



What's in Store for PK4 & More
Mrs. DeMarsh

May 13-17, 2024

What a true blessing it has been getting to know each family this year. Your children have brought such joy in to our world. It has been amazing to watch them grow and change. We look forward to seeing you around and wish everyone the best in the years to come. Thank you for sharing your sweet children with us!

This week we will be reviewing all our preschool skills. We will talk about all our letters and the sounds they make. We have two more sight words to learn so check out our booklets and watch us read! We will talk about numbers 1-20, our shapes, our patterns, and the colors in the rainbow. We will be completing production of our end of the year projects and weather permitting, we will play outside☺. We have also made a special project for our dads/grandpas. We will complete our Heggerty program and learn some final sight words.

& MORE... During morning share time this week, we will complete more of our Read It activities. For our literacy workshop we will write about what we want to do this summer (look for our journals to come home). During center time, we will make flower pots, find, color, and count shapes, play a baseball do a dot letter game, and create pool noodle boats. We will make a handprint crab beach scene and read a book called *Planet Kindergarten*.

IN THE AFTERNOON this week, we will work with the book *Giraffes Can't Dance*. We will work with vocabulary, character, setting, problem, and solution, and story sequence. We will create a cute giraffe handprint craft. Because it is our last week, we will spend lots of time outside, enjoying the playground as well.

In Jesus Time we will talk all about how Jesus promises to be with us. Jesus is with us, no matter where we are. He knows each of us by name and calls us to be His children. We've learned all about the Bible this year in preschool. What an important culminating message to know that Jesus is our best friend. He died on the cross to take our place so that one day we can live with Him in Heaven. Jesus' love will be with us always!

Celebrating summer birthdays...Olivia celebrates May 25th, Summer celebrates July 20th, Lionel celebrates July 25th, and Donald celebrates August 16th. Happy 5th birthday boys and girls!

End of the year...As our year comes to a close, your child will be bringing home some items from our school year, a little at a time. Please make sure to check backpacks and folders each day.☺

Outdoor Play will continue, weather and time permitting. PLEASE make sure your child has the proper attire. Our playtime is early and therefore, still very chilly. Children should always come prepared with coats and hats, as well as any additional items they may need. It is always easier to shed layers if it is too warm than to not have enough layers to keep us warm.

THIS FRIDAY, MAY 17TH IS A SPECIAL DAY...PK4 & MORE SLIDESHOW PRESENTATION... Beginning at 10:15, the last 45 minutes of our last class on Friday, May 17th, parents/grandparents are welcome to join us in our classroom for a special slideshow and Preschool send-off celebration. **WE ASK THAT ALL STUDENTS (3 and 5 day) ATTEND PRESCHOOL THIS DAY, BEGINNING AT 8:30!** We will celebrate our PK4 students and all they have accomplished this year, as they venture on in their next step. We will **ONLY** have a half day this day. Dismissal for all students will be at 11 am this day! If you have any questions regarding this, please let me know.☺

Preschool Family Night...This year, we will join together on Monday, May 20th to say goodbye to our 2023-2024 preschool friends and teachers. A family sign-up sheet went home last week. **PLEASE** fill out and return by **THIS** Wednesday so we can properly plan for this event!

Registration time...Immanuel Lutheran School and Church families are offered first priority in registering for 2024-2025 Kindergarten school year. Here at Immanuel, we offer an amazing full or half day programs. If you have any questions about our Kindergarten program, please let me know!

Important dates: Last Day is **THIS** Friday, 5/17. ALL students attend this day from 8:30-11. Family Fun Night is 5/20 from 4:30-6pm.

Summertime is a time for swimming, popsicles, and vacations. However, don't forget to keep practicing all those preschool skills we learned! I sent home some packets of work for your child to keep up with their skills over the summer.