



St. Edmund's Nursery School APRIL NEWSLETTER – 2019



"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 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 1	- Chapel MWF and 5 Day - 10:10
Tues., April 2	- Chapel T/Th and Pre-K - 10:10
Thurs., April 4	- Spirit Day – Wear your SENS gear
Fri., April 5	- Spirit Day – Wear your SENS gear
Mon-Fri., April 8 – April 12	- National Week of the Young Child
Mon., April 8	- Puppet Show - The Little Red Hen at 11:15 / MWF and 5 Day Classes
Tues., April 9	- Puppet Show - The Little Red Hen at 11:15 / T/Th and Pre-K Classes
Thurs., April 11	- Farm Days and Petting Zoo - T/Th and Pre-K Classes
Fri., April 12	- Farm Days and Petting Zoo - MWF and 5 Day Classes
Mon., April 15	- Young 4's Conferences
Wed., April 17	- Easter Egg Hunt and Celebration – MWF and 5 Day Classes
Thurs., April 18	- Easter Egg Hunt and Celebration – T/Th and Pre-K Classes
Fri., April 19	- Good Friday, School Closed
Mon.-Fri., April 22 – April 26	- Spring Break – School Closed
Mon.-Fri., Apr. 29 – May 3	- “Teacher Appreciation Week”
Fri., May 3	- Parent Party – at SENS!
Mon., May 6	- Julie Lilly Graduation Photos
Thurs., May 9	- “Mother’s Morning” - 9:00 – T/TH, 5 Day and Pre-K classes Chapel and Refreshments
Fri., May 10	- “Mother’s Morning” – 9:00 – MWF Classes Chapel and Refreshments

Conference Dates:	Mrs. Holder (Young 4’s), Monday, April 15
	Mrs. Doering (MWF 3’s), Monday, May 6
	Mrs. Hopf (Old 3’s) and Mrs. Elffers (Young 3’s), Tuesday, May 7
	Mrs. Wagner (MWF 3’s), Monday, May 13
	Mrs. Reiling (Old 3’s) and Mrs. Doering (Young 3’s), Thursday, May 14

End of Year Celebration: Mrs. Holder & Mrs. Reiling’s class – Wed., June 5 at 9:00 – Music Room

Graduation Dates: Mrs. Long & Mrs. Di Bona, Pre-K – Thurs., June 6 at 9:00
Mrs. Grimes & Mrs. Schraer, 5 Day – Thurs., June 6 at 10:30
Mrs. Elffers & Mrs. Pegram’s class – Fri., June 7 at 9:00

Summer School Dates: June 10-14 and June 17-21

Summer School is the above listed dates – Mon – Fri from 9:00-1:00 - Bring a lunch!

WE ARE PLANNING AN AWESOME SUMMER SCHOOL EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR CHILDREN. SUMMER SCHOOL IS THE 2nd AND 3rd WEEKS OF JUNE. MONDAY - FRIDAY EACH WEEK. COME JOIN THE FUN! APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR ONE, TWO OR BOTH WEEKS. BE SURE TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD(REN) FOR THIS WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE!

“A Bluegrass Barbecue” – Annual Parent Party, Friday, May 3

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 Kelley Terrazas at kelly.terrazas@gmail.com or Colleen Mc Guinness at colleen.mcg@sbcglobal.net. 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! Your name will be on our last Annual Fund Banner, which will be displayed at the Parent Party.

THANK YOU TO.....

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

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 8 through April 12 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

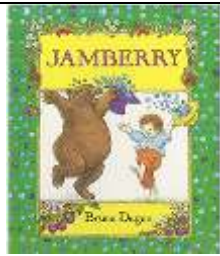
Cheerfulness

April is the month we celebrate Cheerfulness. It is the gift of sharing warmth and optimism. Spring is here and it is time to celebrate all the good things in life, especially the joy our children bring!

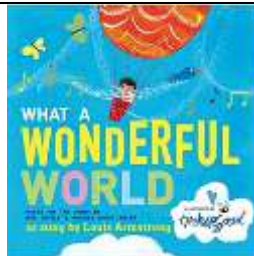
“The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up.” – Mark Twain

“Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.”– Marcel Proust

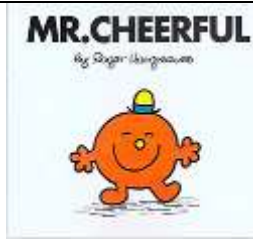
Recommended Reading for Children



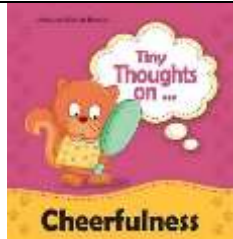
Jamberry. A cheerful story about a berry-loving boy and an endearing rhyme-spouting bear. Bright pictures and fun wordplay make it a perennial favorite.



What a Wonderful World. Sweet and positive in its message about all the wonderful things the world has to offer.



Mr. Cheerful. Mr. Cheerful walks through life with a smile on his face, but he's got a less than cheerful secret to hide.



Tiny Thoughts on Cheerfulness. A story about smiling that encourages kids to work out their problems by thinking of positive solutions.