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Letter from the Director

Elizabeth Denis

Dear Parents,

May is a busy month at Happy Face. Lady bugs, bees, butterflies, pets and flower projects will fill the school with the wonderful anticipation of the warm summer months to come. The playground is already buzzing with the happy sounds of children playing together and developing their social skills as they interact with each other in their play and outdoor activities.

The 4's and 5's have an exciting month ahead of them. Both classes will be visiting the FFA Chapter's Food for America Program on Friday, May 4th.

The 5's have been working hard on their poetry all year and are excited about reciting their poems for their parents at their annual Poet's Tea on Friday, May 18th, at Mrs. Denis's house.

On Monday, May 14th, the 4's and 5's will take their annual school bus trip to Valley View School, visit the kindergarten classrooms and take a tour of the school with the school principal. On the way home the bus will ride past the other local elementary schools before returning to Happy Face. Regular dismissal times will be in effect.

The 3's are looking forward to a wonderful time on their class trip to the Hunterdon County Arboretum on May 17th. This month the 3's will enjoy Fiesta Day at Happy Face

on May 10th. In preparation for their fiesta the 3's will make their own class piñata and learn about the traditions for such occasions in the Mexican culture. On Fiesta Day, they will make quesadillas and nachos for snack, then gather to break the class Piñatas and find, to their delight, the treasures hidden inside!

End-of-the-Year Parties and Graduation will be held on Wednesday, May 23rd for 2.5s, 4s and 5s and Thursday, May 24th for 3s. Please arrive *promptly* at 9 AM so we can begin the festivities as soon as possible. We will celebrate outside on the playground following the sing-a-long and graduation ceremony, weather permitting. Please note school is in session on Thursday, May 24 for the 5s and four day 4s. The 5s last day is Friday, May 25th.

It is hard to believe the 2017-2018 school year is coming to a close. The teachers and I have enjoyed working with your children and thank you for sharing them with us this year.

Happy summer!

Keep Smiling,

Elizabeth

Updates from the Board of Trustees

Meeting held on April 12, 2018

In attendance —

E. Denis, D. Mayberry, J. McCloskey, M. Schafer, J. Powell, J. Pearson, B. DiRe,
E. Balzer, C. Baumann and L. Bushey.

*Please attend our
next board meeting
Thursday, May 10th*

*@ 7:30 pm
in the Conference
Room @ Happy Face
Nursery School*

**All are
Welcome!**

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Summer Camp - Openings still available as of May 1st

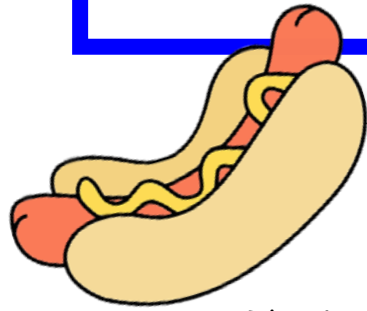
Fund Raising - Vendor Fair will be Friday May 11th!!! Heirloom Plant sale is happening Thursday and Friday May 10th and 11th!!

Eagle Scout Project- Improvements continue to be made to playground

Registration- Open Registration is still ongoing.

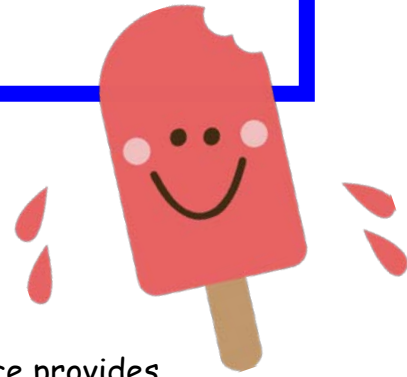
Board Positions- For the 2018/19 school year board positions were voted on. We are still in need of a room mom coordinator, yearbook coordinator and website coordinator!





Hot Dog Lunch

Monday, May 21st 2018



The 4s and 5s will enjoy a Hot Dog Lunch on May 21st. Happy Face provides the hot dogs, chips, and popsicles. The time of arrival and departure remains as usual. Monday Lunch Bunch pick up will remain at 12:30 PM, no need to send lunch. Enrichment schedule will run on a normal schedule as well.



The Happy Face community would like to take the time to thank the following board members who have volunteered their time this year on the Board of Trustees.

Jen Powell - President
Jessica Pearson and Becky DiRe - Vice Presidents
Erica Balzer- Secretary
Liz Bushey - PR
Julie Baumann and Jenn Martineau - Room Mom Coordinators

It is with great appreciation that we recognize next year's Board of Trustees:

Jessica Pearson - President
Carolyn Baumann - Vice President
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May In Review

Children will spend this month reading literature and investigating several themes and topics including:

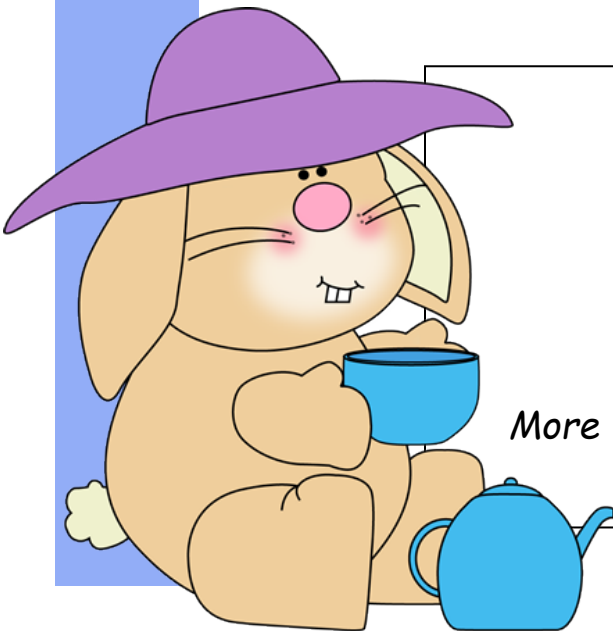
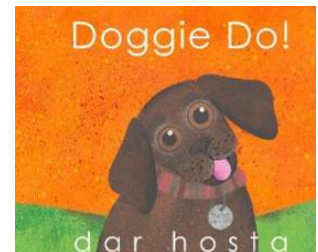
- Mother's Day
- ladybugs
- barnyard animals
- bees
- the color blue
- play props
- Fiesta Day
- Poet's Tea
- flowers
- pets/pet care
- caterpillars
- butterflies
- Pond

The nursery rhyme of the month for the 2 1/2s is:

- ***Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary***

The author of the month

- **Mo Williams and Dar Hosta**, author of ***Doggie Do, If I Were a Tree, I Love the Night, I Love the Alphabet*** and more!



FAB 5's - POET'S TEA

Friday, May 18th

9:15 - 11:15 AM

at Mrs. Denis's House

More information will go home before the event!

3s

Last Day of School Party & Sing-A-Longs

Thursday, May 24th, 2018

The last day of school activities will take place in the Parish Hall. The students should arrive promptly at 9AM. Parents, grandparents, siblings, and guests are invited to join us. Festivities will begin immediately after arrival. We will have a Sing-A-Long first, followed by food and beverages on the playground, weather permitting. Regular dismissal times will be in effect.

4s & Fab 5s

Sing-A-Long & Graduation (2.5s last day of school)

Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018

Graduation activities will take place in the Parish Hall. The students should arrive promptly at 9AM. Parents, grandparents, siblings, and guests are invited to join us. Festivities will begin immediately after arrival. We will have a Sing-A-Long first, followed by a graduating presentation and then food and beverages on the playground, weather permitting. Regular dismissal times will be in effect.





HAPPY FACE NURSERY SCHOOL

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Spring Vendor and Craft Fair

Shop Local and Socialize!
Featuring handmade crafters, vendor products and local services.

Fun for the whole family!

Drop the kids off in our craft room! We will be creating a gift for Mom.

Join us for a book reading & signing by local children's author Loren Spiotta-DiMare. Books will be available for purchase. Readings will take place at 6:30pm & 7:30pm.

Treats for everyone! Visit the Coldstone Creamery Truck. Other food and drink choices tbd.

We look forward to seeing you!!!!

