

St. Saviour's Christian Preschool News



June 2009



"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it". Proverbs 22:6

Letter from the Teachers

It is hard to believe that we are writing the June newsletter! We faced some challenges and change but also growth for the Preschool. With faith, and prayer we have met the challenges and emerged stronger because of it.

Thank you to all the families for your prayers, love and support throughout the year. St. Saviours' is a truly special place. We are on a mission to provide Christ centred education and share God's love and message with as many families as we can. Thank you for helping us to do this!

The month of June always comes with a touch of sadness as we must say "Good-Bye" to the children who will be leaving St. Saviours to enter Kindergarten. We will miss you but we know that you will enjoy your new schools and new friends and we know that you are prepared for your new adventures.

Lorraine, Mrs. De, Julie, Margaret, Elaine

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Themes for June

- ✓ Ocean Life
- ✓ Father's Day
- ✓ Community Helpers
- ✓ Beach and Summer Safety

Important Dates

- ◆ June 24 - Last day of Regular Preschool
- ◆ July 7 - Preschool Opens for Summer Program
- ◆ July 30 - Last day of Summer Program
- ◆ September 8 - Parent Information Night @ 7pm
- ◆ September 9 - First day of Preschool for 2009-2010



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Summer can mean long trips in the car. Keep the "are we there yet" to a minimum with fun car games.

Scavenger Hunt

Give child/children lists of things to watch for during the drive.

Children can cooperate or compete to see who can find all the items on the lists.

The lists can be made up ahead of time or during the drive, and adjusted for the type of scenery and the age of the children.

<http://www.kidsturncentral.com/summer/travelgames.htm>

Spring Concert and Tea

Our concert and tea was a huge success! The children sang beautifully. Also, thank you to everyone who donated food for the potluck luncheon.

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.** (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday only)

There is a sign-up sheet in the entrance hall. Please note that we can only accept a maximum of 20 children each day. We have had a lot of interest for the summer program and each session is almost full! Thank you for the support! We regret that we won't be able to accommodate drop ins this summer.

End of Year Picnic

We will be having our end of the year picnic at Garry Point on Wednesday, June 24th from 10:00am - 12 noon). All preschoolers and their families are welcome to attend. There will be a sign-up sheet in the coat room for snacks. In the past, parents have brought sand toys from home. This is a great idea but please label your toys and make sure that they are ones your child doesn't mind "sharing". This will be the last day of regular Preschool classes.

Preschool Closures

The last day of the regular Preschool program will be on Wednesday, June 24th, 2009. The Preschool will be closed on Thursday, June 25th and Friday, June 26th for cleaning and program planning. The Preschool will reopen for the summer program on July 7th.

September 2009

If your child is returning in September, please ensure that you have signed up for the days you want, and paid the \$25.00 registration fee. Please note: There are no classes on Tuesday, September 8th but a parent information night will take place on September 8 at 7:00pm. Regular classes will commence on Wednesday, September 9th. Please provide post-dated cheques for the 2009-2010 year on your child's first week of preschool in September.



Ongoing Reminders:

- **The Preschool will continue to take refundable containers such as juice, pop, etc.**
- **In keeping with our new 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.**
- **For the summer, 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.**