



St. Edmund's Nursery School APRIL NEWSLETTER – 2018



"Every horizon is an invitation to start anew." Unknown

During the month of April we will continue to talk about the “Wonders of Nature” as we study and learn about the lifecycles of frogs, butterflies and hopefully silk worms.

We will also study about farm animals and their babies.

Color: *Blue* **Shape:** *Oval* **Number:** 8

Concept: *Fast and Slow*

Christian Quality of the Month: *Cheerfulness*

Bible Verse: “*I Am With You Always*” - *Matthew 28:20*



9 Things You Should Say To Your Kids Every Day! – Power of Positivity

1. “I love you.”

Say it as often as you like.

2. “I like it when you...”

Highlight positive aspects of behavior.

3. “You make me happy.”

Makes them feel valuable.

4. “I’m proud of you.”

They need to hear their doing a good job even when it’s hard.

5. “You are special.”

Let them know their uniqueness is a strength.

6. “I trust you.”

Building a foundation of trust raises an honest person.

7. “I believe in you.”

Teach them how valuable they are.

8. “I know you can do this.”

Encourage them to never give up.

9. “I am grateful for you.”

Be specific. This can really make their day.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Mon., April 2	- Chapel MWF and 5 Day - 10:10
Tues., April 3	- Chapel T/Th and Pre-K - 10:10
Thurs., April 5	- Spirit Day – Wear your SENS gear
Fri., April 6	- Spirit Day – Wear your SENS gear
Mon., April 9	- Gymnastics at Picnic begins – 4 weeks, every Monday – registration required
Mon., April 9	- Puppet Show - The Little Red Hen at 11:15 / MWF and 5 Day Classes
Tues., April 10	- Puppet Show - The Little Red Hen at 11:15 / T/Th and Pre-K Classes
Wed., April 11	- Young 4's Conferences
Thurs., April 12	- Farm Days and Petting Zoo - T/Th and 5 Day Classes
Fri., April 13	- Farm Days and Petting Zoo - MWF and Pre-K Classes
Fri., April 13	- Scrip Orders Due!
Mon.-Fri., Apr. 23 – April 27	- National Week of the Young Child
Mon.-Fri., Apr. 23 – April 27	- “Teacher Appreciation Week”
Wed., April 25	- SENS Restaurant Night – Blaze Pizza – S. Pasadena, details to come
Mon., May 7	- Julie Lilly Graduation Photos
Thurs., May 10	- “Mother’s Morning” - 9:00 – T/TH, 5 Day and Pre K classes Chapel and Refreshments
Fri., May 11	- “Mother’s Morning” – 9:00 – MWF Classes Chapel and Refreshments
Fri., May 18	- Parent Party – At SENS!

Conference Dates:	Mrs. Medeiros (Young 4's), Wednesday, April 11
	Mrs. Doering (MWF 3's), Monday, April 30
	Mrs. Toth (Old 3's) and Mrs. Doering (Young 3's), Tuesday, May 1
	Mrs. Wagner (MWF 3's), Wednesday, May 2
	Mrs. Elffers (Young 3's) and Mrs. Reiling (Old 3's), Thursday, May 3

End of Year Celebration: Mrs. Medeiros & Mrs. Holder's class – Mon., June 4 at 9:00 – Music Room

Graduation Dates: Mrs. Elffers & Mrs. Pegram's class – Wed., June 6 at 9:00
Mrs. Grimes & Mrs. Schraer 5 Day – Thurs., June 7 at 9:00
Mrs. Long & Mrs. DiBona, Pre K – Thurs., June 7 at 10:30

Summer School Dates: June 11-14, June 18-21, June 25-28
Summer School is the above listed dates – Monday – Thursday from 9-12pm

WE ARE PLANNING AN AWESOME SUMMER SCHOOL EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR CHILDREN. SUMMER SCHOOL IS THE LAST THREE WEEKS OF JUNE MONDAY - THURSDAY EACH WEEK. COME JOIN THE FUN. APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR ONE, TWO OR ALL THREE WEEKS. BE SURE TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD(REN) FOR THIS WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE!

60th Anniversary, “Beer and Wine Tasting” – Annual Parent Party, Friday, May 18

This will be a very casual, fun filled evening to give us all a chance to celebrate and enjoy our SENS community of friends. We hope you will attend this wonderful event.

Auction items are being donated – if you are considering making a contribution to our auction, please contact Melissa Boozell at Melissa.boozell@yahoo.com. This will enable us to add the item to our auction roster and acknowledge your donation. Lastly, our Capital Campaign goal is 100% participation. If you haven't supported our major fundraiser, please remember that we appreciate any dollar amount; our goal is to achieve 100% participation!

THANK YOU TO.....

- Thank you to **the SENS Board and families** for providing the delicious treats at Open House and to **Kelley Terrazas** for organizing the event!

PICNIC INFORMATION:

- Petit Feet Gymnastics Class – 4 weeks, Monday, April 9, April 16, April 23, April 30 – Total cost is \$140. Please be sure to sign up your child! Remember, your child can attend even if this is not their regular school day.

Remember: No peanut butter or nuts are served at school to help protect our children who have severe allergies. This includes “picnic” lunches.

Did you know....the week of April 23 through April 27 is National Week of the Young Child?? Let's see how we can ALL make a difference for ALL the young children in our country! Together we can inspire every child!

April

Cheerfulness

In April, we celebrate the Christian quality of Cheerfulness! Cheerfulness is the gift of sharing warmth and optimism. Sincere good cheer tends to engender happiness, energy, and responsiveness in those around us. Spring is here and it is time to celebrate all the good things in life. Especially treasure the joy our children bring into our lives.

"Cheerfulness keeps a kind of daylight in the mind, filling it with a steady and perpetual serenity."

~ Joseph Addison

"Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom."

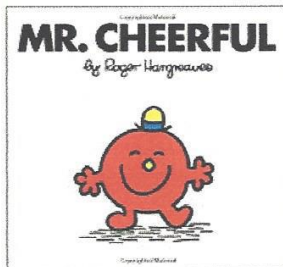
~ Marcel Proust

"A happy woman is one who has no cares at all; a cheerful woman is one who has cares, but doesn't let them get her down."

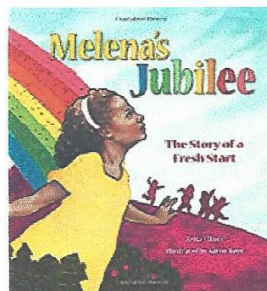
~ Beverly Sills

"The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up." - Mark Twain

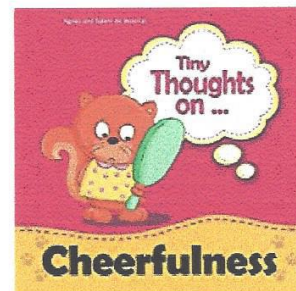
The books below are available on Amazon.com.



Mr. Cheerful
by Roger Hargreaves



Melenia's Jubilee
by Zetta Elliott and Aaron Boyd



Tiny Thoughts on Cheerfulness:
Learning to be positive (Volume 9)
by Agnes de Bezenac and
Salem de Bezenac