



St. Edmund's Nursery School

APRIL NEWSLETTER – 2025



"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:

Thursday, April 3	- Spirit Day – Wear your SENS t-shirt or sweatshirt
Friday, April 4	- Spirit Day – Wear your SENS t-shirt or sweatshirt
Monday, April 7 – Friday, April 11	- National Week of the Young Child – Ice cream treats at snack on 4/8 & 4/9!
Monday, April 7	- Chapel – MWF & Shining Stars – 9:05
Tuesday, April 8	- Chapel – T/Th & Pre-K - 9:05
Tuesday, April 8	- Lent Special Picnic with Rev. Susanne 12:00-1:45
Tuesday, April 8	- Puppet Show – The Little Red Hen – T/Th, Shining Stars & Pre-K – 11:20 – Fellow’s Hall
Wednesday, April 9	- Puppet Show –The Little Red Hen–MWF –11:20 Fellow’s Hall
Thursday, April 10	- Farm Day Petting Zoo – T/Th & Pre-K
Friday, April 11	- Farm Day Petting Zoo – MWF & Shining Stars
Monday, April 14	- Restaurant Night – Islands
Wednesday, April 16	- Easter Egg Hunt & Celebration – MWF
Thursday, April 17	- Easter Egg Hunt and Celebration – T/Th, Shining Stars & Pre-K
Friday, April 18	- Good Friday – No School
Monday, April 21 – Friday, April 25	- Spring Break – No School
Monday, April 28 – Friday, May 2	- Teacher Appreciation Week
Friday, May 2	- Parent Party!
Monday, May 5	- Julie Lilly Graduation Photos
Wednesday, May 7	- Mom’s Morning – MWF & Shining Stars
Thursday, May 8	- Mom’s Morning – T/Th & Pre-K

Conference Dates: Mrs. Wagner & Mrs. Ferraro (Zookeepers) Monday, May 12 – Activity Room
Mrs. Holder & Mrs. Reiling (Lucky Ducks) Monday May 12 – Cowans Room
Mrs. Elffers & Mrs. Pegram (Bear Cubs) Tuesday, May 13 – Cowans Room
Mrs. Hopf, Mrs. Schoettler & Mrs. Kilpatrick (Busy Bees) Tuesday, May 13 - Activity Room

Graduation Dates: Mrs. Grimes & Mrs. Schraer, Shining Stars – Thursday, June 5 - 9:00-10:00
Mrs. Long & Mrs. Di Bona, Pre-K – Thursday, June 5 – 10:30-11:30
Mrs. Terrazas & Mrs. Alexander, Friendly 4’s – Friday, June 6 – 9:00-10:00

Summer School Dates: June 9-13 and June 16-20
Summer School is the above listed dates – Mon – Fri from 9:00-1:00
SENS provides the lunch! Join the Fun!

WE ARE PLANNING AN AWESOME SUMMER SCHOOL EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR CHILDREN. SUMMER SCHOOL IS MONDAY - FRIDAY EACH WEEK.. WE HAVE A TATTO ARTIST, WATER PLAY, SCIENCE, STOMP ROCKETS, BUBBLES AND COOKING! COME JOIN THE FUN!!

THANK YOU TO.....

- Thank you to Kristen Jones and Janice Zellers for all of their time and efforts in chairing the SENS Scrip Program. Thank you also to all of the families that support the school by purchasing scrip! It is much appreciated!
- Thank you to Jill Wright and Lauren Parsons for organizing a terrific Scholastic Book Fair. It was a huge success! We sold \$6,800.00 in books!
- Thank you to Lauren Parsons and Kim Cameron for organizing the Commemorative Tile Painting for our families.

Parent Party:

This year's Parent Party, "SENS Yacht Club," is fast approaching! We are very excited to celebrate this amazing school with you while we raise money to make this school even more amazing for our children. The party will be on Friday, May 2nd, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Come enjoy a child-free dinner, drinks, music, raffle, and silent auction full of fantastic prizes. Feel free to reach out to this year's Board Chair, Jen Fricke, at (626) 353-6051 or at sensparentparty@gmail.com if you have any questions or are interested in helping.

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

Reminder that there should be no hands free cell use in the car pick-up line. Thank you.

Did you know....the week of April 7 through April 11 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!