



### **Show and Tell on Tuesday and Wednesday**

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Dear Families,

If you have not purchased a yearbook for your child, now is the time! The yearbooks are currently being printed. Preschool Classes have their own class composite and collage pages. Cost is around \$20 per yearbook.

Mrs. Schultz will be subbing for me on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. I will be going on a college visit with my son.

**Theme-** We will begin insect theme this week. We will talk about the three parts of an insect's body (head, thorax, abdomen), foods they eat, and animals that may eat them. We will talk about the characteristics God gave them that make them unique. Students may bring in "bug" related items to show in class. Please do not send things that are alive.

**Books We Will Read-** Dinofours, We Love Bugs by Steve Metzger, The Very Lonely Firefly by Eric Carle, The Ants Go Marching by Mary Luters, Ten Little Ladybugs by Melanie Gerth, The Best Bug Parade by Stuart J. Murphy.

**Jesus Time-** "Jesus is Alive - Jesus Cooks Breakfast for the Disciples"- Sometimes, you forget that Jesus is caring, serving, and all powerful; He can help you when you need help. Jesus cared enough for you to die on the cross to save you. He rose from the dead to grant you new life. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, you see Jesus as the Risen One, who is there for you in your every need. Bible Words for the Week: He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7

### **Song We Are Learning-**

#### **Jesus Is Alive (sung to the tune of Are You Sleeping)**

Who is Jesus? Who is Jesus?  
He's God's Son. He's God's Son.  
He's our risen Savior.  
He's our risen Savior.  
He loves you. He loves you.

**Positively Impact Naperville Day-** This Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, Bethany will be hosting a wonderful morning where families can volunteer together and transform our world, one act of kindness at a time. There will be activities for the kids that are just for fun, so be sure to drop by for all of the morning or just some of it. Please register so we have enough materials. <http://school.bethanylcs.org/positively-impact-naperville>  
Here's what you can expect:

- Make bookmarks for you and a friend! BRING: gently used books of all kinds, including Christian literature, to donate to the Little Free Library.
- We'll send a soldier or sailor a "long distance hug" and make caring cards. BRING: individually packaged toothbrushes and dental floss to support our troops.
- Make cat and dog toys that will bring hours of enjoyment to sheltered animals. BRING: old t-shirts to make the toys and paper towels to donate.

- Make loving bracelets to remind a mom that she's not alone. BRING: diapers of all sizes to donate to CareNet.
- Make a "Survival Care Package" for our Police Officers and Fire Departments. BRING: packages of gum, mints, and life savers to donate.
- Tie blankets through Project Linus to donate to children at Edward Hospital. BRING: coloring books and crayons to help a little one pass the time in the hospital.

**Curriculum Fair-** Our yearly curriculum fair will take place on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-8pm. This is a night where all Bethany students showcase their hard work. Grades Preschool – Grade 4 will have artwork/projects displayed in their rooms. **Preschool classrooms will be open from 6:30-7pm only.** Grades 5-8 will have special projects displayed in the gym. Plan to come to the curriculum fair to see the many talents of our students.

**Touch-a-Truck is Back!**- Save the date for Bethany's Touch a Truck! It will be on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, from 10-11:30am. Vehicles that are committed to this great event: a fire engine, a "green" tractor, an army vehicle, an ambulance, the Colonial Café ice cream truck, a plow truck, a big wheel loader, and a cherry picker. See you there!

**Splash Canyon Vacation Bible School Coming Soon!**- We can't wait to share VBS with your child(ren)! This year our Splash Canyon VBS is sure to get all of our kids learning about Jesus and His promises in a fun and friendly way. Be sure to invite a friend! 3 year-olds can attend with a parent. You can register for our June 11 – 15<sup>th</sup> VBS here: <http://bethanylcs.org/vbs/>. Volunteers, please sign up here as well. I'll know you're volunteering by your age.

**Chapel Offerings-** We will continue to collect money for the Lutheran Church Charities' Comfort Dogs. ECE Chapel is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**Cosley Zoo Field-Trip-** We will be going to Cosley Zoo for our end-of-the-year field-trip. The T/TH Class will go on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. The M/W/F Class will go on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. We will plan to meet at Cosley Zoo in Wheaton at 8:50am. We will have a scheduled animal talk during our visit. We will leave the zoo by 11am. All students are welcome to have an adult accompany them on the trip. There will be a \$7 fee for chaperones. (No siblings please.)

**End-of-the-year Picnic- Save the Date!** Our last preschool class for the M/W/F Class will be on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and for the T/TH Class Thursday, the last day will be on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Our end-of-the-year picnic at Frontier Park in Naperville will take place on Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am. Siblings and families are welcome to join us for a fun time at the park. More details to come in May parent newsletters.

### **Upcoming Events**

April 14<sup>th</sup>, Positively Impact Naperville Day  
 April 26<sup>th</sup> Curriculum Fair  
 May 10<sup>th</sup>, T/TH Field-Trip to Cosley Zoo  
 May 11<sup>th</sup>, M/W/F Field-Trip to Cosley Zoo  
 May 11<sup>th</sup>, Moms and Muffins  
 May 19<sup>th</sup>, Touch-a-Truck  
 May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Last Day of M/W/F Preschool Class  
 May 24<sup>th</sup>, Last Day of T/TH Preschool Class  
 May 25<sup>th</sup>, End-of-year-preschool-picnic at Frontier Park  
 June 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, Vacation Bible School

### **Parent Helpers for the Week**

Monday- Murgas  
 Tuesday- Carstensen  
 Wednesday- Baker  
 Thursday- Schneeberger  
 Friday- Keller