

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD EARLY LEARNING CENTER

2021 MAY NEWSLETTER

DATES TO REMEMBER

FRI. MAY 7 – **ELC CLOSED FOR INSERVICE**
MON. MAY 31 – **MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY/ELC CLOSED**
THURS. JUNE 3 – **ELC CLOSED AT NOON**
FRI. JUNE 4 - **GET READY FOR SUMMER/CLEAN-UP DAY/ELC CLOSED.**
MON. JUNE 7 - **MPB ELC SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM BEGINS!**

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of the wonderful parents who have volunteered and supported us this year! I want to especially thank the parents on our advisory board (Tara Laychak, Kristen Mennona, Kate Payne, and Chanin Strassburger), and all of the parents who helped out with Halloween, Christmas Adopt-A-Family, and Teacher Appreciation! You are the best!

END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATIONS/GRADUATIONS

The staff and I would like to invite you to join your child for breakfast/lunch to celebrate the end of the year, (for preschool), and graduation, (for pre-k). The picnics will be held outside on the campus unless there is inclement weather. Please look for dates, and more information to follow from your child's teacher.

PLAYGROUND UPGRADE

I am so excited to let you know that the ELC has received a \$10,000.00 grant from the Tracy Family Foundation!

Since 1997, The Tracy Family Foundation has operated with a precise vision for a better world. It's a vision that Robert and Dorothy Tracy formed 60 years ago when they decided to start a family and a family business from the ground up in Mt. Sterling, Illinois.

That vision still exists today with family matriarch Dorothy Tracy and the many second, third, and fourth generation Tracy family members around the United States. It's the catalyst that helps the Tracy Foundation aim to make the impossible possible, the insurmountable achievable, and the dreams of many a reality.

Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded more than 5,000 grants for nearly \$40 million dollars to organizations serving their community.

The funds will be used to upgrade the playground with educational play panels (electronic piano, braille, abacus, gear, and funhouse). The new panels will replace older panels on the large play structure. The staff and I are so grateful for the grant, and we look forward to watching the kids, play and learn on the new panels.

CENTER EVALUATIONS

Thank you to all of the parents who returned the evaluations. If you still have your evaluation, please feel free to send it in. I would like as much feedback as possible. I appreciate the positive and negative comments and will be addressing both in our upcoming staff meeting.

SAFETY/SECURITY

During the month of May, we will have a fire, tornado, and secure the perimeter drills. The kids have been doing a great job with the surprise drills. It is very impressive!

CURRICULUM

For the month of May, we will be focusing on the happenings and miracles of springtime! Subjects such as plants, animals, and weather will be explored in the classrooms. We will also be continuing with our "Allelu!" Bible school curriculum.

IMPORTANT SUMMER INFORMATION

If you are registered for summer camp, please have your paperwork returned to the office by Friday, May 14th.

Happy Mother's Day to all of our wonderful mom's!

Sincerely,
Kellie Peterson