

WARD'S CHAPEL PRESCHOOL CHATTERBOX



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Ward's Chapel Preschool

MARCH 2019

MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 6 "Kids to Kids" Heifer Project begins
7 **FIELD TRIP** – Arts on Stage – All 3's
11:00– 1:30
7 **NO LUNCH BUNCH**
8 **NO SCHOOL** – Staff Planning Day
11-15 Carroll County Kindergarten Registration
12 Vision Screening – M/T 3's AM/PM,
4's AM/PM
13 Vision Screening – WTF 3's
15 Hearing/Speech/Language Screening –
WTF 3's
15 *Book Orders Due*
18 **NO SCHOOL** – Staff Professional Day
19 Hearing/Speech/Language Screening –
M/T 3's AM & PM, AM & PM 4's
22 **QUARTER AUCTION** – *Doors Open 6:00*
27 **FIELD TRIP** – MD Science Center –
9:00–2:00 - AM & PM 4's

APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER

- 17-23 **NO SCHOOL** – Easter Break
25 *Last Thursday Lunch Bunch*
26 **FIELD TRIP** – Farm – 10–11 - MT 2's
30 *Last Tuesday Lunch Bunch*
30 **FIELD TRIP** – Farm – 10-11 - Wed 2's,
Th/F 2's

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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|-------|----|-------------|---|
| March | 3 | Isabella M. | 5 |
| | 12 | Emily A. | 4 |
| | 15 | Eli Z. | 5 |
| | 17 | Grace N. | 4 |
| | 26 | Camden S. | 4 |
| | 27 | Connor G. | 4 |
| | 29 | Killian P. | 4 |

AUGUST UNBIRTHDAYS

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|------|----|--------------|----|
| Aug. | 1 | Ella M. | 4½ |
| | 5 | Zayn N. | 2½ |
| | 6 | Chase G. | 4½ |
| | 21 | Scarlett S. | 3½ |
| | 25 | Magdalene K. | 2½ |
| | 27 | Bennet H. | 5½ |

MARCH PRAYER

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"

Our "Kids to Kids" Lenten project is Heifer International. When children make donations to the feed bucket, they will add a sheep 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 Sheep, the cost of one Sheep is \$120.00. How many Sheep can we donate to Heifer International? If you would like more information, visit the website, www.Heifer.org.

SUPER BOWL SUB SALE

Our fifth 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 about one hour to complete 210 subs. Special thanks to Mo of Mo's Café for preparing the fixings for us. The profit from this sale was \$1,221.00.

CONGRATULATIONS...

To the Dwamena family on the birth of Ellen Nana Konadu, born February 22. The big brother is Daniel in Ms.Tammi's 4's.

QUARTER AUCTION

Come join us for a great evening out! Friday, March 22, doors open at 6:00, auction begins at 7:00. We will serve pizza, veggie plates, snack bags, desserts and drinks. We are asking parents to donate individually wrapped desserts that we can sell. Tickets (\$5.00 each) are available in the preschool office...get your tickets ahead of time. Bring family and friends and quarters.

This is a fun fundraiser for the school!

THANK YOU...

- ◆ To all for the many Valentine cards and gifts you showered upon us.
- ◆ To those who made Valentines for the nursing home.
- ◆ To the preschool families for delivering the valentines and visiting the Chapel Hill Nursing Home

FROM THE OFFICE...

• DO NOT SAVE...

Please *STOP* saving used ink jet cartridges and laser printer cartridges. The Funding Factory no longer accepts most of the cartridges we have been submitting.

• KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

In Carroll County registration is the week of March 11 - 15. 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, 2019 to enroll in kindergarten.

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 UMC AUCTION

On Saturday, March 9th the Church is sponsoring a Live and Silent Auction to benefit the mission projects. The auction items are online at www.wardschapel.org. Food and snacks will be available for sale. Doors open at 4:00, Live Auction begins at 5:00. There is a \$2.00 bidder fee.

Lots of great items for auction, come check it out!

WARD'S CHAPEL UMC BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School at Ward's Chapel will be held July 8-12, 2019. More information will follow in April.

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.

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