

# St. Andrew's Newsletter

May 2025

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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 link to the Parent Evaluation Survey. Please take a few moments to complete this online survey. 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.

It has been my pleasure to be part of your children's early childhood experience. As I move on to other challenges, I am grateful for all the people I have met throughout the years at St. Andrew's Nursery School. Thank you for all your support and best wishes to all!

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:

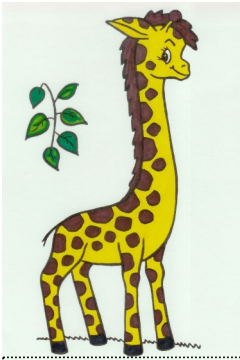
- Take home a bag of play clothes and wash them. Return the washed bag of clothes by the second week of June.

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 1 & 2:** Lending Library books due back.

**May 2:** Goldfish Swim School Presentation—3A, 4A & 4B

**May 6, 7 & 8:** Spring Family Celebration—Short version  
—Pre-3, 3A, & 3B

**May 9:** Spring Family Celebration- 4A & 4B

**May 12:** Fun Day-3A, 4A, & 4B

**May 13:** Fun Day— Pre-3 & 3B

**May 15:** Last Day-Pre-3, & 3B

**May 19:** Last Day for 3A, 4A & 4B

**May 23—May 26:** Memorial Day Weekend-Offices are closed

**May 27— May 30:** Camp Amos- Week 1

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

- ◆ May's themes are Summer and the ocean.
- ◆ Our Spring Family Celebration is on May 6 at 11:00.
- ◆ May 13 is Fun Day! Parent helpers are Dunne and Norat.
- ◆ May 15 is our last day of school!

#### 3A- Mrs. Roszell/ Mrs. Kepner

- ◆ In May, we will be learning about birds, bugs, and summer fun!
- ◆ 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
- ◆ We wish you all a happy and healthy summer!

#### 3B- Mrs. Cadden/Mrs. Roszell

- ◆ We will wrap up the year with our Fun Day on 5/6 and Spring Family Celebration on 5/8. Please check weekly emails for more details.
- ◆ Our last themes will include flowers and summer fun.
- ◆ It has been a fantastic year in 3B! Thank you to all of our parent helpers throughout the year
- ◆ Wishing everyone a wonderful summer with your families!!!

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

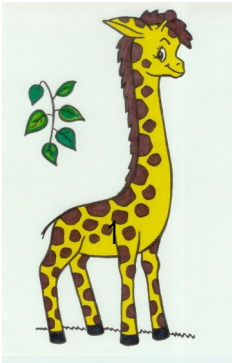
- ◆ Thank you for all you have done to make this year a great success!
- ◆ Over the summer, read each day, play outside and enjoy family time!



#### 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. Being with them provides such a wonderful perspective and always reminds us to enjoy the adventure of life. Thank you for sharing them with us. We will miss them. We hope everyone embraces the adventure of summer!





## Happy Birthday Wishes to...

### May

Ashvee Tripathi  
Granth Shandilya  
**Wendy Leinhauser-Substitute Coordinator**

### June

Dana Saxon, School Board  
Pastor Mueller  
Nicole Kravczuk, Church DCE  
Mr. Joe Butera-Church

### July

Rhea Yang  
Willow Murphy

### August

Luke Urban  
Ben Wagner  
Januka Chinnam  
Ava Doran  
Declan Miller  
Myrah Khurana



## 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 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, 2025	4A	9:30-10:30	9:00	10:30
May 9, 2025	4B	11:00– 12:00	10:30	12:00

### Spring Family Celebration– Short Version

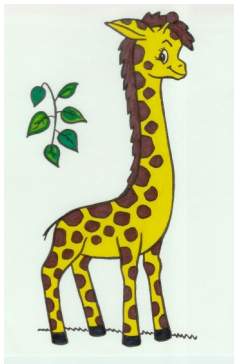
The Pre-3, 3A, & 3B classes will participate in a short version of the Spring Family Celebration at the end of the school day. Check with your child's teacher for more details.

**May 6, 2025- Pre-3**

**May 7, 2025– 3A**

**May 8, 2025– 3B**





**Substitute Teacher and Substitute Teacher's Aide Positions Available for 2025-2026:**

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 2025-26 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 the school office at [registrar@standrewsnurseryschool.com](mailto:registrar@standrewsnurseryschool.com).

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



- ♦ **Vacation Bible School-** June 16 – 19, 2025- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Check out St. Andrew's Lutheran Church's website for more information at

[Support – St. Andrew's Lutheran Church](#)

**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!



- ◆ **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 Nursery School Summer Hours:

Monday through Thursday

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Friday– Office is closed

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