



AEK ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Monthly Newsletter from Ascension Episcopal Kindergarten

April Calendar

March 30 - April 3	Spring Break NO SCHOOL
April 6	School Resumes
April 8	Easter Parties: 3's, 5's Monday/Wednesday 2's
April 9	Easter Parties: 4's Tuesday/Thursday 2's Thursday/Friday 2's
April 14	Music Program Tuesday/Thursday 2's 9:30 a.m./Sanctuary
April 15	Music Program Monday/Wednesday 2's 9:30 a.m./Sanctuary
April 16	5's to Golden Flake
April 22	Class Pictures 3's, 5's Monday/Wednesday 2's
April 23	Class Pictures Tuesday/Thursday 2's Thursday/Friday 2's 4's
April 23	Music Program Thursday/Friday 2's 9:30 a.m./Sanctuary
April 29	5's to the zoo

2's Will Make a Joyful Noise

Ms. June and our precious 2-year-olds would like to invite their families to come share music with them in the Ascension Church Sanctuary. These "performances" are delightfully unpredictable! Dates are as follows:

Ms. Meg's Tuesday/Thursday 2's - Tues. April 14th at 9:30 a.m.

Ms. Meg's Monday/Wednesday 2's - Wed. April 15th at 9:30 a.m.

Ms. Catherine's Thurs/Fri 2's - Thurs. April 23rd at 9:30 a.m.

Save the Date!

The annual AEK Mother's Day Tea and Art Show will be held on **Thursday, May 7th at 9:45 a.m.** The children are already hard at work creating beautiful masterpieces which will be on display in Ware Hall. All AEK students should arrive with their parents at 9:45 a.m. and will leave with them after the Art Show. Refreshments will be provided by AEK faculty. **There will be no lunch bunch on Wednesday, May 6th or Thursday, May 7th.**

Easter Parties

Wednesday, April 8th - 3's, 5's, and Mon/Wed 2's

Thursday, April 9th - 4's, Tues/Thurs 2's, Thurs/Fri 2's

Please send your child's Easter basket (clearly labeled) and 6 EMPTY plastic eggs to school for the Easter egg hunts. Your child will come home with 6 plastic eggs, but not necessarily the 6 eggs they bring to school. You might want to avoid sending eggs that your child is particularly fond of. ;)

AEK Summer Camps

AEK Summer Camps will be held June 23-25 and July 21-23. They are open to children ages 3-7 and 2's currently attending AEK. Registration forms will be sent home on April 6th. Please contact Lisa Speegle if you have any questions. Summer Camps are always lots of fun!

May 2016 Tuition

Please remember that May 2016 tuition is due by May 4th. Please check with Laura if you are unsure as to whether or not you paid this at registration. Thank you!

T-Shirt Fundraiser

Thank you to Dana Sheheane and Donya Rumore for organizing our first ever AEK t-shirt sale and thank you to everyone who purchased shirts! We raised almost \$900.00 and the money will be applied to general school needs and educational enhancements. I know we will all enjoy wearing our awesome new Ascension t-shirts!

Class Pictures

Wednesday, April 22nd - 3's, 5's, and Mon/Wed 2's

Thursday, April 23rd - 4's, Tues/Thurs 2's, Thurs/Fri 2's

Please send your child to school dressed in brightly colored clothing for class pictures on our new playground! Pictures will be taken inside if it is raining.

April Antics

*2's: April showers bring May flowers and the 2's are blossoming as well! They are making beautiful treasures that are being saved for the BIG reveal for their sweet and loving moms. Clothes might show evidence of their hard work, but all our craft supplies are washable and 2-year-old approved. Thank you for sharing your little ones!

*3's: The 3's will be celebrating Easter with an egg hunt on Wednesday, April 8th. Our community helpers will be visiting the 3's classrooms in April and the children always look forward to their visits! The 3's will also be completing all of their surprises for the Mother's Day Tea and Art Show this month.

*4's: In April the 4's classes will be learning all about "growing things" and finishing up the alphabet with writing/sounding out the letters Y and Z. Their Easter party and egg hunt will be Thursday, April 9th.

*5's: The 5's have an awesome April planned! They will write and illustrate Zoo Animal Books. To celebrate this hard work they will go on a fun-filled field trip to the zoo. They will also go to Golden Flake Snack Food Factory. Yum Yum! They will be working to get ready for the Art Show as well.

*Music: This month in music the 2's are working on songs for the sweet programs their classes will present this month. The 4's and 5's are learning to read music rhythm patterns and the 5's are preparing songs for graduation. All classes are learning songs about weather, spring and planting, and having lots of fun whenever possible!

*P.E.: In P.E. the children are happy to be playing outside and will go on a nature hike to look for signs of spring. They are learning new games and practicing all the skills they have been working on this year in preparation for the AEK Olympics in May. Ask them to show you how they can hop on one foot, jump high or throw so a friend can catch their ball. It's amazing how much they have grown since September!

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