

**May and
June 2024
4-Year-old**

Preschool Page

Please send in final tuition for the month of May by May 10th so that we can take care of our year end expenses and complete our books. If you cannot meet this date please speak to a teacher.

Class Picnic

Our year end picnic will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd during normal class time, 9-11:30am.

The picnic is a special event for the students. We encourage parents to participate and help in some way, but please no siblings.

Sign-up sheets will be posted for food and for parents wanting to help out. Food may be brought in ahead of time, we can store it.

We hope to have a bouncy bounce and the children can play. We will also organize some group games for the children.

The picnic will take place inside and outside if the weather is good, and inside in the gym if the weather is bad that day.

We are looking forward to a fun day as we near the end of our year.



Upcoming Dates

<i>Sheep to Shawl</i>	<i>5/9</i>
<i>Zoo Day</i>	<i>5/16</i>
<i>Picnic</i>	<i>5/22</i>
<i>*No School*</i>	<i>5/23</i>
<i>No School</i>	<i>5/24</i>
<i>Farm Field Trip</i>	<i>5/31</i>
<i>Show and Tell</i>	<i>6/7</i>
<i>Graduation</i>	<i>6/13</i>

Graduation Ceremony Ends School Year

Graduation will take place on Thursday, June 13th. Bring your children to school at the regular time. Drop off your child in the classroom and then you can go into the sanctuary to wait for us.

A slide show of the year will be playing. The ceremony will begin at

around 9:15, once all the children have arrived and we have them ready.

There will be a reception with cake and punch in the gym afterward.

Parents and friends are invited to attend.



Bible Lessons this month — Our Bible stories for this month are about Daniel, David, Jonah, Elijah and Esther. We will learn about Daniel and his friends making good choices to follow God and how he saved them from the lions and the fiery furnace. We will learn about David and Goliath and David as a shepherd. And with Jonah we will learn to do what God says.

*** Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake School District is probably taking Thursday, May 23 off since they did not use any snow days this year. They are not committing to the day off yet in case something comes up between now and then that results in a day off. If BHBL takes the day off, we will also*

Zoo Day



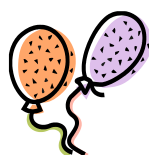
On Thursday, May 16th we will have our Zoo day as part of learning the letter Z. The children should each bring in at least one stuffed or toy animal. They can bring in any animal. We will set up a zoo in one of the church's Sunday School classrooms that we will visit during circle time that day. Please be sure to label the animal with your child's name.

Field Trips

The end of our year is packed with fun field trips. Thursday, May 9th we are going to Brookside Museum for their Sheep to Shawl program. We are also going to Stoney Meadows Farm in Charlton on May 31st to see and learn about all the animals. Sign up sheets for the first two trips have been sent home. We ask that the children wear the T-shirts we made for field trips.



Last Chance to celebrate Birthdays



If we have not celebrated your child's birthday yet at school, talk to a teacher to schedule when we will celebrate. We make a birthday crown with your child, the class sings to them, and we take their picture. If you would like to bring in a special treat for snack on that day you can do that. We try not to celebrate two birthdays on the same day so that each child has their own special day.



East Glenville Community Church Events

Family Play Group: 5/3 at EGCC. 5/17 at Indian Meadows Park. 5/31 at Maalwyck Park. 10:30-12:30. Drop in with what works for your schedule. Contact Amanda Covey, acovey913@gmail.com, for more information.

Vacation Bible School: East Glenville Community Church will be having Vacation Bible School on July 8th—12th this year. This year's theme is SCUBA. Registration opens on May 1. Space is limited so be sure to enroll as soon as possible. The VBS program is open to all children who are entering Kindergarten through those entering 7th grade. Registration forms are included with this newsletter. All children in one family can be registered on the same form. If you would like additional forms for friends, ask a teacher and we will be glad to get you one. If you have questions about the VBS program, contact Susan Williams at 518-399-3151 or children@egcchurch.org. The fee this year for VBS is \$20 per child with a family maximum of \$50.

There are still some openings in all of our classes for next year in the 2-, 3-, and 4-year-old programs. If you know of someone looking for a preschool, please give them our number or email.