

HopeMark Preschool

March 2018 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to another fun month ahead! Please read and make note of events and information for March!

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Parent / Teacher conferences will be held Wednesday, March 14 and Thursday, March 15. Sign-up sheets for conference times are currently posted in the school hallway. Please note there is NO SCHOOL on conference days. If you need childcare during your conference, our lunch bunch coordinator, Lynn Hitner, will be available to watch your child. The fee for this service is \$5. You must sign up for childcare when signing up for a conference!

Teacher Workshop

Also, please note that there will be no school on Friday, March 16, so that our teachers may attend a workshop.

Spring Break

Please note that our Spring Break begins Monday, March 26. School resumes Tuesday, April 3.

Summer Camp: Let's Go Camping! June 11 – 15, 9am – 12 pm

Summer Camp registration is filling up fast – if you are planning on sending your child, please turn in your registration form and payment as soon as possible! We will be advertising the camp to neighborhood families soon, and fully expect it to reach capacity!

Board of Directors Meeting

HopeMark's Board of Directors will convene in April to approve the 2018/2019 budget and discuss any issues. We would like a parent representative from each class (2-day am, 3-day am, Pre-K classes) to serve as a contact person for any parents who wish to have an issue discussed at the meeting. The representative is welcome but not required to attend the meeting to voice any concern. If the representative does not attend the meeting, any issues must be presented in writing prior to the meeting. If you have any interest in serving as a parent representative, please let Mrs. Ryan know. The names and contact information for the parent reps will be in the April newsletter.

Thank you!

Thank you to all the parents who donated their time to make our Open House a success – Chris & Jessica Hagan, Austin Hargraves, Erin Armknecht, Emily Bury, Fred Steeg, Amy Block, & Kendra Warner. Thank you also to the parents who volunteered to call prospective families – Erin Armknecht, Jen Kamil, Ben Schindewolf, Lo Blackwell, TJ Black and Summer Beasley. We couldn't have done it without you.

Thanks also to the many parents who put out a yard sign for the open house! If you have not yet returned your yard sign, please do so by March 9!

Thank you also, to the great community helpers who visited or are coming to visit us later this month – Greg George, Sarah Niemietz, Mallory Sample, Bill Hogg, Jody Rask, Mary Luzecky, Sarah Redmond, Jenna Putzel, Summer Beasley, Tom Bahr, Robert Nier, and Chrissy Andrews!

March Donations

We have many school tours and requests for information in the spring, so there is a need for mailing supplies in order to send thank you notes, registration confirmations, and information packets. Any donations of 10 inch letter sized envelopes (white or colors,) stamps, address labels, and copy paper would be greatly appreciated!

Looking ahead

Please mark your calendars for spring break, Big Wheel-A-Thon fundraiser and Grandparent's Day programs! Look for more info in the April newsletter!

Big Wheel-A-Thon

2-day am classes: Thursday, April 19 at 9:15 am

Pre-K classes Thursday, April 19 at 12:30 pm

3-day am classes: Friday, April 20 at 9:15 am

Grandparent's Program and Scholastic Book Fair

3-day AM Classes: Monday, May 7 at 10 AM

Pre-K classes: Monday, May 7 at 1:15 PM

2-day AM classes: Tuesday, May 8 at 10 AM

Jr. Pre-K News

(this note pertains only to the Jr. Pre-K class which meets Monday – Thursday, 12:15 – 2:45pm)

Dr. Seuss and Crazy Hat Day: Monday, March 12

Kids are invited to wear their craziest hat, and bring a favorite Dr. Seuss book for a fun filled day!