

# WARD'S CHAPEL PRESCHOOL

# CHATTERBOX



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## APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER

April	12	<i>Book Orders Due</i>
	17-23	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Easter Holiday
	25	<b>Last Thursday Lunch Bunch</b>
	30	<b>Last Tuesday Lunch Bunch</b>
	30	<b>FIELD TRIP</b> – Playtime Pastures – M/T 2's 10:00 – 11:00

## MAY DATES TO REMEMBER

May	1	<b>FIELD TRIP</b> – Ag Ctr. – All 4's 9:00 – 12:00
	2	<b>FIELD TRIP</b> – Farm – All 3's 9:45 – 1:00
	3	<b>FIELD TRIP</b> – Playtime Pastures – Th/F 2's & Wed 2's 10:00 – 11:00
	8	<b>FIELD TRIP</b> – Zoo – All 3's, All 4's 9:00 – 1:45
	6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week
	13	Kindergarten Lunch Day – 4's AM/PM
	14	<b>PICNIC</b> – All 2's, 4's PM 11:00 – 2:00
	15	<b>PICNIC</b> – All 3's, 4's AM 11:00 – 2:00
	21	<b>Last Day</b> – M/T 2's, M/T 3's AM & PM
	22	<b>Last Day</b> – Wed 2's
	22	<b>GRADUATION</b> – 4's PM (Last Day)
	24	<b>GRADUATION</b> - 4's AM
	24	<b>Last Day</b> – Th/F 2's, WTF 3's, 4's AM

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April	1	Mirelle K.	5
	2	Mesa W.	5
	7	Addison B.	4
	20	Cameron T.	3
	21	Anyensoh N.	3
	22	Lucas P.	5

## APRIL PRAYER

For food to eat to make us grow, we thank you,  
God, who planned it so. Amen.

God our Father, God our Father. Once again, once  
again. We will ask thy blessing, we will ask thy  
blessing. Amen, amen.

## "KIDS TO KIDS"

The Lenten "Kids to Kids" project this year is to  
purchase Sheep for Heifer International. The  
children are working hard at raising \$120.00 per  
Sheep. This project ends April 16<sup>th</sup>..

## QUARTER AUCTION

A great night of fun! The Quarter Auction was a  
great success. The baskets provided by each of  
the classes were outstanding. Each vendor had  
attractive displays and offered great items for  
auction and for sale. With your help, the school  
made \$2,450.50. Thanks to everyone who donated  
food items, donated to the class baskets, helped  
that night or helped to organize the auction...could  
not have done it without you!

## FUND RAISER UPDATE

We want to sincerely thank everyone for  
participating in the school fund raisers. This year  
we chose to use the coupon donation format for the  
primary fund raiser. There is still time if you would  
like to make a tax deductible donation to the  
preschool.

Thanks for your support and help!

## THANK YOU...

- ❖ To those who came to read to the children.
- ❖ To all the board parents, staff, staff families and  
school families for making the Quarter Auction a  
success!
- ❖ To all the chaperones who have attended field  
trips.

## GRADUATION

Graduation for the 4's PM class will be on  
Wednesday, May 22, the 4's AM class will be on  
Friday, May 24. Graduation is during class time in  
the Sanctuary. Refreshments will be served after  
the program. Parents and children will be free to  
leave after refreshments. Wednesday will be the  
**last day** for the 4's PM, Friday will be the **last day**  
for the 4's AM.

## VOLUNTEER MONTH

April is volunteer month. We thank all who are volunteering in the month of April and also all who have volunteered in any capacity during the year. We couldn't do it without your help.

### FROM THE OFFICE...

#### ❖ SAFETY REMINDERS -

- Remember to follow the Enter and Exit signs on the parking lot.
- Children cannot be left unattended in the car. We are obligated to call the police.
- Car Seats - every child under 8 years old must ride in an appropriate child restraint, unless the child is 4' 9" or taller, or weighs more than 65 lbs. For more info visit [www.mdkiss.org](http://www.mdkiss.org).
- Playground - We invite you to use the playground during non-class time. Please keep in mind there are playground rules that the children abide by, and we ask you to enforce the same rules at all times. The children **cannot** take riding toys to the top of the parking lot to ride down the hill. We do not allow the children to climb on *top* of the climbers, playhouse, or climb the trees. The children may not remove sand from the sandbox, cover when leaving. Please be considerate and enjoy using the playground.
- We want everyone to be safe.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Many of you have taken advantage of ordering reasonable priced books from Scholastic Books. Each time you place an order the preschool has the opportunity to order free books. These are the books your children receive as Birthday gifts as they celebrate their birthday at school.

Orders can be placed by returning the order form to the office or online at, [scholastic.com/readingclub](http://scholastic.com/readingclub), using the code J3PYN. Orders for April are due on Friday, April 12.

### PERSEVERANCE

When we persevere, we keep at something in spite of difficulties, opposition, or discouragement. Children need to be encouraged each step of the way to keep trying until they succeed. It gives them a great sense of accomplishment once they succeed. It gives them the feeling that they can do anything if they try!

## RECIPE FOR LEARNING

To children, the world of cooking is magical. We combine all kinds of ingredients, then stir, simmer, boil, or bake, and –presto!-something delicious is created. Being asked to help with cooking makes kids feel grown up and important. And when they cooperate with others to make a dish, they take great satisfaction in producing something for everyone to eat.

Cooking with children-pointing out key words on the recipe as we go along, having them measure, pour, and stir-is a time of learning as well. Reading, science, and math concepts abound in cooking experiences. Children learn to recognize numbers and words from recipes. They begin to use vocabulary related to cooking. And they observe how ingredients change when they are mixed together.

Kids also learn basic math concepts such as counting, measurement, and part-whole relationships. It will take years before young children fully understand concepts like numbers, weights, measurement, time, and temperature,

But repeated experiences with cooking promote the development of these concepts.

Cooking with young children does take more time than cooking alone. But the learning that accompanies cooking and the closeness fostered by the shared experience are worth the extra time.

...from-Family-Friendly Communication for Early Childhood Programs

## WARD'S CHAPEL CHURCH NEWS...

### WCUMC EASTER SERVICES

We invite you to join Ward's Chapel for Easter...

April 14 – 9:45 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt (during Sunday School time)

April 19 – 12:00 & 7:00 p.m. -Good Friday Services

April 21 - 6:30 a.m. – Sunrise Service at the outdoor cross, breakfast to follow in the Fellowship Hall

8:30 a.m. – Easter Worship Service

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School

11:00 a.m. – Easter Worship Service

