



April Parent Newsletter

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Facility Improvements

We are in the planning stages of much-needed facility improvements to begin this summer. Stay tuned for ways that we can work together to make it happen!

Calendar

- Apr 2 NO SCHOOL
- Apr 4 Early Dismissal, 12:30, K-5th
- Apr 19 Class group photos
- Apr 24 Elementary Mother's Teas
- Apr 25 Early Dismissal, 12:30, K-5th
- Apr 25-27 Preschool Mother's Teas
- May 8 GraceWay STEAM: Art Show & Science Fair
- May 10 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- May 14 Preschool Tumblefit Programs
- May 22 Last day for Fireflies
- May 23 Water Day (VPK) & Pool Party (Elem.)
- May 24 VPK Graduation
- May 25 Closing Programs for Elementary

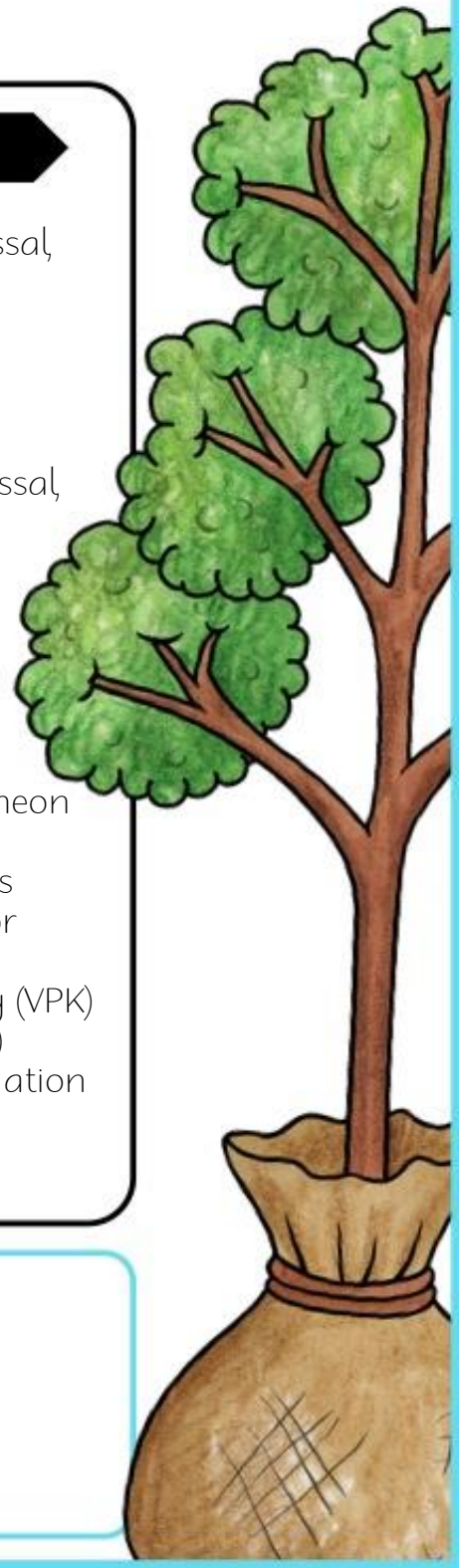
Bible & Chapel

BIBLE

- 4/3 Reunion with Jesus
- 4/9 Fishers of Men
- 4/16 Pentecost- People of all Nations
- 4/23 No Bible
- 4/30 Paul's Conversion

CHAPEL

- 4/6 God is Victorious
- 4/13 God is Wise
- 4/20 God is Exalted
- 4/27 No Chapel



We're Hiring!

GraceWay is hiring! Our program needs are changing for next school year. If you are looking to work a few hours per week this spring to expand to more hours beginning in August, please inquire with Mrs. Laurie in the office or via email at admin@GraceWayAcademy.org. Early childhood background a plus but will train the right person. Looking for an imperfect, Bible-believing Christian to join our family. Please share with friends & family!

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

At GraceWay we recognize that one thing that sets us apart from other schools is the relationships our staff make with your students. To thank them we will have our annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on May 10. Let us know if you would like to assist with our parent volunteers.

Director's Corner



Galatians 6:9, ESV: "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."

Around this time of year, it is common to feel tired. All The Time. Our weekends may not always give us the rest and rejuvenation that we hope they will. At school your students may feel the same way. This is the time of year when we are able to look back and see the growth – physical, spiritual, academic, and emotional – in your child. As we continue to build up your child at school, continue to work with them at home. The rewards that we – and they – will reap are greater than we know.

Blessings,

Drop Off & Pick Up

Please do not park in the front circle. This is our fire lane and must be kept CLEAR for the safety of all of our children. Please take the time to park in our parking lot to walk your child into school in the mornings.

NO SMOKING PLEASE! Please refrain from smoking in or around our school building. This includes our parking lot and carlines. Cigarette smoke is bothersome and harmful to our children, particularly those prone to respiratory difficulties. Thank you!

Elementary Carline: Please use both driveway approaches as you get closer to the school building and take turns letting in cars from the circle. Our carline needs to stay off 38th Street, which means we need to fully use our driveways during these times of day. Thank you for your assistance!

Summer Camp

WHO? Our camp is geared toward students ages 3 (and fully potty-trained) through completed 2nd grade. Older elementary students are welcome to come and enjoy taking on the role of teachers' helpers.

WHEN? Monday—Thursday each week between June 11– July 26. 8:45am-1:45pm (Early drop-off available at 8:15 for an additional charge) You may sign your child up for 1, 2, 3, or 4 days on the weeks you choose!

COST? \$30 per day or \$100 for M-Th(4 days). A 5% discount will be offered for children registered for all 7 weeks.

WHAT WILL WE DO? Bible lessons, arts & crafts, indoor & outdoor fun and games, and daily themes!

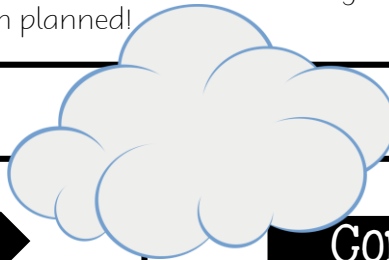
MONDAYS—Kids in the Kitchen Day

WEDNESDAY—Outdoor Games

TUESDAY— Arts & Crafts

THURSDAY—Water Day

Registration is now OPEN and forms are available in the office! Sign up with your friends for some fun playdates! Mrs. Heather has lots of fun planned!



Tuition Assistance

All school families that pay annual tuition (Fireflies and Elementary) are eligible for tuition assistance through our in-house scholarship program. Please visit the Parent Table or ask in the office for more information.

Coming Next Year

Grace Camp for Fireflies & VPK:
11:45 am – 3:00 pm

Grace Camp for K – 2nd Grades:
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

After School Clubs and Homework Hour
for 2nd – 5th Grades:
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Automatic bank draft for recurring school fees.

Birthdays

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| 1 Micah R. | 22 Mrs. Joanne |
| 2 Rylan S. | 24 Kiara G. |
| 16 Liana H. | 25 Olivia S. |
| 19 Finley H. | 30 Emma H. |
| 21 Payton M. | |



Enrollment

Help us spread the word that we have open spots in our Fireflies and VPK programs. We would love to have more friends spend the year learning and growing with us next year!

2018-2019



The first day of school for the 2018-2019 school year will be Monday, August 13. Summer mailings will go out by the beginning of July.

Class Photos

Class photos will be taken on Thurs, April 19. More info and order forms to come!

Step Up for Students

New families applying for a scholarship for the first time should go online NOW. Funds are limited.

<https://www.stepupforstudents.org/logins/>

Existing families should bring in their award letters as soon as they are available.

Mother's Teas

Join us for a spot of teal

All mothers and grandmothers are invited to tea during the week of April 23. Students will have tea and snacks with you and a short presentation. Please arrive at the ramp entrance to Fellowship Hall by the Church Office to wait for your child to invite you to tea.

Elementary Teas: Tuesday, April 24

Kindergarten & 1st Grade: 8:20 am

2nd – 5th Grade: 1:00pm

Preschool Teas:

Preschool families may sign up for ONE DAY, Wed, April 25 – Fri, April 27. Plan to arrive at 10:55 am on the day you pick. Sign up sheets will be at the Parent Table.

We love this event each year, and your child takes pride in their preparation for it. We emphasize manners and respect through this event and it is a big deal to them. We look forward to seeing you for tea!

GraceWay STEAM

On Tuesday, May 8th we will host our first **GraceWay STEAM: Art Show and Science Fair**. (STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) Student artwork and science fair projects will be on display during preschool and elementary pick up in the driveway circle and sanctuary narthex (lobby). Stop by to see our student's work!