

WARD'S CHAPEL PRESCHOOL



CHATTERBOX



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MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1 **Prize Palooza Tickets go on sale**
- 1 Carroll County Kindergarten
Registration begins March 1
- 6 **FIELD TRIP** – Eldersburg Library,
AM 4s, 9:50 – 11:00
- 8 Daylight Savings Time Begin
- 17 Speech, Hearing, Language Screening
MTW 3s, AM 4s
- 20 Book Orders Due
- 23 **FIELD TRIP** - Goucher College,
MTW 3s, 8:45-11:45 am
- 27 **NO SCHOOL** – Parent/Teacher
Conferences, **no classes for children**
- 26 WCPS Prize Palooza tickets due
- 30-Apr 6 **NO SCHOOL** – Easter Holiday

APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER

- 7 Return to school
- 24 **FIELD TRIP** – Buppert's Farm, 9:30–11
AM 4s
- 27 **FIELD TRIP** – Playtime Pastures Farm
10-11, MT 2s, Wed 2s
- 28 Last Tuesday Lunch Bunch
- 29 **FIELD TRIP** – Sharp's Farm,
MTW 3s, 8:45-11:30
- 29 Last Wednesday Lunch Bunch

AUGUST UNBIRTHDAYS

- 17 Lily S. 4½

MARCH PRAYER

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



"KIDS TO KIDS"

Our "Kids to Kids" Lenten project is Heifer International. *It began February 18th and ends with Easter.* When children donate to the feed bucket, they will add an animal sticker to the farm. The children are encouraged to do jobs at home to earn the money they donate. Our goal this year is to purchase Baskets of Hope. The cost of one Basket is \$50.00. How many Baskets can we donate to Heifer International? If you would like more information, visit the website, www.heifer.org.

SUPER BOWL SUB SALE

Our tenth Sub Sale was successful! Thanks to all who participated - the subs were delicious. Thanks to those who came to assemble the subs on Saturday morning, only took a little over an hour to complete 180 subs. With your generous support we profited over \$1,200.00!

WARD'S CHAPEL PRESCHOOL PRIZE PALOOZA

Our Spring Fundraiser is a calendar drawing full of great prizes each day!

This is how it works...

We are asking families to sell tickets, \$20.00 each to family and friends. You will receive a calendar, with prizes on each day of April. A ticket will be drawn each day and someone will win one of the great prizes that have been donated to the school, by local business, the staff and classes. You will be notified when you win!

Tickets will be available to you to sell on March 1st, and will be due back to school by Thursday, March 26th.

Look for the display of baskets, coming soon, in the hallway.

Please help make this a successful fundraiser!

THANK YOU...

- ◆ To all for the many Valentine cards and gifts you showered upon us.
- ◆ To the children who made Valentines at school for the nursing home.
- ◆ To the preschool families participating in the Super Bowl Sub Sale.
- ◆ To the parents that helped to prepare the subs on Saturday morning.

FROM THE OFFICE...

• KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

In Carroll County, registration packets are available beginning March 1st. Please call the individual schools for their specific times. In Baltimore County, please call the individual schools for dates and times.

You must bring with you a copy of your child's birth certificate (not birth registration card), proof of residence (utility bill or tax bill), immunization records and social security number. Children must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2026 to enroll in kindergarten.

SUCCESSFUL SCISSORING

Managing scissors requires that a child combine fine motor skills-control and coordination of small muscles, especially hands, wrists and eyes-with an intellectual task. Closely related to motor development is physical growth and brain development. As the body grows physically and the brain develops, children are able to perform more intricate motor skills.

A prerequisite to cutting with scissors is tearing, so we should allow young children many opportunities to practice tearing paper and materials such as lettuce and clay prior to teaching them how to use scissors.

In introducing kids to scissors, we first discuss safety rules and provide each child with appropriately designed scissors (initially with rounded points). So that we at school and you at home can work together on this skill, here is our approach to showing children how to work with scissors.

Show them how to hold the scissors. Have them practice opening and closing the scissors several times before they try to cut paper. Show children how to hold the paper in one hand and the scissors in the other, to open the scissors and slip the paper between the blades, close the blades and then open them. Let the children practice snipping small pieces of paper, old wrapping paper and greeting cards, and all those catalogs and junk mailers that end up in the recycling anyway! As the child develops proficiency, let him practice by cutting pictures from magazines (draw a circle around a picture and have him cut along the circle), cutting along a straight line and cutting a curved line. Coupons are good practice. as they have lines to follow.

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



RESPONSIBILITY

The value for this month is responsibility. Learning about responsibility can begin at an early age, giving a child simple choices and allowing him to make a decision, giving a child a small task to work to completion, etc... It has to do with paying attention to others, responding to obligations, and following through with commitments. It means being dependable and not letting others down.

Encourage your child to do things on his own from an early age; putting on his coat, placing napkins on the table, hanging up his backpack, cleaning up his toys. As a child matures, allow him or her to care for a pet to learn about taking care of something.

A child can learn self-control when he is taught to be responsible for his own actions. Students can show responsibility by doing homework on time, attending practices and events as scheduled, and by budgeting their time, money and effort wisely.

WARD'S CHAPEL CHURCH NEWS...

Preschool families are invited and welcome to attend

WCUMC MISSIONS AUCTION

Proceeds benefit the Food Pantry, work camps and other local and global ministries.

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Door open at 4 pm

Bidding Begins at 5 pm

Only \$2.00 to bid or

Bring 2 or more items for our
Food Pantry

Light dinner will be available

Come join the
fun!

