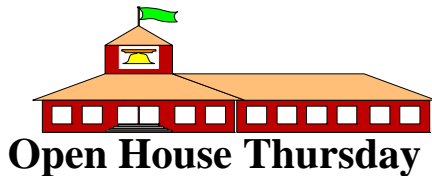

Carden Pre-School Notes

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OPEN HOUSE



Open House Thursday

April 16th

Pre-School and Elementary will hold their Open House on Thursday April 16th from 4:00 - 5:30 PM. All of the classrooms will be open. Please take this opportunity to visit the classrooms your child may be in next year. It is wonderful to see all of the work the children have done throughout the year! We cordially invite you, your family and friends to enjoy this evening at Carden Academy.



Pre-School Classroom Spring Sing Practice

The children are busy practicing singing and reciting poetry in preparation for their Classroom Spring Sing Program! Be sure to mark your calendars for this special event. This is a special morning set aside to watch your children in the classroom setting. The children really enjoy performing. Please plan to attend our Spring Program on Friday, May 15th at 9:00 AM in your child's classroom. Refreshments will be served following the program.



APRIL

The 3-Year-Old Program

Our theme for the month will focus on spring. The children are continuing to build their vocabulary skills through the literatures books "I Am A Mouse" and "Ask Mr. Bear." They are working in their Carden Number Workbooks and continuing to work on recognizing their numbers 1-20. The children are continuing to sharpen their cutting skills too!



APRIL

The Pre-K Program

The Pre-K children have learned all of their Play Names and are continuing to practice the sounds of the letters. The children are enjoying their reading lessons in the Kindergarten Reader "I See." They are continuing to write the 8 C's, pairs and have now moved on to the bent legs. The children will continue to increase their vocabulary skills through the Carden Workbook "Mary's Home." The children are reading Minnikin, Midgie and Moppet along with several books for the "Book It" program as well!

The Pre-K Program continued

The children have been working very hard in preparation for Kindergarten next year. They have been learning to work independently at work stations that are set up around the classroom while other students are being taught to read in the "I See" Kindergarten Reader. The children are given several worksheets to complete while the other children are having their reading lessons in small groups. Instructions are given to each child before they are expected to complete their work packets. It's amazing to see the growth that all of the children have made since September!



Egg Hunt Planned!

On Friday, April 10th the pre-school children will have an opportunity to hunt for plastic Easter eggs, toys, and candy on the playground. They will all end up with several goodies in their Easter bags!

For those children who do not attend school on Fridays, please feel free to speak with Mrs. Dianne regarding a schedule change. We would love to have all of the children attend on this fun day!

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Summer Transition Classes for the Pre-Kindergarten Children



The next step in your child's education begins with a successful transition into Kindergarten. We will teach each child to become more independent. As we prepare each child who is entering Kindergarten this Fall, please look forward to the following changes in June.

1. No more naps (this means no more blankets). We start developing their stamina so they will be able to complete a full day of Kindergarten learning without a nap.
2. They will become more familiar with the Kindergarten environment (i.e., the location of the bathrooms, drinking fountains, lunch tables, etc).
3. Each child will be responsible for his/her own crayons, pencils, scissors, glue sticks and other belongings given to him/her at the beginning of Summer.
4. Children will continue reading the 1st Kindergarten Reader "I See."
5. They will eat under the canopy outside on they yard.

Carden Pre-School Notes

Preparing Your Child for Next Year!



Carden Academy Pre-School is a year-round program. During the summer months, we provide the children with opportunities to reinforce and review the skills they have already learned. We will introduce new skills in the academic area and encourage social skills.

Children who attend Carden during these important summer months will have an easier time adjusting to the new environment they will face in the fall.



Art Feature

Each Month we present some of the art used in our Art Appreciation lessons. Two of the prints we may learn about are:

- *The Torn Hat* by Thomas Sully
- *Vase of Flowers* by Odilon Redon



Registration is underway! Be sure to sign up soon so that your child is guaranteed a place on the class list!

Upcoming Events



- **Sunday, April 12th**



Easter

- **Thursday, April 16th**
Open House 4:00-5:30 PM
Pre-School and Elementary

- **Sunday, May 10th**

Mother's Day



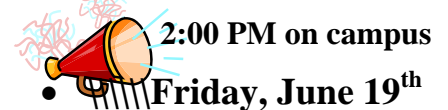
- **Friday, May 15th**
Pre-School Classroom
Spring Sing – 9:00 AM

- **Monday, May 18th**
Skate Party 4:00-6:00

- **Thursday, May 21st**
Ruby's Fundraiser
5:00 -9:00 PM

- **Monday, May 25th** 🇺🇸
Memorial Day Holiday
School Closed

- **Tuesday, June 16th**
Spirit Day for the Pre-K



- **Friday, June 19th**

\\Last day of School Year



Summer Program Begins

June 22nd