

# Hilltop Preschool <sup>of</sup> Zion Lutheran Church

May 2010



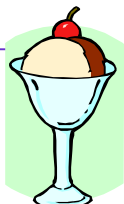
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## LADYBUG BUZZ



Moving Up and Moving On  
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Preschool This 'N That



### Moving Up and Moving On Celebration and Ice Cream Social

Friday, May 21 @ 7pm



Come watch our preschoolers farewell performance, receive their diplomas and then have a fun time at the ice cream social afterward. See sign up sheet on Information Station bulletin board for items that are needed.



#### Marvelous Moms



May 6 - **YELLOW** Bugs ~ May 7 - **ORANGE** Bugs

Moms join us at 10 am so we can show you how much we love and appreciate everything you do for us. It means so much to your child(ren) when you visit.

#### Parents Night

May 6 - **RED** Bugs



Moms and Dads join us at 6 pm to have a little Red Bug fun. There will be no preschool class on that day, but Grasshoppers is available. Sign up to contribute a sandwich ingredient for the friendship sandwich.

Summer Fun

During the summer months Hilltop will host informal, summer play dates at the preschool playground. Parents can visit while kids meet up with preschool buddies (plus siblings) and have a good time. The first date is June 16 from 10am-noon. At the end of school, you will receive a flyer with the other dates listed.



## Curricula Themes

Detailed curricula is posted on the Information Station bulletin board.



### Yellow Bugs

Mrs. Sward

Butterflies  
Farm Life

Miss Amanda

Mrs. Markham

Moms  
Outer Space  
Zoo Animals  
Nursery Rhymes

Miss Robin



Mrs. Rice

Growing Plants  
Our Families  
Transportation  
End of Year Fun

Mrs. Sward

In the Garden



### Orange Bugs

Mrs. Markham

Moms  
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Miss Robin



### Wraparound Mrs. Johnson & Ms. Pratt

Week of:	Science:	Art:	Color/Letter/Number
May 3-7	plants	paper mache	Shape/Symbol: N, oval
May 10-14	seeds	just water	yellow, W
May 17-21	insects	chalk	X, rectangles
May 24-28	bubbles	bubble prints	orange, Y
May 31-June 4 sun		sun prints	Z, diamond

## Library



Last chance to check out books this month!

- Tumble Bumble by Felicia Bond
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- Olivia Opposites by Ian Falconer
- The Gummy Candy Counting Book by Richard Hutchings
- Today Is Monday by Erik Carle

**RETURN ALL BOOKS BY MAY 25th**

## Weekly Bible Story

May 3-7~Service      May 10-14~Prayer      May 17-21~Worship  
May 24-28~Praise/Song      May 31-June 4~Our Favorites

# Administrative News:



Office Hours:  
9am-3:30pm

## A Letter from our Administrative Assistant: April Alexopoulos

I have really had a great time this year getting to know so many wonderful families and new staff members. I really do look forward to coming to work each day even though I seem crazy busy most of the time. I wish all returning families a great summer, and to those families that are moving on, I wish all the best of luck and God's blessings. Don't be strangers, stop by the playground for summer play dates – a flyer will be coming out soon. I hope to see you back when those babies are ready for preschool.

Don't miss the Moving Up & Moving On event May 21. It is a special time to listen to a few songs, recognize your child's achievements, thank staff for all their hard work, and chat over a bowl of ice cream.

Please turn in your enrollment form for next year and get that off your plate!

Have a great summer!

## Thank You

We hope you are enjoying your children's art work and items you may have won in the silent auction bidding. We thank everyone who attended and watched the great job the kids did performing. Thank you also those families who donated art work for the silent auction. We made \$2,220 which will help with supplies for the preschool!

## Camp Hilltop

If you plan on your child attending Camp Hilltop then sign them up soon. The camps really do fill up so if you wait until the last minute then you may not get in.

## Attention Golfers!

You will receive information in the mail regarding Hilltop's 4th Annual Golf Outing, but for now mark Saturday, July 17th on your calendar. This year the event will be at Heritage Glen Golf Course in Paw Paw. This is a fun day to get together and also help out the preschool. Again, we are looking for prizes to award and sponsors.



## Lost and Found

Before the end of school, take a look through the basket that is located on the shelf by the Information Station to see if you find something that belongs to your child.

## Spring Cleaning

If you are doing a little spring cleaning around your house don't forget about the preschool and donate some of those items that you may not need anymore—gently used costumes, toys, books, puzzles, etc....

## Hilltop Events for May and June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Harper's birthday
2	3	4	5 Jillian's birthday	6 YB marvelous moms  RB parents night	7 OB marvelous moms	8
9 Mother's Day	10 HAL mtg. 7pm	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 YB Nature Center field trip	21 Moving Up & Moving On 7pm	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day School Closed	JUNE 1 RB special reading day	2 Party in Park field trip RB bike day	3 YB picnic RB special snack	4 OB picnic last day of school	Have a Great Summer!

Hilltop Action League Meeting  
7pm May 10 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 June:  
1 RB special reading day  
2 Party in the Park field trip/ RB bike day  
3 YB picnic/RB special snack  
4 OB picnic/Last day of school  
14 Hilltop Action League, 7pm

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



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