

April 2024

Robin's Notes

Happy spring! There are lots of spring activities planned, including our big event this month, Donuts with Grownups. This is a special social event for the children and their parents or another special adult. Your teachers will have more details about your specific date and time. We hope at least one parent can attend with all of the children.

Week of the Young Child was amazing as always! Beautiful artwork can be created with basic supplies like paper, glue, paint and lots of imagination, and our teachers certainly model that with their students. Along with the hallway displays which showcased our classroom animal names, the children enjoyed a school-wide make-and-eat snack, visits by their parents, contributed to thank you notes for our Loudoun County Fire & Rescue stations and our Loudoun County Sheriff's Department, and exchanged coloring pages with Arcola Christian Preschool. We had a great time with our restaurant fundraiser at Bilstad's Beignets too!

Our last Praise & Celebration will be this month. All of the children really enjoy Freddy the Frog, Bella the Bear, Sarah Sunshine and Ms. Caryl. It's a special group of characters, and we are so grateful for our parent volunteers, who play the parts of Sarah Sunshine, Freddy the Frog and Bella the Bear. We have collected

many items for Loudoun Hunger Relief, and Ms. Caryl was a terrific addition and coordinator of the program!

The link to register for summer camp was emailed in mid-March. This year we are adding a week, extending the day for Week 1, and including the larger Crossroads community. It is sure to be a GREAT time!

Be sure to read all the communication from your child's teacher and the preschool office, so you don't miss out on any details of the events and schedules for your class.

We hope you take time to get outdoors with your children as the weather warms. We're fortunate to have many outdoor play spaces in our community, and all that fresh air is good for all of us. We love to see families getting together on our playground after school, but we do request that you supervise your children and follow our playground rules. Following the same rules as during class time helps the teachers maintain consistency. The main playground rules are to refrain from climbing the fence, only go down on the slides (not climbing up) and keeping the mulch on the ground (no throwing into the air or at a friend). Wishing you sunshine!

Robin & Lesly

General Information

Phone: **703-729-HOPE - Please call to report absences**

Website: www.hopepreschool.org

Preschool Hours:

AM: 9:00 am - 11:45 am

EXT Day: 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Tuition questions may be forwarded to Jill Eckl at jeckl@hopepreschool.org

April Highlights

5	LCPS Closed/HOPE Open
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22-26	Donuts with Grownups
30 & 5/1	Last Praise & Celebration

(Any previously donated items)

May Highlights

6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week
14&15	Final Music Classes
22&23	Joyful Noise Showcase
22&23	End of Year Celebrations
27	Memorial Day/HOPE Closed
28-31	Summer Camp Week 1


Spring is here!

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Praise & Celebration

Thank you to all the families who donated items at our February Praise & Celebration. In February, we collected **182 items (65 pounds)**.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

Praise & Celebration Schedule

Tuesday - April 30th

9:15-9:30: Dolphin, Owl, Turtle, Giraffe, Blue Butterfly

Wednesday - May 1st

9:15-9:30: Brown Bear, Cardinal, Green Frog, Lucky Duck, Red Ladybug, Purple Penguin, Busy Bee

Final Praise & Celebration dates are:

April 30th & May 1st

April's collection will be any previously donated item.

Thank you, HOPE Families!

THANK YOU HOPE Preschool families for your support of Crossroads' School Break Bundle mission. The amount of food items you donated was phenomenal! Your generous donations will make it possible for Crossroads to provide over 14 bundles for the neediest families in Loudoun County. No child should ever go hungry. It is our hope that during Spring Break, these families will not have to worry about what they will eat for breakfast or lunch. As part of the Crossroads family, HOPE went above and beyond in assisting with this mission! Together, we truly are the hands and feet of Jesus!



Donuts with Grown-Ups

HOPE Preschool is pleased to offer this social opportunity for our families. Students and their special grown-ups can come to Fellowship Hall, through Entrance #1, at 8:30 am on their scheduled day to enjoy a donut and beverage. The Grown-Ups will escort the students to their classroom at 8:55 am. RSVPs should be returned to the preschool by April 15th so that we may plan accordingly.

SCHEDULE	
Monday, April 22	Cardinal & Dolphin
Tuesday, April 23	Owl & Lucky Duck
Wednesday, April 24	Turtle, Brown Bear, Green Frog
Thursday, April 25	Busy Bee, Blue Butterfly
Friday, April 26	Red Ladybug, Purple Penguin, Giraffe



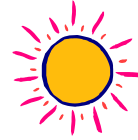
**** All children in attendance must be accompanied by an adult in order to attend. ****



Looking ahead to the 2024–2025 school year...

HOPE Preschool will email registered families in May with details for the next school year. Please be sure to keep your email information up to date so that we can contact you.

HOPE Preschool Summer Camp 2024



HOPE Preschool will be offering 3 weeks of Summer Camp this year!

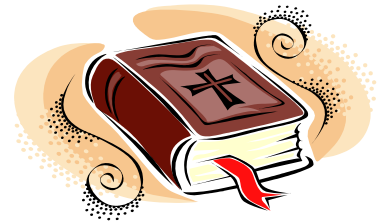
Tues, May 28th through Fri, May 31st; 9am-1pm/\$300
Tues, May 28th through Fri, May 31st; 9am-3pm/\$400
Mon, June 3rd through Thurs, June 6th; 9am-1pm/\$300
Mon, Jun 10th through Thurs, June 13th; 9am-1pm/\$300

Each week of camp will have a different theme and camp is open to Crossroads families as well as currently enrolled HOPE families. The first week of camp has an extended day option to 3:00 p.m. Look for more information coming home soon in your child's backpack as well as via email. Don't procrastinate signing up for camp. Only 48 children are accepted for each week!

April Bible Verses

Praise God with dancing.
God sends the spring rain.
Come see what God has done.
Pray for each other.

Psalm 149:3
Jeremiah 5:24
Psalm 66:5
James 5:16



Upcoming

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May

6–10	Teacher Appreciation Week
14 & 15	Last Music Classes
21	Last Lunch Bunch Session
22 & 23	Joyful Noise Showcase
22 & 23	End of Year Celebrations
27	Memorial Day - HOPE is Closed
28-31	Summer Camp Week 1

June

3-6	Summer Camp Week 2
10-13	Summer Camp Week 3

Lunch Bunch

Please be advised that the last day for Lunch Bunch this school year will be Tuesday, May 21st. If you have been issued a credit, please remember to use it before the year ends.



As the days get warmer and the sun gets stronger, don't forget to apply sunscreen to your child!

