

DIRECTOR NEWS

Happy Spring! It is hard to believe that we are already in April!

As the weather gets warmer we will be spending more time outside. Please remember to dress your child for the weather and label jackets with your child's name. We also ask that you swap out the extra winter clothes for summer clothing in your child's classroom. Please make sure your child has 2 complete changes of clothing.

PRE-K GRADUATION AND PICTURES

Phase 2 Photography will be here to take pictures of our graduates on Thursday, April 25th. Our graduation ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 23rd at 6:30 pm in the Church sanctuary with a small reception in the FLC gym immediately following. Family and friends are invited to attend.

SCHOLASTIC BOGO BOOK FAIR

The Buy One, Get One Free (BOGO) Scholastic Book Fair will be here April 15-19. This is our thank you for supporting our fall book fair.

EASTER PARTIES

The children will have an Easter party after their nap time on Friday, April 19th. Parents are welcome to attend.

EASTER EVENTS AT CENTRAL UM CHURCH

Everyone is invited to attend the following events at Central UM Church:

April 6 7:15 am Men's	Lenten Breakfast
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FLC gym

April 14 9:15 am Palm Sunday service

10:30 am Sunday School and Easter Egg

hunt. Snacks will be provided.

April 18 6 pm Maundy Thursday Love Feast

April 21 9:15 am Easter service 10:30 am Sunday School

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

The week of May 6-10 is Teacher Appreciation Week. If you are willing to help coordinate events for our staff during this week, please let Penny know.

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

Week of the Young Child will be April 8-12. This is a week where we celebrate our children.

Monday will be Community Helper day, Tuesday is Sports day and the children will have the opportunity to wear their favorite team apparel and play different sports; Western Wednesday-dress as a cowboy/cowgirl, we will have "horse" racing and line dancing; Thursday Thrills-Pj day-Mary Jo Huff will be here to tell us some stories; Friendly Friday we are having a "drive-in" movie (bring your laundry basket to sit in) and an ice cream social with our families. Come enjoy ice cream and watch Ms. Penny get drenched!

PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES

We look for organizations that help children and have 2 that we are supporting this year. The Hop-N-Ing took place at the end of March. The money collected went to Easter Seals. During The Week of the Young Child we will have a change war to benefit Shriners Hospitals.

REMINDERS

- PLEASE ENTER OUR PARKING LOT FROM MARY
 ST. AND EXIT ON MICHIGAN ST.
- Opened-toe shoes are not allowed. Shoes must have a strap on the heel also.
- Please send in sunscreen and bug spray (if you feel there is a need for it) to school.
- Sign in and out on the ProCare computer AND the classroom clipboard.
- DRIVE SLOWLY WHEN ENTERING AND EXITING PARKING SPACES AND THE PARKING LOT. OUR CHILDREN ARE SMALL AND HARD TO SEE!

HPCOMING EVENTS

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April 8-12	WOYC events	
April 14	Easter Egg Hunt at Central UM Church	
April 15-19	BOGO book fair	
April 19	Easter Parties after nap time	
April 25	Pre-K graduation pictures taken	
May 7-11	Teacher Appreciation Week	
May 16	Pre-K graduation	