

March 2018 Wings Newsletter

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Heaven Sent Nursery School



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From the Director

Our busy February is over and with that, we now turn toward a new approaching season. SPRING! Oh how we look forward to the signs of spring. Both teachers and students alike are ready to watch for new growth outside. We will begin taking walking trips around the blocks of Heaven Sent to look for signs of spring. We will talk about how March is the month where we see change in our weather and we will look for "Lion and Lamb" days. However, not only will the teachers of Heaven Sent look for new growth outside our walls, but we will also be looking for and nurturing any new growth that develops in your children. We are officially into the second half of their school year. Most children have a confidence now that wasn't there in the fall and winter. Most are ready for some new challenges that will help them in their coming years. We can't wait to see what blossoms from your little ones this season. And may the coming sights, sounds, and smells of spring and the God who orchestrates all its growth bring some new life in you.

Blessings,

Jennifer Bujno

March Bible Verse:

Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants. ~Deut. 32:2

Upcoming Events

March 1- March Tuition Due

March 2- Celebrate Dr. Seuss Day
(4's Walking field trip to HMS)

March 8 & 9- Progress Reports

March 9- Rain date for 4's walking
Field trip to HMS

March 12- Daytime Conferences 8:45-
12pm

March 13- Evening Conferences 6-8pm

March 15/16- Wear Green Day

March 29-April 6- Easter Break

Kindergarten Bound?

Many of our kindergarten bound angels are attending kindergarten orientations now and in the coming weeks. If you're not sure about the school your child will attend, call the Board of Ed. office in your town and ask about the school and if and when they hold a kindergarten orientation and registration. It's an important program that will help your child prepare for kindergarten. It is possible that orientation will conflict with nursery school. We completely understand and wholeheartedly recommend going to kindergarten orientation!

What to expect with Spring Conferences?

Heaven Sent will be holding a time for informal parent-teacher conferences for our 3 and 4 year old programs. We understand that there may be many questions or concerns about next year, especially with our 4 year old families. We feel it may be beneficial to have another brief time to connect and talk about your child's growth and development here at preschool. No classes will be held on Monday, March 12th. Daytime conferences will be held on March 12th from 8:45-12pm with babysitting provided down in our little gym. Mrs. Cash's Daytime conferences will be held on Tuesday from 8:45-12pm with babysitting. Evening conferences will be on March 13th from 6-8pm. Babysitting will NOT be provided for our evening conferences. Signups for our spring conferences will be held in the office.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Watch for progress reports which will be coming home on March 8/9. We continually "raise the bar" when we do our assessments for progress reports. We will have higher expectations for responses, behavior, attention span, listening, cooperation, etc. than we did last November. It's very much like your home: you have different and higher expectations for your 4 year old than you did for him/her when (s)he was 2 years old.

GREEN DAY: March 15th and 16th

Yes! Spring is really on the way, and it officially comes in this month. With spring so close to St. Patrick's Day, we will have a dual celebration- by having a green day. We will wear green clothes and will make something green during art. Find those green clothes, and let's all become a little Irish for a day and welcome spring at the same time.

HEALTH ALERT!

It's been really tough out there this school year. Does your child have a slight fever?

A runny nose? A bad cough? Are you wondering whether to keep him/her home? You probably should. We do have a definite rule here at Heaven Sent: if your child has had a fever, diarrhea or been vomiting, he/she cannot come to school until 24 (fever-free, diarrhea-free, or vomit-free) hours have passed.

Thanks, from all of us!

Any concerns?

If you have a concern you would like addressed, you can always contact our Board of Trustees by writing:
Heaven Sent Board of Trustees
298 Main Street
Hackettstown, NJ 07840

We will be going outside any chance we get. Please be sure to save the "special outfits" and shoes that you'd prefer not get dirty for days other than school days. And remember, sneakers work best for little running and climbing feet! Don't forget to place their names inside their coats and jackets.

WANT A QUICK, FUN, AND FREE OUTING WITH YOUR CHILD?

For a wonderful, FREE, and educational outing with your child, have you considered a trip to a pet store?

A recent trip to Hackettstown Pet Supply reminded us of how our children loved visiting there when they were small.

The chance to look at tropical and marine fish; small mammals like hamsters, gerbils, and guinea pigs; reptiles-snakes, lizards, and birds will keep your children fascinated, give you wonderful teaching and sharing moments, and won't cost a cent! Kids don't always need to go to big expensive places to be entranced and make memories.