

**LENEXA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PRESCHOOL/CDO NEWSLETTER
MAY 2019**

April showers have brought us lovely May flowers as well as beautiful sunshine filled days. We are all looking forward to new adventures and fun with our friends as we enjoy this last month of school!!!!!!!

LAST DAY OF CLASSES

Please refer to the list below to identify the last day for your child's class. We will certainly miss those families who will not be returning. We wish you well as your children continue school in a new venue. It has been our privilege to have been a part of your lives. The last days for classes are as follows:

May 14 – last day for Enrichment classes

May 15 – last day for T-K, Pre-K and CDO classes

May 16 – last day for 3-year-old Preschool

LUMC PRESCHOOL/CDO PICNIC

To celebrate the end of a **wonderful** school year, we will be sponsoring a school wide picnic on **Fri., May 17, at Electric Park from 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM.** Anyone interested in getting together to play and for one last good-bye is invited to come. Bring your lunch if you like, or just stop by to play and visit. Some of the teachers will make a brief appearance. Hope to see you there! (Please find the map to Electric Park attached to this newsletter)

PARENT CHILD ACTIVITY BAGS

We hope you have enjoyed using the bags with your children this year. Please return all bags by Friday, May 3, so we will have time to get them ready for the following school year. Thanks for your help!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Many of our preschooler love attending the church VBS each summer. The VBS registration form/information is on the last page of this newsletter. This program is sponsored by the church - not the preschool, so if you have questions please direct them to the church office at 913-888-5600.

Once again, thanks to all our parents for sharing your most precious gifts with us – your children. Parental support, involvement, and kindness are some of the many reasons we continue to have such a successful program here at LUMC. We truly appreciate all that you have done for our school and our staff. May God bless you all. We will look forward to seeing how much the kids have grown next fall. Have a wonderful summer!!!!!!!

Ms. Lori and the LUMC Preschool/CDO Staff

3-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL

September seems like it was just yesterday! This preschool school year has truly flown by. We have made new friends, learned new skills and in the process have grown taller, stronger and more confident! Yes, we have had a very productive year! We will begin our month with a unit on mothers and their babies, from humans to farm animals. We will have fun celebrating our very own mommies and daddies. Your children will be telling us why you are precious to them and we will most certainly pass that on to you in the form of some very special projects! During our farm unit, we will paint some adorable fluffy chicks with a bath puff and talk about farms and their importance in our lives. We will celebrate our last day with a Songfest and certificates. We wish you a safe and wonderful summer! Thank you for sharing your precious children with us! We will miss you all on Tuesdays and Thursdays...our very best days of the week!

TUESDAY/THURSDAY ENRICHMENT

We have had a wonderful school year in Enrichment! We have truly enjoyed teaching your children this year and have loved seeing them grow. During our last few days of school, we will complete a Mother's Day project, explore the different parts of flowers, have fun with water play, and enjoy some science fun with baking soda and vinegar. Just a reminder that the last day for Thursday Enrichment is May 9, and the last day for Tuesday Enrichment is May 14. We hope you have a fantastic summer and look forward to seeing you back at LUMC Preschool in the Fall!

PRE-K

Spring has officially arrived. This month, we will continue talking about growing flowers and will even explore the wonderful world of worms. We will also be making a special Mother's Day present for our "Special Moms". We will then discover farm animals. Our songfest is scheduled for Wednesday, May 15th. We have been blessed to be a part of your child's life and we thank you for sharing them with us this year.

T-K

Wow! This year has gone by too fast! Kindergarten, here we come! Our last full day of T-K is May 14th. Songfest/Graduation is Monday, May 15th at 10:00 in the Music Room (2nd floor in the preschool building). Thank you for allowing me to love your child through their T-K year!

♥ Ms. Cindy

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY ENRICHMENT

Hello families! We can't believe our school year is coming to a close. We have LOVED having your student in our class this year. We have had so many laughs and fun times. We are going to wrap up May continuing with our garden unit and learning about the types of seeds we eat. We will end the year with an indoor beach day. It has been our pleasure to teach and love your students this year. Have a blessed summer!

TODDLERS CDO

It's hard to believe that the school year is rapidly coming to a close. We have enjoyed getting to know your children and you. We will remember the children for many reasons—smiles, sparkling eyes, some tears, enthusiastic singing, lots of energy, lunchtime appetites, their comments and participation, and most of all, how they have grown and matured. We will miss them! In May, we will be reviewing shapes and colors (no final exam!) and talking about mothers and babies. We hope all of you have an enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing our “graduates” across the hall or in the other building next fall. Come by and tell us “hello”!

OLDER 2'S AND 3'S CDO

April showers hopefully will bring May flowers and lots of SUN for playing outside. Can you guess we like playing outside? It will definitely be spring weather in our class room no matter the outside weather. We will learn about:

Week 1- Bugs & Butterflies

Week 2- Ocean & Summer

This school year has been amazing and we have loved spending time with your children. We will hopefully see them next year as they move on and keep learning and growing at LUMC.

FANTASTIC FRIDAYS/FRIDAY ENRICHMENT

It is so unbelievable that May is already here! It has been a wonderful year and getting to know your children has been such an incredible joy. The first week of May we will be learning about how plants and flowers grow. Our last day of school will be game day. We will be enjoying our favorite games and breaking out the “volcano” one more time. Have a wonderful summer, filled with beautiful memories. For those of you heading to Kindergarten next year, may your stars keep shining bright! Best wishes! Ms. Janet and Ms. Kristi.

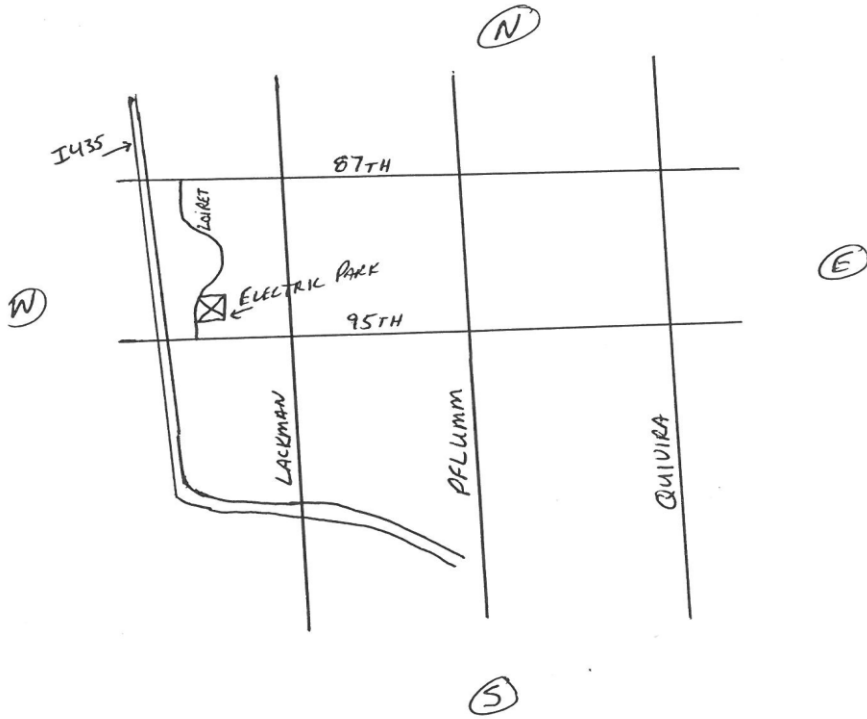
MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Summer is calling! We have just a few more class times to play together with music and movement. Songs about the sun, flowers, friends and goodbyes are the focus. Songfest is coming soon, and we are practicing some fun tunes and moves to show our families. We will move to the music and sing out loud to close out a fantastic year. Look for Songfest dates and times to put on your calendar. Thank you for sharing your precious children with me this school year—it has been such a joy to make music and dance with them!!

With much LOVE—Ms. Becky

END-OF YEAR PICNIC

Map to Electric Park for end-of-school picnic
on May 17th from 10:30-12:30. See you there!



SIGHT WORDS

I have included a list of high frequency sight words our kindergarten bound/early readers can work on over the summer. In addition to sight words, don't forget to practice cutting, practice gluing, work with play dough, and READ, READ, READ!

high frequency word list (early emergent)

up	in	at
to	no	did
my	go	said
am	yes	me
like	see	do
on	and	can
is	a	you

another resource from <http://teachmama.com> to help our little ones learn while they play...



high frequency word list (early emergent)

are	it	I
the	Mom	Dad
look	he	she
so	we	happy
friend		

