

I know that I am loved at...Monthly News

COOPERATIVE & IN-PERSON LEARNING:

We feel privileged to have been a part of so many lives since last October in our Cooperative Learning model. We are still looking forward to teaching our amazing CL Kiwis & Zebras in the educational model through June 18. For those who are PreK this year, we look forward to having you join your in-person peers for graduation in June. Stay tuned for the details.

We are excited to offer in-person education starting the week of April 12. Please pray that the number of positive cases decrease to the color **yellow** by next week, because as of now it is **orange** which puts our in-person students back to the Cooperative Learning model for the week of April 12.—refer to our attachment from the email on 3.10.21/ section 'How do we determine IP Status. Pastor Elizabeth and I are closely monitoring the numbers in conjunction with the United Methodist Conference District Superintendent as I type. If our status changes from in-person to cooperative learning next week I will let you know asap!

We cannot thank you all enough for allowing us to teach your children and supporting this Preschool ministry this past year. We look forward to continue to navigate this historical journey with you and your family. ❤️

BROWN BEAR CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

It is Spring and our cars sure could use a good cleaning! We are raising money for improvements on the playground to purchase better canopies/tents as we expand our Outdoor Learning Curriculum. Plus to assist our staff in purchasing new resources and curriculum to enhance our new teaching models due to COVID-19 pandemic.

***** Pre-Orders Sales start April 19—30. Forms will go home with your child. ❤️**

BE A PAT MEMBER!

Preschool Advisory Team (PAT) is seeking 3—PRE-K moms or dads to join our team. Self-Nomination forms will be available on our website at www.inthebeginning.org. Please consider joining this valuable committee. This team consists of teachers, parents, and church members to help support our school and meets only 5 times a year. ❤️

TAX DAY FOR 2020—EXTENDED TO MAY 17, 2021

ITBP and FMDO **tax ID number is 91-1212737** or it can be found on the front of your Family Handbook. ❤️

PRE-K PLACEMENT PROCESS

The placement process for our Pre-K classes begins with our teachers. The Kiwi (Bear age students) & Zebra (Tiger age students) teachers thoughtfully and prayerfully place your child with the **best** Pre-K teaching team using their current experience with your child. If you are a returning student to Pre-K, please contact your teacher to add your input for class placement. **You will be notified of your child's Pre-K class in July after we have confirmed your commitment for the fall.** ❤️

ART FROM THE HEART ART WALK

By now you have received your AFH packet from Teacher Denise. We are excited about having it be a family art project this year! We are tentatively planning to host our annual Art Walk in late May (week of 24th). Please visit our [website](#) to learn more about our plans for this event. ❤️

SCHOLASTIC'S LAST ORDER WILL BE IN MAY

Our last order will be May 17— 26 in order for them to arrive to your home by June 18. The office will make sure you get the catalogs and instructions on how to order in early May. ❤️

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We have been asked by several preschool families on how they can help our greater community beyond our Preschool. Here are a few community organizations for people in our local area that need assistance to get by for another day or another week, especially now. Thank you for your generous hearts! ❤️

Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank www.issaquahfoodbank.org

Red Cross www.redcross.org

BloodWorks in Bellevue to donate www.Bloodworksnw.org

Hopelink of Redmond www.Hopelink.org

Habitat for Humanity www.habitatskc.org.

Dear Preschool Families:

Wow! What an incredible year we have experienced starting in January 2020 with COVID-19 pandemic, our political climate and our nationwide systemic racism all of which has shaken us to our very core of our being. The only constant has been our Faith and God's eternal love.

As we end this week with the Holy Triduum, I leave you with 2 scriptures that seem to sum up both what our ministry strives to attain and what our Faith gives us:

The first: John 13:33—35:

Jesus with his disciples at the Last Supper...

³³ Little children, I shall be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and, as I told the Jews, where I am going, you cannot come. ³⁴ **I give you a new commandment: love one another; you must love one another just as I have loved you.** ³⁵ It is by your love for one another, that everyone will recognize you as my disciples.

As Jesus' disciples set out to spread his teachings, they saw all peoples as God's children and belonging to one human race even in their diversities. May this past year has helped us to **love all people** with open hearts and minds with a desire to understand each other better? **It is God's love that binds us together as one people.**

The second scripture verse: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." -John 14:27.

We hope in the coming weeks as you let your Lenten journey fully envelope your heart, you feel the peace He has given to each and everyone of us through His Resurrection. Rejoice for He has Risen and find Peace in Him.



Happy Easter and Happy Spring!

Peace & Love, Kathryn, Staff and PAT

APRIL 2021 PRESCHOOL CALENDAR

3/29 & 30 April—June Tuition Due
3/28 Passion Sunday
4/2 Good Friday
4/4 Easter Sunday
4/5-9 Spring Break
4/12 First Day of IP Preschool & CL Packet Pick-up.
4/19 Brown Bear Car Wash Tickets Pre-Sale for both IP & CL families

Check out Faith's website for online Holy week worship at www.Faithchurch.org.

What a great start to school and spring!



Easter Bunny Visit, Meet n Greets, Egg Hunts, Safety Checks, Easter Circle Time, Social Distancing

HOW TO WEAR A CLOTH FACE COVERING

DO:
Wear the mask so it covers just under the bridge of your nose to under your chin.



DO:
Tighten the loops or ties so it's snug around your face, without gaps.



DON'T:
Wear the mask below your nose.



DON'T:
Leave your chin exposed.



DON'T:
Wear your mask loosely with gaps on the sides.



DON'T:
Wear your mask so it covers just the tip of your nose.



DON'T:
Push your mask under your chin to rest on your neck.