

HOBART FAMILY YMCA DEVELOPMENTAL PRESCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

MAY 2018

Dear Preschool Parents,

Our final few weeks of preschool are upon us. Can you believe that school is almost over? This will be a very busy month for our preschoolers as we wrap up a successful school season.

In class, we will review all of the letters in the alphabet and will concentrate on the sounds as we study two and three letter words. We will also continue to write and review sight words. We will continue working with numbers through writing, testing, games and puzzles.

On Friday, May 25th there will not be regular school for our Pre-K classes, however, there will be graduation practice for both AM and PM Pre-K classes that morning from 9:30 to 11:30 AM at the Hobart Middle School at 36 E 8th Street. It is mandatory that all graduating students attend. Parents can take their child to door #5 where the teachers will be waiting. You will sign your child in just like you do at school, and then come back to sign them out and take them home. We do not want any of our parents to watch us practice because it ruins the surprise for graduation night! Graduation Ceremony will be held at the Hobart Middle School, Friday night, May 25th, at 7:00 p.m. Please make sure your child arrives at 6:30 p.m. graduation night so the teachers can put them in line and have them ready to walk down the aisle at 7:00 sharp! Please remember your pressed graduation robe, collar and hat.

Report cards will be given to the parents in the 3-year class at the Parent/Teacher conferences that are scheduled in May. You should have received a form with the date and time of your assigned conference. The report cards for our Pre-K classes will be given in the children's take-home folders on graduation night. We will not be scheduling Parent/Teacher conferences for our Pre-K classes, however, if you would like to have a conference, please see Mrs. Christy or Mrs. Ashley and she will schedule one with you.

Our Literacy Program was a complete success and we thank all of our parents for checking the books out and taking them home to read to and with their children. We will need to have all of the books returned to our library by Friday, May 11th so that we can prepare them to be stored away until the next school year. Our Literacy Award program will be held at the Mother/Father Tea. We will present each child the rewards they earned for participating in our literacy program. Way to go! There will be a Literacy Evaluation Form in your mailbox. Please take time to complete it as well as the other evaluation forms you have received. Return them in the box located on the preschool table in the hall. We really do appreciate your feedback and your support. It does help us to improve our program if needed.

All of our classes will be celebrating Mother's Day and Father's Day by having a Parent/Child Appreciation Tea Party. Our 3 AM class will have their party at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 23rd. Our Pre-K AM class will have their party on Thursday, May 24th at 10:30 AM and Pre-K PM class will have their party at 1:30 PM. Please join in on the festivities!

HOBART FAMILY YMCA DEVELOPMENTAL PRESCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

Our Pre-K classes will be going on a field trip to the Early Learning Center at George Earle on May 18th at 9:30 for Pre-K AM class and 1:00 PM for Pre-K PM class. We will be have more information coming. Your child will have an opportunity to view a kindergarten class in action and take a tour of the Early Learning Center.

We would like to thank all of our students and their families for making this school year such a joyous one. It has been a wonderful experience teaching this preschool and we will greatly miss all of the families who will move on to kindergarten next season. We look forward to seeing the children throughout the years and definitely wait with great anticipation for next school year when the 3-year students come back as Pre-K students. May God bless your lives as you continue your educational journey.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| May 11 | Literacy Library Books due back |
| May 9 | 3-year class Teddy Bear Picnic-Bring a Teddy Bear to school. |
| May 11 | Pre-K class Teddy Bear Picnics-Bring a Teddy Bear to school. |
| May 18 | Early Learning Center |
| May13 | Happy Mother's Day |
| May 14-16 | 3-year Parent-Teacher Conferences-Please return your Preschool Evaluations |
| May 23 | Mother & Father Tea for 3 year AM class at 10:30 AM; 3 year PM class at 1:00 PM |
| May 23 | Last day of school for 3-year class |
| May 24 | Mother & Father Tea for the Pre-K AM class at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for the Pre-K PM class. |
| May 25 | Both Pre-K classes practice at the Hobart Middle School from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. |
| May 25 | Pre-K Graduation Ceremony at 7:00 p.m. at Hobart Middle School auditorium.
PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD AT THE SCHOOL BY 6:30 P.M., BUT NOT BEFORE
dressed in their robe, collar and hat. |