



NEWSLETTER



Mary Sue Hale-Preschool Director

May 2012

It is hard to believe that we are now at the end of the school year. From the Fall Festivals and Christmas Plays to Children of Hope Sunday and the Mother's Day Teas, we have had a full year! Not to mention all the wonderful classroom experiences your children have had with their loving and gifted teachers.

It has been a pleasure for Pastor Dale and me to lead the children in chapel every week. What a blessing it is to see these little ones grow in their knowledge and love of God! I have especially loved leading the children in praise music every week. It is the highlight of my week.

I know I speak for all the teachers when I say thank you for all of your contributions to the preschool. We could not do what we do without your support. We pray that you will have a summer filled with fun and many blessings. We invite those who will be going off to kindergarten next year to come back and visit us. We love to see how the children are growing and blooming. We look forward to seeing our returning children next fall and delighting in how much they have grown over the summer!

Yours in Christ,
Mary Sue Hale



Book Mom Needed

We are still looking for someone to take charge of our Scholastic Book orders for next year. This year's book mom will be glad to train you.

If you are interested, please talk to me. Thank you!
Miss Mary Sue

Administrative Assistant Position

Miss Susan, who has been the administrative assistant for the preschool, will be leaving us at the end of this school year. We are seeking to hire a new administrative assistant for the 2012-2013 school year. This is a part-time position and requires some clerical and computer skills as well as the ability to relate well to adults and children. If you would like to apply or know someone who might be interested, please call the preschool at 899-0928 or see me in the office.

Dates to Remember

Mother's Day Teas:

- May 8 Ladybugs
- May 9 Sunflowers
- May 10 Butterflies
- May 11 Busy Bees
- May 21 Sunflower Family Picnic
- May 22 Butterfly Graduation
- Ladybug Teddy Bear Picnic
- May 23 Busy Bees and Sunflowers Graduation



When I Play I Learn...

All the things I need to know before I go to school:

- That the teacher helps you and is nice;
- That children are friends;
- That we have to help each other;
- That books will open up a whole new world;
- That I like learning and going to school-a feeling worth having throughout life;

And I Learn...

- That I am me;
- That I am wonderfully made;
- That a small child who is valued, cherished and loved counts in the world
- In Cross of Hope Preschool that Jesus loves me and I am God's child!

(Taken from: When I Play I Learn, an ELEA Early Childhood Education Resource)



to all the parents who returned the Parent Evaluations. The evaluations are carefully read by each board and staff member as well as Pastor Dale. We continually strive to improve our Lord's Cross of Hope Preschool and we value your input.

Yours in Christ,
The Cross of Hope Preschool Board of Directors
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