to our Spring Family Celebration. This important event will mark the transition of our children from 4A, 4B, & Preschool Plus into Kindergarten. The times listed below indicate the actual time of the program. Guests are asked to go directly to the Fellowship Hall through the side entrance of the church.

DATE	CLASS	TIME	Children Arrive	Dismissal- Children leave with Family
May 9, 2024	PP	9:30-10:30	9:00	10:30
May 10, 2024	4A	9:30-10:30	9:00	10:30
May 10, 2024	4B	11:00- 12:00	10:30	12:00



**Spring Family Celebration- Short Version**

The Pre-3, 3A, & 3B classes will participate in a short version of the Spring Family Celebration at the end of the school day. Check with your child's teacher for more details.

- May 7, 2024- Pre-3 & 3B**
- May 8, 2024- 3A**





**Substitute Teacher and Substitute Teacher's Aide Positions Available for 2024-20245:**

Teachers must have a Bachelor's Degree with Elementary and/or Early Childhood Education Certification. Aides are required to have an Associate Degree in Early Childhood, CDA, or equivalent. Download an application at [www.standrewsnurseryschool.com](http://www.standrewsnurseryschool.com).



**Summer Volunteers:**

The Property Committee is busy over the summer getting the school ready for the 2024-25 school year. Please consider volunteering to help power wash the classroom chairs, clean the tables, and fix anything that might need to be fixed. We are really in need of volunteers to help with weeding the playground throughout the summer. If you can help, please let us know at the school office at 610-666-6153 or email me at [astrid.montes@standrewsnurseryschool.com](mailto:astrid.montes@standrewsnurseryschool.com).

**.Andrew's Lutheran Church News ....**

- ◆ **Vacation Bible School-** June 17 – 20, 2024- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. See attached form.

**For your information...**



- ◆ **Absences:** When your child is going to be absent, kindly notify his/her Teacher or Teacher Aide by calling the **Absentee Line (610-666-0426)**, 10– 15 minutes prior to class time. During class, please call the school office **(610-666-6153)** with any questions or concerns.



- ◆ **Late Arrival Policy:** Anyone who enters the building, other than at the scheduled beginning and ending time for a session, must sign in at the school office. Thank you for your cooperation.



- ◆ **Clothing Identification:** Thank you for marking your child's removable clothing with his/her name. Please continue to mark clothing such as snowsuits, parkas, sweaters, gloves/mittens, hats and boots. If you do not have name labels, we suggest using masking tape marked with permanent ink.



- ◆ **St. Andrew's Church:** For those who have expressed an interest in attending church services at St. Andrew's, please note that you are welcome to visit at any time. On our Community Bulletin Board outside the School Office you will find a brochure listing information about Sunday Church and Sunday Church School times. If additional information is desired, call the Church Office (610-666-6577) and ask Lynette Becattini, Church Secretary.



Show support for our school...



- ◆ **Printer Cartridge:** You may deposit printer cartridges in the recycling bin located in the School Foyer. They are taken to Staples for their reward program, which gives us a discount on our office supplies. We welcome all cartridges from you, your family, your friends, and your workplace!



- ◆ **Penny's by Plaza Flowers** – 417 Egypt Rd., Audubon, PA – 610-630-8825. Join Plaza's Rewards Program and donate your points to St. Andrew's for cash. Visit [www.pflorist.com/rewards](http://www.pflorist.com/rewards) for more details.



- ◆ **School Store:** Wear Amos with pride while supporting our school! Check our website at [www.standrewsnurseryschool.com](http://www.standrewsnurseryschool.com) for prices on items such as t-shirts, sweatshirts, water bottles, tote bags, and magnets. More information available in the school office.



Safety Concerns...



- ◆ Sneakers or regular rubber-soled tie shoes are the safest for children to wear when playing, both in the classroom and on the playground. Please, no **flip-flops** or "**Crocks.**" We would appreciate your understanding and cooperation.



- ◆ Please turn your cell phone **ON** immediately after you drop your child off at school. There may come a time when we need to contact you when you are not home. Thank you !



- ◆ Please supervise your children outside before and after class, in the parking lot and also in the grass. With the windows sometimes open there is a serious threat of injury to children running near them.
- ◆ Please do not leave your child alone in a car, even for a few minutes. If you cannot take your baby or toddler out of the car in order to come in at dismissal time, then perhaps another parent would be kind enough to bring your preschooler out to you. Just let us know in the office if that is the case. Let's do all we can to keep EVERY child safe.

**St. Andrew's Lutheran Church**  
**June 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00am – 12pm**  
**Vacation Bible School Registration**

St. Andrew's is welcoming summer with some amazing "Campfire Stories"!

Registration is open for children who are 4 years old through those who are currently finishing 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Older children who have finished 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend as helpers! Kids will meet friends, explore Bible stories, conduct experiments, sing songs, make crafts, play games, and enjoy some tasty eat snacks. We expect a great response, so enroll your child today. Cost is \$10 per child and must be turned in by June 7th. Enrollment will be on a first come first serve basis as we have limited space for each age group. Please return completed form and \$10 registration fee to Nicole Kruczuk at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church. Checks can be made out to St. Andrew's Lutheran Church or you can submit payment online via the church's website.

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade just completed \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact person \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies Y N (List:) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical concerns Y N (Explain:) \_\_\_\_\_

Family doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings attending VBS (names and ages) \_\_\_\_\_

People who may pick up the child \_\_\_\_\_

VBS leaders have permission to photograph/film the minor(s) designated above in any manner or form for any lawful purpose associated with this VBS program.

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

# May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 All Lending Library books Returned	4
5	6	7 Pre 3 & 3B Spring Family Celebrations— Short version	8 3A Spring Family Celebration-short version	9 P. Plus Spring Family Celebration	10 4A & 4B Spring Family Celebrations	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Fun Day					
19	20 Last day for 3C, 4A & 4B	21 Last day for PP, 3B & Pre-3	22	23	24	25
	Snow Make-up Days		Spring In-Service			
26	27 Memorial Day	28 Week 1 Camp Amos	29	30	31 →	