

Hilltop Preschool ^{of} Zion Lutheran Church

April 2010



Where Love of Learning Begins

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LADYBUG BUZZ



Art Auction
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Our 6th Annual Art Auction will start on April 5th in Blends (main floor of Zion). Anyone can bid the silent auction items on display. Stop by when you are dropping off or picking up your child.

On Sunday, April 25th we will gather together at 2pm to place final bids on art work. At 2:30pm the children will have a few short performances that they have been working on. You can pay for and pick up your beautiful art work plus watch your child perform all in one afternoon.



\$1,900!

That is how much was raised from the WMU cleanings! Another thank you to the parents that volunteered their time.



\$2,287!

Through the sponsorship of Zion members and Hilltop friends and family members, we not only read over 2,162 books to our preschoolers, but raised \$2,183 during the Read-A-Thon. This was matched with \$200 through the Care in Congregations grant from toward supplies for the preschool!

Hilltop Open House

Our next open house is scheduled for April 22, from 5-7pm. Please let family and friends know and mark your calendars. Questions? Please call the preschool 382-2360 ext 213 or visit the website at www.hilltoppreschool.org

Curricula Themes

Detailed curricula is posted on the Information Station bulletin board.



Yellow Bugs

Mrs. Sward

Easter
Spring

Mrs. Olson

Mrs. Markham

Planting
Baby Animals
Flowers/Bees

Mrs. Marshall



Mrs. Rice

Spring
Weather
Taking Care of our Earth
Growing Plants

Mrs. Sward

Favorite Authors
Lent

Mrs. Olson



Orange Bugs

Mrs. Markham

Planting
Baby Animals
Flowers/Bees

Mrs. Marshall



Wraparound Mrs. Johnson & Ms. Pratt

Week of:	Science:	Art:	Color/Letter/Number Shape/Symbol:
April 5-9	Crocodile Dock: Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light		
April 12-16	Birds	Art Cart	A/Triangle
April 19-23	Worms	Sculptures	V/Flame
April 26-30	Sound	Jeff Koons-Topiaries	Red/M

Library

Stay clear of those April showers with a good book.

Jemima Puddle Duck

Three Bears

The Colorful Mouse

In The Spring

Fish Is Fish

Weekly Bible Story

April 12-16~Acension

April 19-23~Pentecost

April 26-30~Paul & Silas sing for joy in jail

Administrative News:

Office Hours:
9am-3:30pm

A Letter from our Administrative Assistant: April Alexopoulos

There's nothing like spring and seeing the kids run around outside enjoying the warmer weather.

We will be holding our second open house on Thursday, April 22 from 5-7pm. Let family and friends who are interested in the preschool know so they can drop by. Returning families, it's a great time to get your paperwork in for next year so you don't have to think about it over the summer. Scratch it off your To-Do List.

Our Camp Hilltop brochure will be out soon. We will have four week-long day camps for kids ages 3-8. Our Vacation Bible School info will be coming soon as well, and that will run August 16-19. If you have questions just contact our Camp Director, Pam Sward, who has all the answers.

Thank You

Thanks to Chris Cockerel, Jenny Dantes, Mark & Erin Hampshire, Jenny Johnson, Monica Wall, and Angela Bowers for going to the last WMU cleaning.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Wednesday night dinner during the NLSW a success. Your serving and clean up duties were appreciated by everyone who didn't have to make dinner that night.

D&W School Days

Don't forget to shop at D&W this week for the last D&W School Fundraising Days this school year. Give our code: 96918 when you check out and 2% will come back to our preschool.



Attention Golfers!

Mark July 17th on your calendar for Hilltop's annual golf outing at Heritage Glen Golf Course! This is a fun day to get together and also help out the preschool. The event is in the beginning planning stages right now so more details will be forthcoming. We are looking for prizes to award and sponsors.....interested???

Hilltop Events for April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Good Friday	3
				Spring Break - no preschool - wraparound only		
4 Easter Dallas' birthday	5 School Resume	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Hilltop Meeting 7pm	13	14	15	16	17
D&W School Fundraising Days →						
18	19 Tyler's birthday	20	21 Nicholas' birthday	22 Open House 5-7pm	23	24
25 Hilltop Auction 2-4pm	26	27	28 Roundtable 6pm	29	30	

Parent Roundtable Meeting
April 28 6pm at Zion
Topic: Finding the Christian Message in Children's Literature
Speaker: Jayne Mayer
retired teacher & Zion member
bring your child's favorite book to discuss

Hilltop Action League Meeting
7pm April 12 at Zion
Learn more about what is going on at your child's school and take an active part in their education. Everyone is welcome.

Upcoming Dates in May:
10 Hilltop Action League, 7pm
TBA Marvelous Moms
21 Moving Up & Moving On Ceremony & Ice Cream Social, 7pm
31 Memorial Day - Closed

Don't forget to clip labels for education and turn in Capri-Sun pouches!

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