

AEK ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Monthly Newsletter from Ascension Episcopal Kindergarten

March Calendar

March 3

Spring Music Program 3's, 4's, and 5's 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Reception following in Ware Hall.

March 13

AEK t-shirt orders due

March 16 & 19 Storytime

March TBA

Chapel with Father Stephen

March 25

4's Nursery Rhyme Dress-up Day and Parade

March 30 - April 3 Spring Break NO SCHOOL

April 6

School Resumes

Spring Music Program

AEK 3's, 4's, 5's and Ms. June are proud to present the 2015 Spring Music Program, "Every Little Part of Me". They have been working hard learning the songs and we know you will love the performance! The program is **Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** Children need to be in their classrooms by 6:10 p.m. Children should wear church attire. There will be a reception following the performance in Ware Hall. We kindly ask that each 3's, 4's and 5's family send 2 dozen cookies by the morning of Tuesday, March 3rd. 2's and their families are welcome to attend. See you then!

2's Music Programs

The 2's classes will have their own music programs in April. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to see what the sweet 2's and Ms. June do in music class. The "programs" are informal, slightly unpredictable, but always adorable. They will all be held in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, April 14th: Tuesday/Thursday 2's Wednesday, April 15th: Monday/Wednesday 2's Thursday, April 23rd: Thursday/Friday 2's

Carpool Safety

In order to ensure that our little ones are as safe as possible during carpool, please be do not exit the carpool line until the car in front of you has pulled away. We realize that sometimes it takes a minute or two for the children to be buckled in correctly, but going around cars stopped in the line is potentially dangerous for our students as well as MDO moms and their children crossing the parking lot. Thanks so much!

AEK Summer Camps

AEK Summer Camps will be held **June 23-25 and July 21-23.** Camps are open to children ages 3-7 and 2's currently attending AEK. The cost is \$100 per session. Registration forms will be sent home Monday, April 6th. Please contact Lisa Speegle if you have any questions. AEK Summer Camps are always tons of fun!

Waiting List

We have been blessed with quite a few "AEK babies" this school year! Please make sure they are on the waiting list for the future 2's class. It will be here before you know it!

Registration for the 2015-16 school year

Registration is now open to the public for AEK and Ascension Mother's Day Out. If you know someone who is interested in sending their child to AEK in the fall, please let them know. Ascension MDO uses AEK as their model and is open to children ages 6 months to 2 years of age.

Easter Parties

Easter parties will be held the week of April 6th, **after** Spring Break.

Stay in Touch!

Please "like" us on Facebook and remember that our website can be found at ascensionkindergarten.com.

Marvelous March

*2's: The 2's are continuing to have a great year! Despite the cabin fever they will be moving and grooving, either inside or out to get some energy out. They have started learning shapes and with that study are developing hand eye coordination; making play dough and cutting with scissors. Their art work will seem to vanish but that only means one thing...The Mother's Day Tea and Art Show! The 2's treasures will be saved up for a super surprise. Your children are precious and doing fabulous. Thank you for sharing them!

*3's: The 3's will be busy creating works of art for the Mother's Day Tea and Art Show this month. There will be fewer crafts coming home in their school bags. They will be excited for you to see all their beautiful crafts in May!

*4's: This month the 4's will learn about weather and the different seasons. Their letters are N, V, W, and X. N is for Nursery Rhymes and they will be reading a lot of them this month! On March 25th they will have a Nursery Rhyme Parade and will come to school dressed as a character from their favorite nursery rhyme. They will parade around the school for the other students. Fun!

*5's: The 5's have an exciting March planned. They will be celebrating Dr. Seuss and the 100th Day of School. They will have a Fiesta after learning about Mexico. They will finish the month learning about oviparous animals. Don't know what that is? Ask a 5!!

*Music: After lots of hard work preparing for the music program, we will focus on fun in music this month learning silly songs, playing instruments, and exploring the way different types of music make us feel and move.

*P.E.: In P.E., the children will work on balance, continue practicing yoga poses and participate in a fun obstacle course. We will embrace any chance the weather lets us get outside to run and leap and play!

AEK t-shirt sale

Order forms have been sent home for the first ever official Ascension t-shirt! The shirts are constructed from the wonderfully soft Comfort Colors fabric and are a beautiful blue color. Youth sizes are \$16.00 and Adult sizes are \$22.00. Orders and payment are due by Friday, March 13th. Please consider purchasing a t-shirt (or two!) to support AEK. If you have any questions please contact Donya Rumore at (205) 540-7472 or donyarumore1@gmail.com. Thank you so much for supporting our sweet school!