



HOPE Happenings

May 2025



It's hard to believe we're just one month away from wrapping up another joyful and successful school year! What a gift it has been to spend these months with your children—watching them grow, learn, and laugh together in our little classroom families. We will truly miss them!

As many of you begin making summer plans, we hope your days ahead are filled with fun and moments that spark curiosity and learning. Continued growth doesn't have to look like "school"—some of the best learning happens through everyday adventures. Think story time at the library, exploring local museums, dancing to music, running around at the park, or just spending time with friends. These kinds of experiences help build a rich foundation for your child's development and create memories that last a lifetime.

For those returning in the fall, keep an eye on your email—we'll be sending out a notification when updated enrollment documents are available on our website. All forms are due by **August 1** to ensure your child is all set for the new school year.

If you've had a positive experience at HOPE, we'd be so grateful if you'd help us spread the word. Whether it's a conversation with a friend, a post in a local group, or a kind word to a neighbor, your recommendation makes a huge difference in helping new families find their way to our community.

Thank you for a wonderful year. Wishing you a summer full of sunshine, giggles, and sweet moments with your little ones!

Warmly,

Evelyn & Lesly

Please visit the preschool foyer and see our Butterfly Garden!



General Information

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

Website: www.hopepreschool.org

Preschool Hours:

AM: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

EXT Day: 9am - 1:30 pm

HOPE is



May Highlights

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| 5 - 9 | Teacher Appreciation Week |
| 21 & 22 | End of Year Celebrations |
| 21 & 22 | Joyful Noise Music Showcase |
| 26 | Memorial Day Holiday |
| 27 - 30 | Summer Camp |
| 6/2 -5 | Summer Camp |
| 6/9 -12 | Summer Camp |

ALL Returning Families...Please Read



- 2025-2026 Enrollment Forms are now available to be downloaded from our webpage, www.hopepreschool.org. New forms must be filled out each year, including the physical form.
- All completed forms, including the physical form, are due back to the preschool by August 1st, 2025. Please drop them in the preschool office or in a basket at Entrance #1. *Please note that the first of 9 consecutive payments is also due on August 1st, with the second payment due September 1st. Submitting an ACH Recurring Payment form, by **July 15, 2025**, will help avoid any late fees! If your ACH Form is received AFTER July 15, you will need to make your August payment by check and future payments will be automatically debited.
- Parent Orientation for the 2025-2026 school year will be Tuesday, August 27th at 7pm in the Sanctuary. No childcare will be provided.
- Please update the preschool office if contact information changes throughout the summer.
- If your child is registered for the fall and your plans have changed (i.e. moving or your child will attend kindergarten), please call the office at 703-729-4673 to notify us of this change.

Spring Weather

Now that the beautiful spring weather is upon us, please follow these helpful guidelines:

- Apply sunscreen at home to help shield your child from harmful rays.
- During carline, please use the crosswalks and hold your child's hand. **Always make a right turn when exiting the parking lot.** **No cell phone use, this includes texting. PLEASE!**
- Label your child's jackets and sweaters.

Summer Camp

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

Tues, May 27th through Fri, May 31st; 9am-1pm/\$300

Mon, June 2nd through Thurs, June 5th; 9am-1pm/\$300

Mon, Jun 9th through Thurs, June 12th; 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. 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!

Opportunities at HOPE for 2025—2026 School Year

We are always looking for great substitutes at HOPE. If you are interested in being included on our sub list for next year, please contact Lesly Sheley at lsheley@hopepreschool.org.

Carline Number Collection

Carline numbers will be collected beginning May 12th in the preschool foyer and in carline. We will still have carline! Please provide the HOPE staff with your child's name and class or carline number, if you know it. The last day of carline pick-up will be Wednesday, May 21st. Arrival carline will still be available on the 22nd.



Summer Contact Information

The preschool office will be open throughout the summer months with limited hours. Please call us at 703-729-4673 before coming to the school to ensure someone is present. We can also be reached via email, should you need to contact us. Have a wonderful summer!

Evelyn Saim-Lobos, Director
Lesly Sheley, Assistant Director

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May Bible Verses

I think about all that God has done.
Jesus said, "You are My friends."
God knows what you need.
Love your father and mother.

Psalm 143:5
John 15:14-15
Matthew 6:8
Exodus 20:12



Praise & Celebration

We would like to extend a special thank you to our wonderful Praise & Celebration team for sharing their time and talent entertaining and spreading God's word to the students at HOPE Preschool this year. Thank you Christine Brooks, Sarah Plain, and Zander Conradie! THANK YOU, THANK YOU to our HOPE families for your amazing donations to our collection for Loudoun Hunger Relief!

Please contact Evelyn if you want to be a part of this dynamic Praise team next year!





We're glad we were your teachers,
 We've come to love you so,
 We can't believe the end is near,
 We hate to see you go!
 Remember all the fun we had
 In all the things we did,
 But most of all remember
 You're a VERY special kid!
 Much Love and Happy Summer!
 Your HOPE Preschool Teachers and Staff

