

# Heart & Hands Christian Preschool

## April 2010

### Happenings from Mrs. Hamilton

Dear Parents,

Hope everyone had a nice break and Easter!! Zach and I had a fun trip to Iowa. It is always nice to see family and old friends.

The caterpillars have been ordered, so hopefully we will be getting them by the end of the week. The children are very excited to have our own butterflies!

Thanks to all of you who helped with the Easter parties!! You did an amazing job! I can't believe that those were our last parties of the year!

I can't wait to get the bunny pictures back! The children all did great! Of course, now they all want a bunny for the classroom. Mr. Alan even offered to give us one, but that is NOT happening!

We have a walking field trip to Apple Knockers this month for everyone. All of the 4's (and 5"s) will be going to the Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery, as well. Both should be very fun!

I have included below all the important dates for this month and next. We have a lot going on, so be sure to have all these dates marked on your calendar!

Be sure to attend the kindergarten parent meetings this month!! You will be getting important information and signing up your child for kindergarten testing.

Jill

### Important Dates

April 12th & 13: Apple Knockers at 11am

April 16th: No School

April 23rd: Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery at 10am

May 3rd & 4th: Outdoor Education Center 9am –12pm

May 14th: Both Classes to Binder Park Zoo at 9:30am

May 27th: Mixed Class Picnic at Clark Park from 10am to 12pm

May 27th: End of the Year Program at 6:30pm

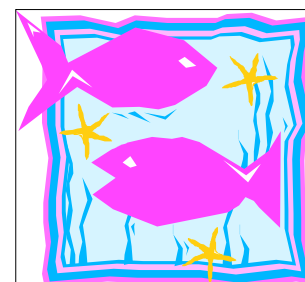
May 28th: M/W/F Class Picnic at Katie Geiger's 10am to ????

Heart & Hands  
Christian Preschool

April 2010

#### Upcoming Events

- ☺ Tuition Due April 9th
- ☺ No Book Orders this Month
- ☺ Apple Knockers April 12th & 13th
- ☺ Need 2 Liter Clear Plastic Bottles by April 15th
- ☺ No School April 16th
- ☺ Fish Hatchery April 23



## Apple Knockers

We will be walking to Apple Knockers to have ice cream on April 12th and 13th. We will be leaving the preschool at 10:50am. This field trip is for the pre-school children only. Parents, you may come if you want to, but it is not required.

If there is time, we will be walking to Clark Park to play after the field trip.



## Items Needed

We are going to be making our own eco-systems on April 26th and 27th. Each child is going to need **2 clear plastic 2-Liter bottles**. I will need them by April 15th in order to have them cut and ready for our project. Please be sure that they are the clear plastic and not colored.



## Work Room

Jean Philport has been working to organize the work room once again. She has put a basket for extra papers and art project supplies. Please utilize it! Also, please put away all supplies you use at your center, which may include pencils, markers, glue, paint, etc. The containers are all labeled in the work room, so you shouldn't have any trouble knowing where to put something. Thanks for your help!!

## Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery

All of the children who attend school on Fridays will be meeting at the Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery on Friday, April 23rd at 10am. We will meet at the Visitor's Center. They are not open yet to the public, so ignore the "closed" sign. We will be divided into 2 groups. Each group will take a tour of the fish hatchery and go on a nature hike. Be sure you and your child are dressed for the weather and for walking!! No siblings are allowed on this field trip!! I have attached directions to the visitor's center and what the fish hatchery's expectations are. Please be sure to arrive on time and to follow all their guidelines. Please bring a sack lunch, as we will all eat lunch together in the picnic area after our tour.

## Kindergarten Parent Meetings & Screenings

Be sure to attend your school's Kindergarten Screening Parent Meeting. All the meetings run from 6pm to 7:30pm.

Tobey - April 14th

Indian Lake - April 16th

Sunset Lake - April 21st.

This is when you sign-up for your child to be tested and get information packets.

Testing days for each school are as follows:

Tobey - April 21st from 8am to 4pm

Indian Lake - April 23rd from 8am to 4pm

Sunset Lake - April 28th and 29th from 8am to 4pm