

**May and
June 2023
4-Year-old**

Preschool Page

Please send in final tuition for the month of May by May 12th so that we can take care of our year end expenses and complete our books. If you cannot meet this date please speak to a teacher.

Class Picnic

Our year end picnic will be held on Wednesday, May 24th during normal class time, 9-11:30am.

The picnic is a special event for the students. We encourage parents to participate and help in some way, but please no siblings.

Sign-up sheets will be posted for food and for parents wanting to help out. Food may be brought in ahead of time, we can store it.

We hope to have a bouncy bounce and the children can play. We will also organize some group games for the children.

The picnic will take place inside and outside if the weather is good, and inside in the gym if the weather is bad that day.

We are looking forward to a fun day as we near the end of our year.



Upcoming Dates

Sheep to Shawl 5/4

Farm Field Trip TBA

Zoo Day 5/18

Picnic 5/24

Show and Tell 6/2

Graduation 6/8

Graduation Ceremony Ends School Year

Graduation will take place on Thursday, June 8th. Bring your children to school at the regular time. Drop off your child in the classroom and then you can go into the sanctuary to wait for us. A slide show of the year will be playing. The ceremony will begin

at around 9:15, once all the children have arrived and we have them ready.

There will be a reception with cake and punch in the gym afterward.

Parents and friends are invited to attend.



Bible Lessons this month — Our Bible stories for this month are about Daniel, David, Jonah, Elijah and Esther. We will learn about Daniel and his friends making good choices to follow God and how he saved them from the lions and the fiery furnace. We will learn about David and Goliath and David as a shepherd. And with Jonah we will learn to do what God says.

There are still some openings in all of our classes for next year in the 2-, 3-, and 4-year-old programs. If you know of someone looking for a preschool, please give them our number or email.

Zoo Day



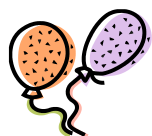
On Thursday, May 18th we will have our Zoo day as part of learning the letter Z. The children should each bring in at least one stuffed or toy animal. They can bring in any animal. We will set up a zoo in one of the church's Sunday School classrooms that we will visit during circle time that day. Please be sure to label the animal with your child's name.

Field Trips

The end of our year is packed with fun field trips. Thursday, May 4th we are going to Brookside Museum for their Sheep to Shawl program. We are also trying to schedule a trip to Stoney Meadows Farm in Charlton to see and learn about all the animals. Sign up sheets for the first two trips have been sent home. We ask that the children wear the T-shirts we made for field trips.



Last Chance to celebrate Birthdays



If we have not celebrated your child's birthday yet at school, talk to a teacher to schedule when we will celebrate. We make a birthday crown with your child, the class sings to them, and we take their picture. If you would like to bring in a special treat for snack on that day you can do that. We try not to celebrate two birthdays on the same day so that each child has their own special day.



East Glenville Community Church Events

Roller Skating Party: Sunday, May 7, 4:30-6:30 pm at Rollerama, 2710 Hamburg St. Rotterdam. \$10 per skater at the door which includes skate rental. This is a private event for church and preschool and friends.

Kid Venture: Friday, May 19, 6:30-8pm for children in K-5th grade (4 year old preschoolers are also invited). Introducing the new VBS theme Stellar. Come for fun music, craft, outer space kids video, and snack. Donations accepted. RSVP to Susan Williams: children@egcchurch.org or 518-399-3151.

Vacation Bible School: East Glenville Community Church will be having Vacation Bible School on June 26th– June 30th this year. Registration opens on May 1. Space is limited so be sure to enroll as soon as possible. The VBS program is open to all children who are entering Kindergarten through those entering 7th grade. All children in one family can be registered on the same form. If you would like additional forms for friends, ask a teacher and we will be glad to get you one. If you have questions about the VBS program, contact Susan Williams at 518-399-3151 or children@egcchurch.org. The fee this year for VBS is \$15 per child with a family maximum of \$40.