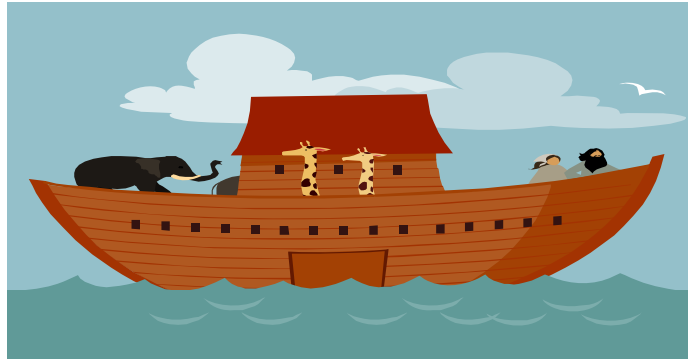


# Ark of Angels Montessori Preschool

## April 2010



### Important Dates to Remember

**April 21, 22, 23**

**Grandparents Days**

### Looking Ahead

**May 19**

**Pot Luck Picnic**

**May 19, 20, & 21**

**Class performances**

**May 24 - May 28**

**Last Week of Preschool**

### Tuition Payments

All tuition should be paid in full as of the middle of April unless you were signed up for F.A.C.T.S. through St Croix Catholic School. If you have any questions regarding your tuition balance please call Cheryl at 651 379-1269.

### Summer School

We are offering a summer program to any child of preschool age. We will meet Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 – 11:30 from June 29 – July 22. Each week will have a new theme and on the last day we will have a Family Carnival. Please check our web site for a registration form and more information. Class will be open to the first 30 children to register.

If you are doing any spring cleaning, we are looking for small "Happy Meal" type toys and gently used stuffed animals for prizes for the carnival.

## Outdoor Play Time

Please make sure that your child has the proper clothing, especially shoes. **No SANDALS, FLIP FLOPS, CLOGS or CROCS.**



## Classroom Highlights

Next week each class will be going on a mini field trip to tour St. Michaels Church. If you would like to come along and help guide the children, please let Cheryl or Karen know. (No younger siblings please.)

We will be going:           **Tuesday** at 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM  
  **Thursday** at 2:00 PM  
  **Friday** at 10:00 AM

- We have finished learning about Africa. We've talked about the very interesting animals, people and the continent.
- We continue to practice the Our Father and have learned the Angel of God prayer. We've completed the biblical stories of The Good Samaritan, The Last Supper and the Twelve Apostles and The Easter Story.
- We will begin studying dinosaurs, fossils and volcanoes.
- We will also learn about signs of spring, eggs and baby animals, return of birds and buds on flowers and trees.

## Grandparents Day at Preschool



During the week of April 21 - 23 we will be hosting a special day for Grandparents to come and visit our classroom. If a Grandparent is not able to attend, any Special Friend is welcome to come. The times for each class are as follows:

|              |          |      |
|--------------|----------|------|
| Wednesday AM | 9:00     |      |
| Wednesday PM | 12:30    |      |
|              | Thursday | 9:00 |
| Friday       | 9:00     |      |

\*\* Please inform Grandparents of our drive up/parking policies as there will be children who will be picked up like a normal school day.

\*\* If you are interested in bringing juice or a special treat for Grandparents Day, please let Karen or Cheryl know.

## Class Performances

Each class will be having a very simple and small performance for their parents and special guests. The times and dates are as follows:

|                |                                |            |
|----------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| AM class       | Wednesday May 19 <sup>th</sup> | @ 11:00 AM |
| PM class       | Wednesday May 19 <sup>th</sup> | @ 2:00 PM  |
| Thursday Class | Thursday May 20 <sup>th</sup>  | @ 2:00 PM  |
| Friday Class   | Friday May 21 <sup>st</sup>    | @ 2:00 PM  |

More information will be coming home with each class closer to the performance dates.

## Preschool Potluck

We will be hosting a potluck picnic at Pioneer Park on Wednesday May 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:30 PM. If you are able to attend please bring a dish to share and plates and utensils for your family. We will provide beverages. You may also want to bring a blanket or lawn chairs as there is limited seating available.

## Classroom Needs

We could use:

5 oz Dixie cups

Dish Soap

Napkins