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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 3's, 4's and 5's have an exciting month ahead of them. All 3 classes will be visiting Arboretum this month.

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 13th, 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 2nd. 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 Thursday, May 23rd for 2.5s and 3s and Friday, May 24th for 4s and 5s. 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 2018-2019 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 4, 2019

In attendance —

D. Mayberry, J. McCloskey, J. Pearson, C. Baumann, E. Balzer, L. Bushey and B. McGinnie.

Please attend our
next board meeting
Thursday, May 2nd
@ 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 - Heirloom Vegetable and flower sale will be Friday May 10th!!!
Blanket sale is still open!

Registration- Open Registration is still ongoing.

Board Positions- For the 2019/20 school year board positions are still open!

Davinci Science Center and Camden Aquarium - Both sessions were a huge hit with the children.

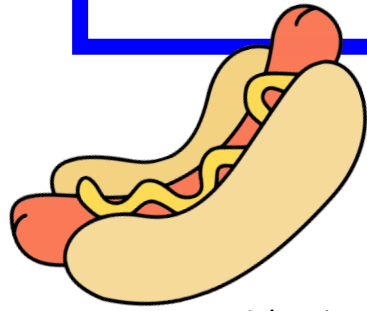
Summer Playdates - keep your eyes open for dates for our summer playdates at Happy Face!

Yearbook Photo Reminder!!

Please send any photos you have for the yearbook to Erica Balzer
balzerel@gmail.com

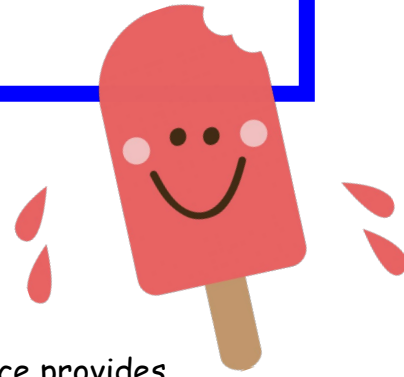
Yearbook order forms will be sent out this week!





Hot Dog Lunch

Monday, May 21st 2018



The 4s and 5s will enjoy a Hot Dog Lunch on May 20th. 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.

Jessica Pearson - President
Carolyn Baumann - Vice President
Erica Balzer- Secretary
Liz Bushey - PR
Sara Vanarelli - Room Mom Coordinator

May In Review

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

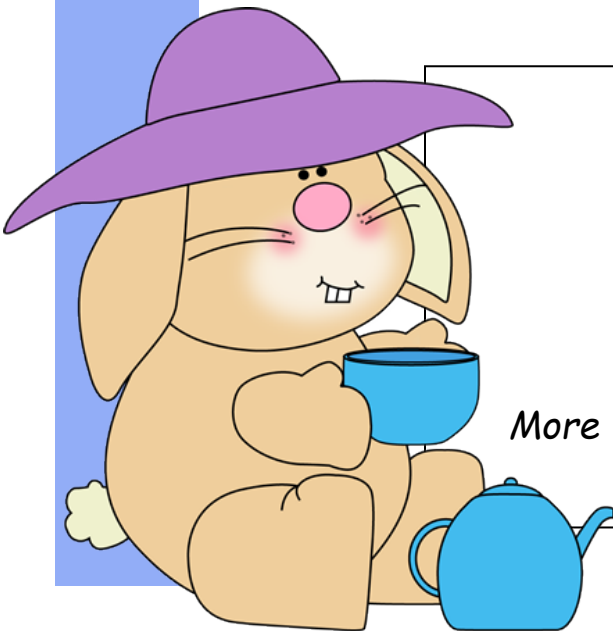
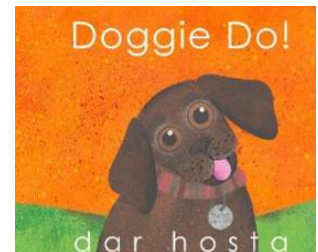
- Mother's Day
- ladybugs
- barnyard animals
- bees
- the color blue
- play props
- Fiesta Day
- Poet's Tea
- flowers
- pets/pet care
- caterpillars
- butterflies
- Pond

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 17th

9:15 - 11:15 AM

at Mrs. Denis's House

More information will go home before the event!

2.5s and 3s Last Day of School Party & Sing-A-Longs

Thursday, May 24th, 2019

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

Friday, May 24th, 2019

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 Logo Blanket

100 % Cotton Machine Washable

Small Lap Blanket 30" x 40": \$45

Large Throw Blanket 50"x60": \$65

Makes a Great Graduation Gift!

Blanket order form (Return this section to Happy Face)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ **Email:** _____

Blanket Selection:

Quantity

Subtotal

Small Lap Blanket (30"x40"): \$45

\$_____

Large Throw Blanket (50"x60"): \$65

\$_____

TOTAL NUMBER OF BLANKETS _____

TOTAL \$ _____



Happy Face Nursery School proudly presents
our 3rd
HEIRLOOM VEGETABLE PLANT SALE

Date: Friday, May 10th | Times: 9am - Noon and 5pm - 7pm
45+ Organic and Non-GMO Varieties to Choose From!
You'll Never See These Varieties Anywhere Else!
Open to the Public! First Come, First Serve!

Thank You for Your Support! We have collaborated with:

Ashley Farms - 4th Gen. Family Farm Raising turkey, produce, baked goods, and cut flowers! 25 Hillside Ave., Flanders, NJ (973) 584-7578	J & L Farm - John and Leslie Terzuolo Specializing in heritage pork, lamb and fresh produce! 55 Silker Rd., Glen Gardner, NJ (908) 399-1389	Growing Free Farm An aquaponic greenhouse specializing in leafy greens! 70 MacKenzie Rd., Hampton, NJ (908) 574-5707	The Old Millpond Farm Abundant with orchard fruits, herbs, and berries! 183 Musconetcong River Rd., Glen Gardner, NJ
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