



St. Timothy's Episcopal CDC Newsletter

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Happy Father's Day to all of our dads and those filling the gap!

On Friday, June 16th, we will celebrate dads with "Donuts for Dads" from 7:30 am—9:30 am. Please stop by and join the staff as we celebrate you.

Our formal school year is coming to an end. This is a time of mixed emotions and promotions. We are excited and proud to see how our little ones have grown, developed, learned, mastered new skills, and ready to move on in their quest to build upon what they have learned and acquired. But to actually see them leave us and go on to other classes and schools is often sad; however, we know that it is the proper order of things.

They must grow up and leave the nest.

We would like to thank you for giving us the opportunity to be a part of your children's early growth and development. These first years of our children's lives are so important, and we are proud to have played a significant part. Thank you for entrusting your little ones with us. I know that it is not easy leaving your children with us as you go off to work or school but I hope we were able to make your separation from them easier knowing that they are in GREAT HANDS. It is our goal every day to keep all children safe and healthy.

To those who will be leaving, we will miss you and please keep in touch. We have a Facebook page.

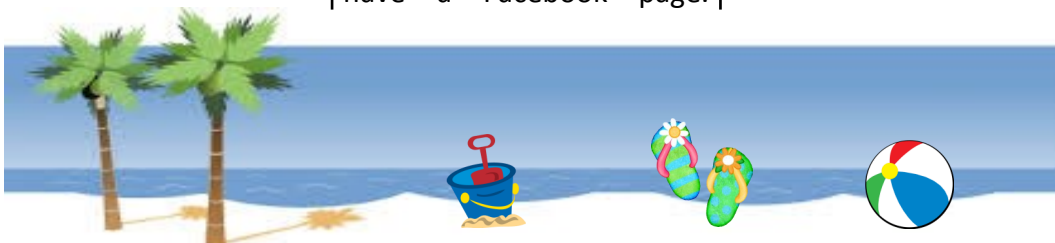
Look us up and "like" our page. For those children and their families who are staying, we look forward to continuing to provide you with high quality child care and early education.

STAFF APPRECIATION

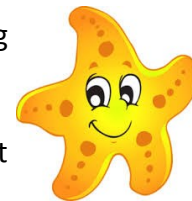
WEEK: Thank you so much for the "love" you showed the staff. It was greatly appreciated.

Our end of the year program— "**Promotional Exercise**" - will be held on Friday, June 9th at 10:30 a.m. All children will be participating. Please make every effort to come and support your children during this very special celebration. See you there!

Group classroom pictures will be taken on Wednesday, June 14th.



PARENT APPRECIATION DAY will be on Wednesday, June 14th. We look forward to expressing our appreciation for all of your support throughout the school year.



ACCREDITATION UPDATE: We are almost there. Everyone is constantly working hard to meet deadlines. We expect our site visit before the end of July.

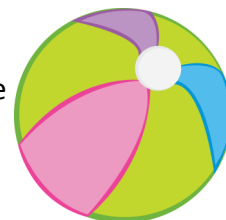
PROGRAM FAMILY SURVEY: It is that time of year that we ask you to complete a short survey. Using this survey, you can give us important feedback. The forms will go out on Monday, June 12th and need to be returned by Monday, June 19th. Each family will complete one survey and return the completed survey in the sealed envelope which will be attached to the survey. Please **do not** put your names on the form.

SUMMER CAMP will officially begin on June 19th. Summer camp is for children ages 6—12 years old. The cost is \$155.00 per week per child. The fee for children enrolled in our infant/toddler and pre-school program will not change.



SUMMER REGISTRATION: All slots are currently filled for the summer. We have begun a summer waiting list.

FALL REGISTRATION is ongoing until all slots are filled. Spread the word!!



FIELD TRIPS: We usually try to have at least one field trip per month. During our summer session we have one field trip a week. If for any reason you do not want your children to participate, please let your children's teacher and or me know as soon as possible. Your options would be to bring your children to the Center as you would normally or keep your children home. Whatever your decision is, we must know as soon as possible to ensure proper coverage for the field trip as well as coverage for the children being left at the Center. If your children need a chaperone for a field trip, then we need to know as soon as possible if one will be available and if not will your children be coming to the Center on the day of the trip. We cannot deny your children care, but we do need to communicate with each other to ensure everyone's needs are met. If the field trip requires advance payment for entry, again we must know as soon as you decide that you do not want your children to participate. We can hopefully sell the ticket to another family and not lose the money already invested. We always include all of the children in our count when purchasing tickets. If we are not given notice that your children will not be attending, then you will be responsible for the cost of the ticket/entry fee. Please, if you have any questions or concerns about field trips feel free to contact me.

Our next **PARENT MEETING / TRAINING** will be held in July. Specific information will go out soon. See you there!!

REMINDERS

- ♥ All children need an annual physical exam with proper documentation submitted with stamp of medical facility or physician.
- ♥ All children 3 years old and older need an annual oral exam with proper documentation including stamp.
- ♥ Keep appointments for day care voucher recertification.
- ♥ Children must be at the Center no later than 9:30 a.m.
- ♥ Please provide appropriate clothing for the season/weather.
- ♥ Please provide appropriate covering for nap time.



Until Next School Year... *Yvonne A. Robison*



INFANTS / TODDLERS

The school year is coming to an end. Many of us are looking forward to summer fun.

Have you noticed that the children have really improved on their skills? They are holding bottles, eating from a spoon, and of course know what to eat with their fingers.

Congratulations to Aalee Jackson and Amore Edwards on washing their hands and brushing their teeth. When we work together, independence occurs in the classroom. Welcome to our newest infant Jalaunta Jones!

The weather has gotten warmer and we will take advantage of it by taking nature walks as the weather permits.



TWO'S NEWS

The school year is finally over and summer is on the way! We are going to be spending a lot of time doing outside activities so dress your children for outdoor play. We will continue over the summer preparing your children for next year.

We would like to thank all of our parents for the wonderful cards and gifts for teacher appreciation. We would also like to thank the parents for their participation on field trips and donations throughout the school year.



We will be participating in the promotional exercise on Friday, June 9th at 10:30 a.m.

REMINDERS

- ♥ Check cubbies daily
- ♥ Make sure you change your child's clothing to summer clothes
- ♥ Label all clothing (i.e., pampers and wipes)
- ♥ Clip nails regularly
- ♥ Each child needs a sheet and thin blanket
- ♥ Sign your child in and out daily.

Thank you to all of our parents who donated tissue, wipes, and paper towels. We appreciate your continued support. We would like to take this opportunity to salute our fathers on Father's Day.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call between 12:30-3:00 p.m.

*Miss Day &
Miss Coley*

HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY

REMINDERS

- ♥ Check your child's cubby and mail slot daily
- ♥ Sign your child in and out every day
- ♥ No open-toe sandals are permitted

Happy Father's Day

Miss Wiggins and Miss Houston



Older TWO'S News

Greetings parents! Our new study is on "Recycle, Re-use, and Reduce" (Three R's)... As we study trash and garbage and how we can reduce, reuse, and recycle, we will learn concepts and skills in literacy, math, science, social studies, the arts, and technology. We will also be developing thinking skills to observe, investigate, ask questions, solve problems, make predictions, and test our ideas.

Children will have a lot of outdoor activities so please make sure they wear something that you do not mind them getting a little messy. Remember, a clean child is a quiet child and a messy child is a fun child, and we do have lots of fun!

REMINDERS

- ♥ Please label all belongings



TERRIFIC THREE'S

Here we go again! The end of another school year! Many of us are looking forward to the close of another school year. We think the children and teachers look forward to the summer program where we will start to have a great time.

Our Promotional Exercise is just around the corner. The classes are now getting ready to show parents things they have learned throughout the school year. Parents, grandparents, family and friends are invited to come see the students perform in the program. Parents are not being asked to buy any new clothing but children should be dressed in nice clothing (something you don't mind getting dirty). The program will be on Friday, June 9th at 10:30 a.m. Hope to see you there!

As the school year ends, we hope to see you during our summer program. We have had some fun times and lots of enjoyment as well as some challenges.

- ♥ Bedding goes home every Friday and must be returned on Mondays (clean)
- ♥ Check cubbies for Pull-ups and mail slots for mail
- ♥ Sign the sign-in and out sheets daily
- ♥ Breakfast is from 8:30 a.m.—8:45 a.m.
- ♥ Students must arrive at the Center no later than 9:30 a.m.

Please refer to your parent handbook and check Kayambu for daily information.

Important date to remember:

We will be participating in the Promotional Exercise on Friday, June 9th at 10:30 a.m.

Miss Young & Miss Ashjame



We believe we have changed some lives and made memorable experiences for others. We would like to think that the parents will continue working with your children over the summer months. In doing this, it will help your children to be more focused when the new school year begins.

For the children who will be remaining for summer camp, get ready for lots of fun times! During summer camp, we will be outside more often than before.

For those of you who may be leaving, we wish you much success.

REMINDER

Label all of your child's belongings

*Mrs. Mitchell &
Miss Green*



FANTASTIC FOUR'S

June is here and we can't believe the school year has come to an end! We can proudly say that we made it! We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for entrusting and sharing your children with us.

The children will be performing activities that were taught throughout the school year. This is one of the many accomplishments your child will ensue in his lifetime.

Promotional Exercise

will be on Friday, June 9th at 10:30 a.m. in the Upper Parrish Hall.



TEACHER REQUESTS

- ♥ We are asking that all children get a good night's sleep on Thursday night.
- ♥ On Friday morning, eat breakfast and dress at home.
- ♥ All children must be present at the Center by 10:00 a.m.
- ♥ Parents, please do not hang around the classroom doors. We would like for this day to be as normal as possible.

If you have any concerns with any of the above, please let us know. This extra time will allow us to put the finishing touches where needed. Let's make this day a memorable one!!!

SPEAKING PARTS * It is important that all children go over his/her speaking part every night, and be present and on time every day so practices can run smoothly.

Thank you in advance for honoring our requests because the children will give you their very best.

REMINDERS

Boys * All boys need white slacks, a white short sleeve shirt, and a red bow tie. We hope you were able to find white slacks.

Girls * Please do not put large hair balls or bows in the girls' hair because their caps will not fit properly.

CLASS TRIP * We will be going to the Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament on Friday, June 30th. We will leave the Center at 9:30 a.m. and show time is at 11:00 a.m. The cost of this activity is \$29.00 per person. Price includes meal and show. All are welcome to ride the bus and leave the driving to the bus driver.

Special blessing from Jakai's family (The Hazer's) and Na'Lyah's family (The Brooks-Allen's) who donated \$20.00 plus a sandwich bag full of change from Na'Lyah's grandmother to put in our money jar. The jar is getting heavier! Please continue to drop your pocket change in our money jar. We know families have been dropping their change and we say thank you! This money will go towards our class trip.

SOUL FOOD



SOUL FOOD DINNER SALES

We will have a final class fundraiser on Friday, June 16th. We are asking parents to donate the food and we will cook it. Our goal is that NO ONE will have to pay for the class luncheon and we think this dinner sale will do just that allowing us to meet our goal. We

hope all parents will participate in the dinner sale. We need 100% participation!

We are making plans to visit Anne Beers Elementary School so the children will know what to expect when the transition from preschool to the big school (as the children call it). We will visit Mrs. Holmes' kindergarten class. We thank her and the Beers family for having us. Date will be announced and t-shirts are needed.

Thank you parents for making us feel special during Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you for those useful gifts and for appreciating us!

A special thanks to Ms. Pratt for all of your help in making our class fundraiser a huge success (i.e., printing valentine's votes, AVON, flyers, programs, etc.). She has done so much. We call her our Guardian Angel. We love you and thanks a bunch!

On Friday, May 12th our "Musical for Moms" was good! We wish more of the parents and children had participated. Parents got to see what we have learned in our music lessons. We would like to thank parents who were in attendance: The Collins', The Lewis', and The Scott-Neal's. Thank you for your support!

Once again, we would like to thank you for your support, cooperation, caring, sharing, understanding, and participation in the money activities. You made this school year a success!

*Mrs. Shorter
& Miss Wright*





SCHOOLAGERS

The end of the school year is approaching fast! We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for all of your support throughout this school year and for allowing us to serve you.

Congratulations are in order for Zaire Jones and Taniya Creamer who are moving on to middle school. We wish you much success in your future endeavors!

UPDATE * We plan to have a new staff person in place for the Schoolagers group just in time for the summer program.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Happy Father's Day
Schoolagers Staff

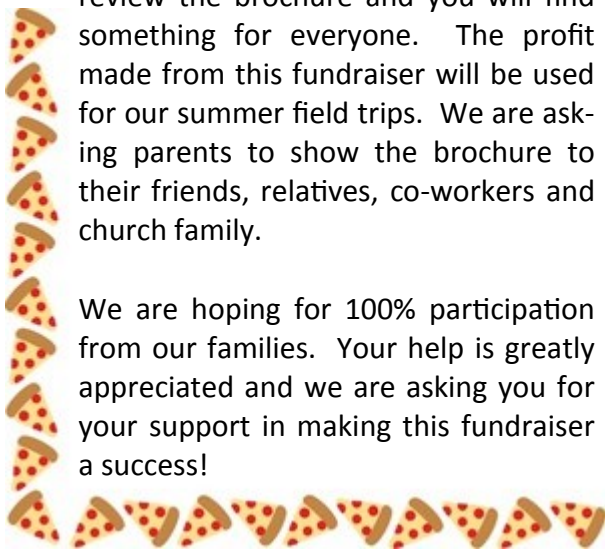


SUMMER FUNDRAISER

Look what's new and popping up at St. Timothy's!!! Little Caesars Pizza Kit!!!

Monday, June 12th thru Friday, June 30th, will be the dates for our summer fundraiser. The brochure has an assortment of pizzas, crazy breads, and chocolate chunk cookie dough. Please review the brochure and you will find something for everyone. The profit made from this fundraiser will be used for our summer field trips. We are asking parents to show the brochure to their friends, relatives, co-workers and church family.

We are hoping for 100% participation from our families. Your help is greatly appreciated and we are asking you for your support in making this fundraiser a success!



T.G.I.F. SLEEPOVER

Parents night out! Children's night in!

Friday, June 30th at 6:15 p.m. thru
Saturday, July 1st at 10:00 a.m. sharp!

Children can bring their favorite age appropriate DVDs, CDs, and games for the Wii and xBox 360. Label all items in a large trash bag to avoid missing items. Early payment for this activity is needed so we can purchase food and other materials.

One child	\$26.00
Two children	\$36.00
Three children	\$46.00

Sleepover Staff

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11	12 Little Caesar's Fundraiser Begins Family sur- veys go out	13	14 7:30-10:00 Parent Appreciation Day Group classroom pictures	15	16 Donuts for Dads Soul Food Dinner Sales Fundraiser-4s	17
18	19 Summer camp begins Family surveys due	20	21	22	23 Field trip TBA	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 9:30 am Medeival Times Dinner and Tourna- ment (4s) \$29.00 6:15 pm TGIF Sleepover Little Caesar's Fundraiser Ends	JULY 1ST 10:00 a.m. Sleepover pick up