

Bible Stories

Memory Verse: "Go everywhere in the world. Tell the Good News to everyone." **Mark 16:15**

April 29 Saul is converted/Paul the Missionary;
Acts 9:1-25, Acts 14:8-11, Acts 15:12;
Value - Obedience

May 6 Paul and Silas in Jail, Acts 16:16-40;
Value - Courage

May 13 Bible Review; Mark 16:12-15, 20;
Value - Leadership



End of the Year Programs and Graduation

Thursday, May 16h (last day of school for everyone!!)

⇒ 9:00 All students arrive

****DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD'S TOTE BAG****

⇒ 10:45 Program guests arrive through worship center doors only

⇒ 11:00 Program begins for 3's, 4's & Stepping Stones students



All students are dismissed to leave with their parents immediately following the program. Parents please collect your children from their teacher after the program ends.



All school picnic! Friday, May 17th, 11:30-1:00

Join us at LCP (in the parking lot and side lawn) for an end-of-year celebration!
Bring your lunch, a blanket or lawn chairs and join us for a picnic!!

Jo-Jo will perform a fun-filled show in the worship center at 12:30.

Before you head out for the summer, enjoy an ice cream treat in the foyer. We look forward to seeing you all there!!



Important Dates

Tuition due	1-10
Book Orders Due	7
Blue Day	9
Cub Clubs	1, 2, 8, 9, 14, 15,
Program/Last day	16
All School Picnic	17
Summer Cub	June 25-29

Busy Bees and Friendly Frogs

We can't believe this is the last newsletter article for the school year 2018-19. Where did this year go? It has truly been a blessing to teach your children and watching them grow physically, academically, and spiritually.

During the first week of May, we will be reading the popular book *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* written by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault. We will also be making a special craft that will correspond with the book. We will be talking about Mother's Day and Father's Day and how special each of our parents are to us. Your little ones will have a gift for you to help celebrate your special day. We thank all of our preschool parents for your help, encouragement, and

support during the school year.

A main theme during the month May will be pond life and fish. We will be working on a couple crafts focusing on fish and things associated with pond life.

We will celebrate Blue Day on Thursday, May 9. We invite our preschoolers to wear blue on this day. We will be reaching into our color "no peeking" bag for the last time. This is one of our favorite activities. We will also celebrate by making a fun Blue Day snack called Fishies in the Pond.

Look for great projects to come home this month. Your children have completed their Art Portfolios. The Art Portfolios have a collection of art projects that students have made over the school year. We are

proud of all that the students have accomplished. We are sure these Art Portfolios will be a keepsake you will treasure.

Our End of the Year Program is Thursday, May 16. We are practicing our songs to sing for our parents and other special guests. We will begin practicing on stage in the church auditorium. Our preschoolers are excited to perform for you. If you have any questions regarding the last day of school and the End of the Year Program, please let us know.

We wish you and your families a wonderful, blessed summer! We will miss you all!

Thank you and blessings!
Mrs. Hobart and Mrs. De Groot

Merry Monkeys and Loyal Lions

It has been an awesome year in the 4s program! Our jungle has been full of fun, hands-on activities, experiments, and projects that we have enjoyed with your kids! In less than one month, your children will be performing their year-end program as they look forward to an exciting year of Stepping Stones or Kindergarten. Thank you again for sharing your children with us - they have been such a blessing!

April 30-May 3

This week we will conclude our adventure through the alphabet as we discover Zoo animals and the letter Zz. We will read the book *Actual Size* to discover Zoo animal size relative to us (particularly a Gorilla!), play "What's that Animal?" Bingo game, and map some Zoo animals.

For Fun Friday, we're going to put our sense of smell to the test and see if we can identify different rainforest foods! We will also taste some chips and queso to celebrate Cinco de Mayo this week!

May 7-10

This week we're having fun with our color of the month - BLUE! Thursday, May 9th is BLUE DAY, so have your kiddo pick out his or her favorite blue outfit! We will dive under the sea to map ocean animals, create a jellyfish craft and even review our numbers. Happy Mother's Day to our amazing moms! May it be a time of blessing for your family celebrating that special woman that God has graciously given your family. YOU are a GIFT!

May 14-16

It is hard to believe our last week of school is here! Though it is a short week, it will be full of fun things. We will be exploring the season of summer, discussing our favorite summer activity and reading a book about summer as we finish practicing for our program! We look forward to seeing you at the program on Thursday, May 16th.

Thank you for the tremendous support you have given us this year. We have had a blast with your kiddos and are blessed to have been a part of your lives!

Thank you for the blessing of teaching your child!

Mrs. Landuyt, Mrs. Uebelein,
Mrs. Hesemann, and Mrs. Dowdy



Tuition

Please remember, all accounts must be paid in full by May 10th. Also, ALL cub clubs must be paid on or before May 15th. If you have any questions please call 636.230.9726 or email lafayettechristian@gmail.com

Thank you

Some classes are filling up for the fall. Be sure and get your registration in ASAP.



Office Hours

While the preschool office will not have regularly scheduled hours during the summer break (exception of SCC June 24-28), tours are still given, Voicemail and email messages are checked daily.

Summer Cub Club - June 24-28

Forms are still coming in. Be sure and fill yours out and send in with your payment to hold your spots for summer. Invite your friends and neighbors, even if they do not attend LCP during the school year. Activities include Bible stories, games, outdoor fun, art projects, free play, singing, snack, and making friends! Hours are 9:30-12:30

Ages 3, 4 & 5—June 24-28; \$20/day or \$90/week.

Cub Club, Jr.—ages 2, 3 (not potty-trained) - June 25-27; \$20/day or \$55/wk



May Cub Clubs

Only 6 Cub Club dates left! We hope you have enjoyed your extra time and your children have had fun at Cub Club this year. Mrs. Werkmeister has had a lot of fun planning the exciting and varied activities for the kids!

May 7— No cub club- staff meeting

Sharks

Mother's Day - Painting w/celery

Mother's Day - My Love Grows and Grows

Dad's Day Card

Ice cream sundae Party

End of year Party game day

May 16 -LAST DAY OF SCHOOL -NO CUB CLUB

Please come and join us for some end of the year fun!!



A Director's Note.....

As a school, we spend so much time preparing everything down to the sticker set. We work hard to organize ourselves so that the children are able to learn in the best way possible. We presume these plans go as expected. When they don't, we feel frustrated and irritated.

Simple or complicated, it's never easy when the unexpected happens and things are out of your control. We could make excuses, lay blame, worse—give up; OR we could persevere to do what we are able to get the job done.

I know as hard as the last year has been, it is with 110% certainty God has been here with us through it all. He held us and continually blessed us with the most incredible, uplifting people who blindly felt moved to step in at just the moment it was needed.

There's a quote that reads in part, "At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person." Sometimes a simple word of encouragement or an unexpected kindness is all it takes to get us through. That's exactly what our LCP families have done for each one of us. You have delighted in our celebrations and cried with us through our deepest sorrows.

I can't say our troubles will soon be over or that our occasions to rejoice will be few. What I can say is that when they do come, expected or otherwise, you'd be hard-pressed to find a better place to be than among this LCP community.

As we head into summer with happiness and maybe some hesitation, I will close with a fitting quote from Mother Teresa. "Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."

Thank you again for blessing us in more ways than words can say.

In His Love,

Anna