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## WEE WUNS WEEKDAY MINISTRIES MONTHLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - APRIL - 2021

### Director's Corner:

#### After the Winter... God Sends the Spring

Springtime is a season of  
Hope and joy and cheer,  
There's beauty all around us  
To see and touch and hear...  
So no matter how downhearted  
And discouraged we may be,  
New hope is born when we behold  
Leaves budding on a tree...  
Or when we see a timid flower  
Push through the frozen sod  
And open wide in glad surprise  
Its petaled eyes to God...  
For this is just God saying—  
"Lift up your eyes to Me"  
And the bleakness of your spirit,  
Like the budding springtime tree,  
Will lose its wintry darkness  
And your heavy heart will sing—  
For God never sends the winter  
Without the joy of spring.

*The above is an excerpt from A Collection of Love Gifts by  
Helen Steiner Rice.*

*As we count our blessings, rejoicing in the rebirth of light and  
the emergence from the unrepresented winter we experienced we  
also reflect on the blessings and joy your children bring to us  
each day and praise God for their presence here at Wee Wuns.*

*Geralyn & Lori*



### REGISTRATION FORMS

for the 2021-22 school year  
have been mailed to all  
children on our reservation  
list. Please return them along  
with the registration and  
supply fee no later than  
April 30, 2021.

### ST. JUDE'S TRIKE-A-THON

Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday April  
14<sup>th</sup> are our days to ride and make a  
difference for St. Jude Children's  
Research Hospital as they celebrate 59  
years of caring for children. Our  
students have participated in this event  
since 1991, raising over \$86,000  
in contributions from our school. St.  
Jude is most appreciative of our efforts  
on their behalf.

Packets were sent home with students  
to accept donations for this worthy  
cause. Invite family and friends to go to  
the website [stjude.org/trike](http://stjude.org/trike) to set up  
your family's fundraising page to accept  
online donations. You can also share  
your family's page through email and  
social media. All funds are due by:

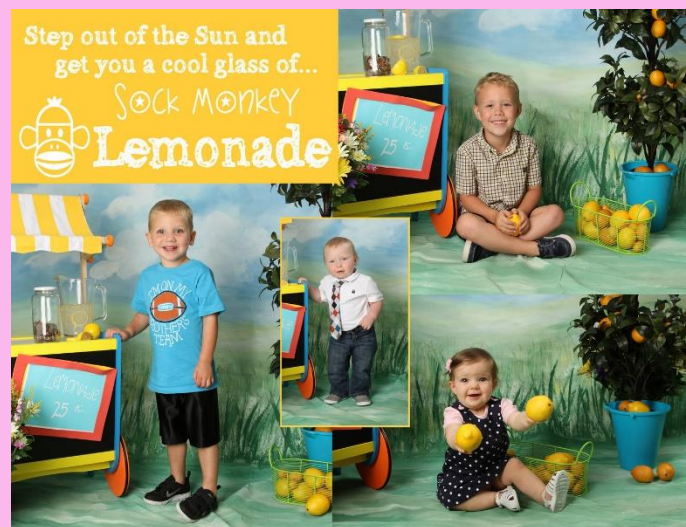
Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>  
Prizes will be ordered at that time.

## SPRING PORTRAITS

Spring pictures have been scheduled with Sock Monkey Photography and the dates are as follows:

- Toddler pictures will be taken on Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Preschool pictures will be taken on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Sibling pictures will take place each day between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. Please enter through the Fellowship Hall door, where we hold afternoon preschool carling.

Class pictures will also be taken. Below are samples of the background for individual pictures as well as class pictures.



Graduation pictures will be taken for all students in the Bridge class and 4-year-old class. If you have a student enrolled in the Bridge class for the 2021-22 school year, they will not take a graduation picture this year. Below are samples of the background for graduation pictures as well as class graduation pictures.



## SPRING CONFERENCES

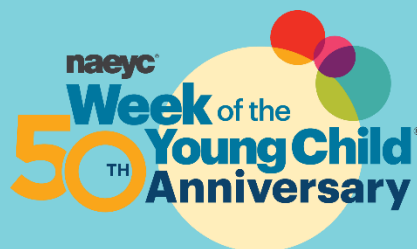
Each year you are provided a spring conference with your child's teacher. You will receive a conference call from your child's teacher no later than Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.



## GRADUATION

We are planning to have an in-person Graduation ceremonies for all students who will be entering Kindergarten in 2021. The dates for this event will be Thursday, May 20 for all Tuesday/Thursday, Tuesday/Thursday/Friday and Bridge students, Friday, May 21 for all Monday/Wednesday/Friday students and the 5 Day fours class. The ceremony will start at 6:30p.m in the Ministry Activity Center (MAC). Each student will be allowed to invite up to 6 guests.

An opportunity to add a student tribute to the graduation program will be sent home soon. The tributes will be limited to 15 words, including salutation and will cost \$5 each.



April 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> is The Week of the Young Child. This is an annual celebration focusing public attention on the needs of young children, their families and the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. The program is sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association. As a school accredited by NAEYC, Wee Wuns is joining early childhood programs across the country in recognizing that the early childhood years (birth through age 8) lay the foundation for children's success in school and later life. The Week of the Young Child™ is a time to reflect on how we—as citizens of a community, of a state, and of a nation—will better meet the needs of all young children and their families.

### Tuition Reminder

For all students whose account is up to date and current with April tuition paid, you have made your last payment for this year! If your account is not up to date, please send in payment as soon as possible. All outstanding balances must be paid no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>. Failure to pay outstanding balances by this date will impact enrollment for the 2021-22 school year. If you are unsure of your outstanding balance, please call Wee Wuns and ask to speak to Cathy Beasley, 281-469-2058.

### CHICK-FIL-A

An opportunity to order Chick-fil-A will be offered on Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> & Thursday April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Watch for a note to sign up for lunch.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 6 & 7 – Toddler Spring Pictures
- April 8 & 9 – Preschool Spring Pictures
- April 13 & 14 – St. Jude Trike-A-Thon
- Art & Water Day (Toddlers & Preschool) – May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>
- Last Day of School – May 20<sup>th</sup> T/TH & Bridge
- May 21<sup>st</sup> M/W/F, 5 Day 4's, T/TH/F
- Graduation – May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

