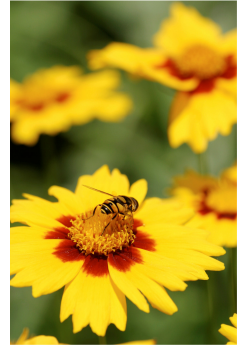


St. Saviour's Christian Preschool News



May 2009

You are my hope; O Lord God, you are my confidence from youth. Psalm 71:5



Themes for May

- ✓ The Outdoors
- ✓ Mother's Day
- ✓ God's Wonderful World
- ✓ Kindergarten Preparation

May is a busy month and we will be out and about a bit- weather permitting.

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Spring Concert

Our annual Spring concert and Tea will be held on Friday, May 8th. The children will arrive at 10:00am for opening, playtime and crafts. The concert will begin at 11:00am. There will be a potluck luncheon/tea time following the concert. There is a sign-up sheet for food in the coat room. Parents, siblings, grandparents, etc are more than welcome to attend. Dismissal will be at noon. The children have been practicing very hard and we know the concert will be a great success.

Nature Park

On Friday, May 29th, we will be going to the Richmond Nature Park (11851 Westminster Hwy, near No. 5 Road). We will be meeting at **9:00am** and will finish at approximately 11:30am. Parents are welcome to stay. Please bring snacks to share. The preschool will provide juice.

The Preschool's next board meeting will be held on Monday, May 25th. All parents are welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend, please pass on any questions, ideas or concerns to the teachers.

Important Dates

- ◆ May 8 - Spring Concert and Tea
- ◆ May 18 - Victoria Day (School Closed)
- ◆ May 25 - Board Meeting@ 7:30pm
- ◆ May 29 - Nature Park



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Earth Friendly Play Dough

- 1 cup flour (not self-rising)
- 1/2 cup salt
- 1 cup water
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1-1/2 teaspoons cream of tartar

Mix in saucepan over low heat. (It does not have to heat long.) Dough is ready when it rolls into a ball. Keep dough fresh in an airtight container. If you need to make different colors, add food coloring while mixing over heat.

<http://www.teachnet.com/lesson/art/playdoughrecipes/earthfriendly.html>

Sun Safe

As we will be outside more and more with the nicer weather please ensure that your child is sun safe! Sunscreen is a good idea and a hat is necessary. If your child does not have a hat from home, we will insist they wear one from the preschool.

Summer Program

Once again, we will be offering our summer program from Tuesday, July 7th to Thursday, July 30th. Summer hours are 9:00am to 12:00pm, \$15.00 per session. Please note that the program will run on Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday only for the month of July. Spaces are very limited so if you are interested, please let the teachers know, or sign up on the provided schedule in the hallway near the Preschool entrance.

In keeping with the Bug theme and good nutrition, here's an easy one that the kids can make themselves.

Ants on a Log

Ingredients:

- peanut butters
- celery
- raisins
- plate

How to make them:

1. Spread the peanut butter on the celery stick.
2. Put the raisins on top of the peanut butter.
3. Eat with a friend!



Ongoing Reminders:

- **The Preschool will continue to take refundable containers such as juice, pop, etc.**
- **If you haven't already done so, please bring in a 4X6" family photo and we will add it to our collection in the cubby room.**
- **In keeping with our licensing regulations, parents must SIGN IN and SIGN OUT their children in the preschool each day.**
- **If you have any empty ice cream buckets, the Preschool has many uses for them.**
- **Please continue to slow down in the parking lot.**