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**Tour Incentive for 2019-2020:**

Registration for next fall is going great! We continue to host a steady stream of tours. This is where you come in, we want the tours to continue and being you are our **best advocates** we would like to treat you with a **Thank you from Starbucks** every time a friend or neighbor comes to take a tour that you referred! Just make sure you ask them to tell us your name—THANK YOU! ♥

**Extra Clothes in Backpack—please!**

Your child has grown since September. Please update the extra clothes in your child's backpack. ♥

**Textile Drive Update**

Thank you for your donations. We will have the final tally for you shortly as our drive ended after this publication. ♥

**Fire Fighter Field Trips & Food Drive**

As a thank you for visiting our preschool to teach us about fire safety, we will be donating non-perishable food donations to the Fire Department. **Please bring in a non-perishable food item to your class the week of March 18.** There will be bags provided for your donations. See teachers and calendar for exact dates of your class visit. ♥

**Parent Phone Number**

Thank you to everyone who continues to use our parent phone line. This is a great way to notify us of your child's absence and any changes to drop-off or pick-up that might occur during school hours. **Please dial: 425-305-4753.** ♥

**2019 Spring Fundraiser**

Brown Bear Car Wash tickets are here! Help ITBP's fundraising goal by purchasing a booklet of 5 Tickets for only \$30! That's a savings of \$2 per ticket at the car wash! We are raising money to upgrade our playground with new landscaping to better the environment and make it more park like. Watch for our special Washing Station from April 15—May 3 in the lobby. ♥



**FC's Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt**

Join Faith Church for their annual Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3. Time TBA. Breakfast will be first and the Egg Hunt will begin about an hour later. ♥

**Building Better Moms**

Meeting Dates all Thursdays at 7 pm in the Lobby of the Sanctuary building. See the flyer for the guest speakers at each meeting. ♥

- \* March 7 & March 21
- \* April 4 & April 18
- \* May 2 & May 16

**Imagine...** A place that meets you right where you're at – as a mom, a woman and a friend.

**Imagine...** Learning how to be better equipped as a parent through speakers and discussion.

**Imagine...** Growing through a supportive network of moms who "get" it – from newborn to teens.

**Imagine...** Serving not only your family, but also your community through outreach opportunities.

I invite you to be inspired, invigorated and to imagine the possibilities. RSVP & questions at [Melissa@faithunited.org](mailto:Melissa@faithunited.org)  
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**ITBP's Make-Up Days:**

What a cold February and record snow days for us! Here is the break down of the added days. We did need to change the days to June to fit into both Faith Church and our calendars better.

**Our 1st make day** will be **Monday, June 10.**

**Our 2nd make up day** will be **Tuesday, June 11**  
this is also our **PreK Graduation Day at 10 am**

**Our 3rd make-up day** will be **Thursday, June 13.** It is also our **Field Day Party and last day of preschool,** all students join us on that day!

**Friday, June 7** is a regular Friday day with our PreKs and T/F Monkeys classes. ♥



## Dear Preschool Families~

We start our Lenten journey on Wednesday, March 6—Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of our intentional journey of spiritual renewal as we prepare for Easter on April 21. In the coming weeks, we get to share with your child the deep Love that God has for each of them through the miracles of Christ's life, ministry and resurrection. This part of our ministry is the most rewarding, sharing the Word of God with your precious child.

I am frequently asked how Pre-K class selection is determined for the Bear's Teacher Diane and Tiger's Teacher Sandie. In short, these teachers will wait to select their students' Pre-K teachers until after Mother's day. They want your child to keep developing as long as possible before they place them with the right Pre-K teaching team that will help them be prepared for Kindergarten. They also take in account the personalities of other children in the class while balancing genders.

We have a few remaining openings for the 2019-2020 in the Monkeys, Tigers and PreK classes. Please pass the word! I would love to speak to your friends and have them take a tour. Plus there's a little treat for you too!

The staff and I are humbled by all of your positive comments and referrals to your friends, neighbors, and new families about our preschool program. **You are our greatest testimonials that keeps our classrooms full.** Thank you just does not seem like a strong enough word to express what the staff and I feel...but know we are deeply touched. We love our jobs because of YOU!

Happy Spring to you and your families.

**Blessings and Love, Kathryn and your Incredibly Talented and Devoted Staff**

## ITBP CALENDAR

### March

- 3/1— AFH & Tuition Due
- 3/ 5 & 3/7—Jungle Club begins for March
- 3/ 6—Ash Wednesday /Service @ 6:30 PM
- 3/10— Daylight Savings Time “Spring Forward”
- 3/18—29—Spring Scholastic Book Catalogs Out
- 3/18- *Fire Fighters visit—Bears & Tigers*
- 3/19—*Fire Fighters visit—Bunnies & Monkeys*
- 3/22—*Fire Fighters visit—PreKs*
- 3/17 —**Happy Saint Patrick's Day**
- 3/21—Library2Go Visits
- 3/22—Spring Scholastic Book Orders Due
- 3/28-29—AFH
- 3/29—Scholarship Requests Due



### April

- 4/1— Tuition Due
- 4/2 & 4/4—Jungle Club begins for April
- 4/8—12—Spring Break: No School
- 4/13—Community Pancake Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt. Time TBA
- 3/14—Passion Sunday
- 4/15—5/3 Car Wash Ticket Sales Fundraiser
- 4/18—Maudy Thursday / Service Time TBA
- 4/18—Library2Go Visit
- 4/19—**Good Friday** (School in session)
- 4/21—**Easter Sunday**
- 4/25 & 26—Volunteer Appreciation Days
- 4/25 & 26—AFH
- 4/29—National Teacher Appreciation Week