



Pineview News

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Inspirational Quotes~

Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and it will be done.

~ Matthew 21:21

["When you have come to the edge of all light that you know](#)

[And are about to drop off into the darkness of the unknown,](#)

[Faith is knowing one of two things will happen:](#)

[There will be something solid to stand on or](#)

[You will be taught to fly"](#)

~ Patrick Overton

Enjoy a cup of coffee
and a donut
every other Tuesday!

7:30-9:00 am



Stay and chat
or take it to go!

Compliments of Pineview
Church

From the Director ~

Many thanks to all of the parents and staff who helped on Work Day last month! We accomplished so much and it would not have happened without you! If you have been out on the playground, you have probably seen all the new mulch that was spread and the new equipment. I know the children are all enjoying it!

You have probably also noticed that there is more mulch to spread...we will continue to work on it this month because...we have another large piece of equipment that we need to install on the preschool playground! We are so excited! Unfortunately, there was a delay with the order and it won't be here until July. But we will be ready for it!



Summer is just around the corner...I am sure you will be getting a notice from your child's teacher about bathing suits, sunscreen, etc... Please be sure to send in all the necessary items so that your child can enjoy water play outside safely. I don't want to rush summer along...but I would like to inform you of some changes we are making for the next school year. Earlier this year, we made the decision to eliminate Kindergarten for next year because there was not enough children registering to fill the class. There is a long waiting list for toddlers though, so we will be adding a toddler classroom in room 103 on the second floor. Currently, there are 3-year-olds in room 103. But starting in September, they will be moved up to the 3rd floor with all the other preschool classrooms. A few other teachers will be switching rooms as well. We may move some toys and equipment prior to the start of the new school year, but the children will not need to change location until the start of the new year when they are assigned their new classrooms. (I'm sure they will love to have some new and different toys in their rooms for a little while!) When you get your child's placement for September it will explain everything that you will need to know regarding room number, cubby location, cooperating classrooms and teachers. If you have any questions please give me a call or stop in my office. I am happy to speak with any parents regarding any situation! Now...enough of all of that... enjoy the beautiful summer weather!

Kirsten

Interested in learning more about Pineview church? Go to www.pineviewonline.org

Kindergarten

Miss Alicia ~ Room 206

Hello Parents!

It is hard to believe that summer is almost here and Graduation is a few days away! I have had an amazing time teaching your children. We have learned so much! The children have learned about the Ocean and the creatures below. They've explored the Zoo and the animals that live there. We even



made a class book that's all about animals! We will also be learning about the circus this month.

We've been learning and practicing word families. We've also been doing lots of reviewing as the children get closer and closer to first grade!

The children will be reflecting on their year and sharing their experiences. They'll also be beginning Summer Camp, full of new adventures!

Summer is very quickly approaching and all of the Kindergarten students are excited!!

Don't forget Graduation on June 15th at 4pm. Bring the Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles!!

Love,
Miss Alicia



Pre-K

Miss Abby ~ Room 203



I can't believe it's June already! We have had such a great year. Thank you for your help & support—it has been a blessing getting to know you and your children. We have a lot going on during our last month of school! We are starting off the month with a fun circus unit where we will practice matching and sorting. We will also work on

learning positional words and opposites. It's going to be a fun week! The next 2 weeks we'll be focusing on Graduation & Father's Day! Our graduation is Wednesday, June 15 at 4pm. We will be practicing most mornings from 9:15-10. Please try to have your child here for as many practices as you can! We'll be talking about going to Kindergarten and new beginnings. Another focus during those 2 weeks will be Father's Day. We

have special surprises planned for the Dads—including a Father's Day BBQ with 209 on Friday the 17th! We will finish up the month with a week on our 5 Senses and Summer Kick-off! Please make sure your child has a bathing suit, towel, water shoes, a water bottle and plenty of summer clothes!



Love, Miss Abby & Miss Linda

Pre-K

Miss Alisa ~ Room 209

The warm weather is finally here and with that I have a few reminders. 1. Please make sure you sunscreen your child before school each day. We will reapply after nap as needed. 2. No flip flops please! They are not safe for running and climbing and changing shoes every time we go outside takes too long. 3. Please send in a filled water bottle each morning



labeled with your child's name.

The month of June is busy, busy. We will begin by learning about animals that live in a pond. Our ducks are due to arrive on June 7th and we anxiously await their arrival. We will also be learning about camping and having a whole week camp out in the classroom. If you have any safe camping equipment we can borrow, that would be great.

Some of my class will be graduating on

June 15th. We will be busy preparing for graduation. We can't wait! We will also be learning about Father's Day and making a nice surprise for our Dads.

Mark your Calendars:

June 7—Ducks hatch

June 15—Graduation at 4pm

June 17—Father's Day Picnic

June 24—Field Day

Love, Miss Alisa



Kids' Caboose

Miss Joy

Dear ECEC Parents,

Well, hello June! Spring is flying by and summer will be upon us soon!

We'll begin June by being buggy! Our bug theme will find us making ladybugs, digging for bugs and making some yummy bugs to eat.

Next we shall sing our way into our music theme. This week will be loud, but fun! How can we make music with

a xylophone, stick, glasses and water? Hmm..we'll find out! I'm guessing they'll be more than excited to make a drum, and all will get their fair share of exercise with all the dancing we'll be doing!

As Father's Day nears the children will share why their Dads, Grandpas, Uncles and big brothers are so special. Your child has 2 graduation ceremo-

nies, Pineview June 15 and ECEC June 17. Reminders: Please apply sunscreen to your child before you drop them off each morning. We will reapply after nap as needed. Also, each child needs a sunscreen permission form!

Remember, God is our focus. After all, he gave us bugs, music, Dads, everything!

Love, Miss Joy



Pre-School

Miss EJ ~ Room 210

Dear Parents,
WOW! Summer is here! We are excited to let you know about our special activities this June. First we have our



Father's Day Celebration on Friday the 17th at 4pm. As a part of our project for Father's Day, we are asking you to bring a shirt for Dad and your child no later than Friday the 10th. TO those who have brought the shirts, thank you!!

There will be lots of presentations so we **hope you won't miss this special event.** We are also planning to have picnics at the Pineview Field and will even have some ice cream picnics!

We will talk about things we see above and things we see below. We will also memorize our addresses and phone numbers. We also plan to cook once a week! It will be fun!

Don't forget our Summer Program starts June 28th. Please make sure your child has a bathing suit, towel and appropriate footwear for the sprinkler. (No flip flops!) Please label each item **with your child's name!** Thank you!

Love,
Miss EJ &
Miss Renee

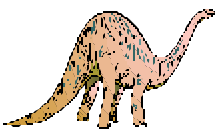


Pre-School

Miss Lydia ~ Room 103

Pre-School

Miss Shawnie ~ Room 110



It's June already! This year has gone by so quickly! The kids have learned and grown so much this year.

This month our themes will be dinosaurs, 3 Little Pigs, Fathers, Jack and the Beanstalk and Party in the USA.

Summer program starts at the end of the month, and with it comes sprinkler time! In order to go in the sprinkler you child needs a swimsuit, towel and water shoes. Please make **sure the shoes have backs so they remain on your child's feet even when wet!**

Love, Miss Lydia & Miss Kathy

Summer's almost here! The month of June is full of fun and exciting things! We will be learning about Pets and Our Five Senses. We'll be celebrating Dads and Grandpas for Father's Day! We are also celebrating Joseph, Eryn, Ava and Rylee's

birthdays! Sprinkler time begins June 27th, so be sure to have all necessary items so that your child is able to participate. (Items are listed in the recent letter that was sent home.) **Don't forget to put sunscreen on your child in the morning!** We will reapply in the afternoon as needed.



Love, Miss Shawnie & Miss Ali

Toddlers

Miss Kathy ~ Room 112

Toddlers

Miss Rose ~ Room 109

Warm weather at last! Your children are enjoying the playground and nature walks. June 27th begins our summer schedule. Please have your child bring a towel, bathing suit, swimmer pull-ups and proper footwear for going in the sprinkler. (No flip flops!) Please label each item with your child's

name. Remember to apply sunscreen in the morning and we will reapply after nap. We have a lot of exciting themes for the summer months, we will keep you posted. Happy Father's Day!

Love, Missy Kathy & Miss Ann



Wow, it's June already!

This month we will be celebrating Sidney's birthday.

Our themes for this month are Bible Stories, Pond Life, Community Workers, Father's Day and Beach Fun!

Now that we are into June, please make sure your child has weather-appropriate clothes in their extra clothing bin. Thank you!

To all our fathers, Happy Father's Day!!

Love, Miss Rose & Miss Amy



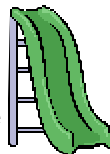
Waddlers

Miss Kathy ~ Room 108

Infants

Miss Ruth ~ Room 106

Dear Parents,
It's hard to believe it's June already. Please make note of the children's creations on our bulletin board, now across the hall from our room. We are looking forward to spending much more time outside. The children have been enjoying the new climber and slide on the playground.



Please check your child's cubby extra clothes fit and are weather-appropriate. It's amazing how fast they grow! We wish all our Dads a happy and blessed Father's Day!

Love, Miss Kathy & Miss Jonnie

We seem to have jumped from spring and rainy right into summer. We will be trying to go out in the morning. If you would put sunscreen on in the morning, we will reapply in the afternoon. On the sign-in sheets please mark that you did apply it! Thank you for removing shoes before coming in the room. **Please continue even in the nice weather. It's keeps the room clean for our babies!** Also, it is helpful to not have older siblings in our room. Thank you for your cooperation!

If you have questions, please ask!

Love, Miss Ruth & Miss Rosa



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The Cook's Corner

Edible Aquariums

Ingredients: Blue Jello
Gummy Fish
Clear cups or glasses

Instructions:

Prepare blue Jello as directed. Pour into glasses and refrigerate until partially set (about 1 hour).

Once partially set insert gummy fish into Jello. Set until firm

There you have it, kids can now eat their aquariums!

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Mark your calendars ~

- June 14 ~ Flag Day
- June 15 ~ Preschool and Kindergarten Graduation at 4p
- June 17 ~ Field Day
- June 28 ~ Summer Program beg
- July 4 ~ Closed in observance of Independence Day
- August 1-5 ~ Vacation Bible Sch
- August 5 ~ VBS Closing Program and Family Fun Fair



Pineview Community Church Welcomes You!

Sunday Mornings:
10:30 am Worship Service

Children's Church
during service
for children ages
3 years—4th Grade

Nursery care available
for children 0 - 2

From the Experts ~

NAEYC - Early Years Are Learning Years

Excerpt from - Learning Through Water Play

Nice weather brings many opportunities for fun and learning through water play. Puddles, spray bottles, garden sprinklers, water tables, and wading pools naturally fascinate young children, and water is one of the basic raw materials for learning mathematics and science, developing language, and fostering social skills.

Following are some ideas for safe, fun and educational water play:

Math concepts - containers and funnels to help children develop concepts such as empty/full, before/after, shallow/deep, and heavy/light.

Eye-hand coordination can be practiced by retrieving objects with tongs, aquarium nets, scoops and fingers. Small muscles get a workout as plastic tubes are fitted to funnels and sponges are wrung dry. Very young children may also get many happy moments repetitively filling and emptying containers.

Children learn about measurement by using measuring cups or discovering the best way to squirt long and short distances using squeeze bottles or plant misters filled with water.

Vocabulary is enriched using words such as funnel, surface, float, strain...

Add foam letters or numbers to the water to be scooped or caught, play games, make sounds or words.

Helping to clean up after water play is fun and a learning experience too.

Children can help wash toys or dolls with sudsy water.

Children can "paint" with colored water in the tub or outside.

Children can make predictions and observations while experimenting with objects that float or sink.

