

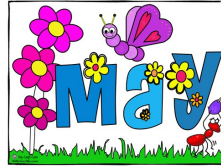


May 2017

Parent Newsletter

For Kids!

Children's Circle Preschool of Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis



Letter from Cara Paul, Director

Dear Parents,
The countdown is on to summer break. Whether you are counting the days because you can't wait to have time off from school or because you're trying to figure out how you will get it all done before the kids are home, it is hard to believe we are almost at the end of the school year. We at CCP are so glad that we had these past 9 months with all of you.

It has been a year of firsts for many- first steps, first time pottyng, first playdates, first time writing a name. It is always amazing to watch young children as they

accomplish milestones and get one step closer to the people they will be. What a gift it is for us to be a part of that! Thank you for sharing your families victories with us.

We know this year has also had some setbacks and disappointments for some. Life rarely is a steady forward progression. Sometimes its two steps forward and one step back, but we are grateful that you have looked to us as partners in your journey as parents. Thank you for trusting us and asking for advice and comfort when you need it. We know that

some days are tough and we want to be able to bolster you up.

For those of you who are moving on to new schools next year, we are glad you were part of our CCP family. We pray God's peace goes with you in the future. Keep in touch! For those who will be back in August, we can't wait to see how your kiddos have grown and to continue this journey together. May you all have a summer of peace and blessings.

Blessings, *Cara*

What's Up With That?

Did you know that feeding ducks bread is unhealthy for them and pollutes our waterways? What can we do to help?

When you walk on the canal in Broadripple or go to other places to feed ducks, be sure to bring healthy snacks!

Ducks love sweet corn and peas! Be sure to thaw them out first! Also, ducks will eat your left over lettuce! Don't toss it in the trash! Rip it into pieces for a special treat! Ducks also love seeds just like the kind you feed the birds in your backyard! One more thing you might not have thought of...Wild ducks love leftover rice!

Let's help keep our waterways clean, our ducks healthy and enjoy a fun walk with your family this summer!



Happening this Month!



PS3's & PK

May Mother's Tea

Join your child for a special time! Look for dates and details from your child's teacher!



2017 Summer School

Passports Ready!

The Places We'll Go!
Tuesdays & Thursdays
5/30-6/22

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9am-1pm

Registration is now closed.



May
15-19

Last Week of School

Happy Memorial Day!

Monday, May 29th



Important Calendar Dates 2017

May 15-19
May 30-June 22
June 26-June 30

Last Week of 2016-17 school year
Summer School (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
2nd Church Vacation Bible School

2017-18 First Semester Dates

August 21-25
August 28
September 4
November 3
November 23 & 24
December 22

Orientation Days Begin
Full Days Begin
Labor Day Closed
Church Bazaar Closed
Thanksgiving Closed
Begin Christmas Break Closed

Bible Time: The Early Church

This month, we will hear a story that shows us the church is not just a building, but a growing, loving group of people who believe in Jesus. We are the church; we take care of each other and tell others about Jesus.

Happening at Second Church!

Indianapolis Great Banquet @Second Presbyterian Church

"Come, for all is now ready." Luke 14:17

The focus of the Great Banquet is to know Jesus as Lord and Savior and to make Him known. The Great Banquet is a 72-hour experience, beginning on Thursday evening and ending on Sunday evening. For three days, guests live and study together in a worshipful time of singing, prayer, discussion and of course wonderful meals!

For more information see Karen A. or check out this website
www.indygb.org

Vacation Bible School June 26-30th

Planting the Seeds of Faith Little Things That Turn Out BIG!

Register now for this summer's fun and exciting week of Vacation Bible School. VBS is open to all children ages 4 (by 9/1/17) through 5th grade (currently).

Many of CCP's teachers volunteer with VBS. Mrs. Leithauser, Mrs. Archbold, Ms. Haynie, Mrs. VanMeter and Mrs. Flener just to name a few! See Karen Archbold in the office with questions and ways to volunteer!!

Register online today at
www.secondchurch.org/VBS



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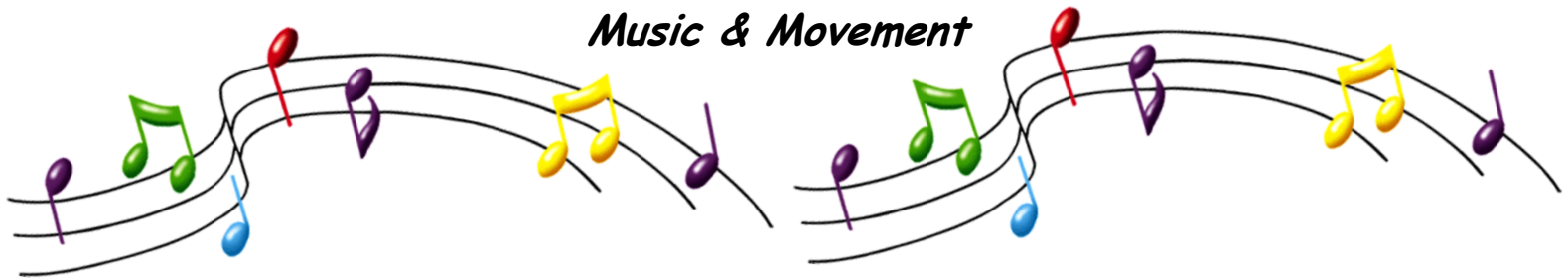
Second Presbyterian Church is a community of faith that
welcomes families of all faith backgrounds!



May

Children's Circle Preschool

Music & Movement



This Month's Theme: Mother's Day, Butterflies, Seasons

Special Person (Eensy, Weensy Spider)

A mommy's a special person so hug her every day.
She gives you lots of food to eat
and takes you out to play.
Mommy reads you stories and buys you tennis shoes.
I'm so happy that you have a mommy who loves you, too.



Sun (Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Bright sun shining down,
Shining on the ground.
What a lovely face you have,
Yellow, big and round!

I love Mommy (Are you Sleeping?)

I love Mommy. I love Mommy,
Yes, I do. Yes, I do.
Mommy's are for hugging.
Mommy's are for kissing.
I love you. Yes, I do.



Little Seed (Twinkle, Twinkle)

I'm a little planted seed.
See the rain falling on me.
Sun shines down through the trees,
These are things that I need.
Oh, how happy they make me,
I'm a little growing seed.

Good Care (Mary had a Little Lamb)

Mommy takes good care of me,
Care of me, care of me.
Mommy takes good care of me,
because she loves me so.

Summer (Are You Sleeping?)

It is summer. It is summer.
Lots of fun. Lots of fun.
Sun is shining on me. Sun is shining on me.
I'll have fun! I'll have fun!

Butterfly (Up on the Housetop)

First comes a butterfly and lays an egg.
Out comes the caterpillar with many legs.
Oh, see the caterpillar spin and spin.

A little cocoon to sleep in.
Oh, Oh, Oh, Look and see. (2x)
Out of the cocoon, my, oh my,
Out comes a pretty butterfly.

