



Busy Bee Newsletter May 15-19

Afternoon Class

Hi Families,

NO SCHOOL THURSDAY MAY 18 (Church event in building)

There was an email that went out last week explaining the situation, please let me know if you have any questions.

Last week-We secretly worked hard on the surprises for the Mom's last week. We hope everyone enjoyed their "Breakfast in Bed" and the other gifts your Busy Bee made with love for you! We also just started the talk about the Ocean and its animals, more to come these next few weeks.

This Week-Our last learning unit of the school year will be all about the ocean and the creatures living there. We are going to be having the kids pick out an ocean creature to do a report on, then they will be bringing the paper home to get some help from their grown ups. These reports should be mostly kid driven, ask them what their plan is and how you can help. They need to know three facts about their creature and have a picture to show(drawing or printed) to tell the class. We will be working on this unit for a few weeks so any time during that is good to send the report back to school. This week we have some great ocean art to try and will get some ideas about which animals live in the ocean. We will do some reading groups on Wednesday instead of Thursday(no school) this week so please get folders back quickly.

Big truck Day-What a fun event! The weather was not the best , but the kids sure had fun getting up close and personal with the trucks. A big Thanks to Cal/Portland, Freightliner, Clark county Fire district and Major Brooks and his Humvee. We hope all who came had some fun!

Kindergarten -The end of the school year is just around the corner and its time to think about your Busy Bee's transition to big kid school next Fall. Check with your school district to find out when your neighborhood school is having their Kindergarten round-up. We have started to talk about the transition in class and have had some mixed emotions among the group. This is a big step and kids need time to get used to the change. Visit the school, drive by often, ask your child how they are feeling about the switch to a new school. Be sure and let them know its ok to not be super excited yet, change takes time to get adjusted to. Let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Busy Bee Graduation- As we talk about the end of the year, I want to remind everyone of our Graduation program. On June 13th at 1:30 PM the Busy Bee class will be having our Graduation in Jason Lee Hall. We will sing some songs for you



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and get our certificates, enjoy some cake and punch and get our portfolios. Then to end it all we watch our end of the year video together. There is a sign up sheet in the hall to let me know how many guests your Busy Bee will be having. We will be having a regular day, so drop off at the usual time and then come back to join in the celebration.

Summer Camp-We have some great camps offered this year! Our Robot inventor camp is fun for everyone, not only the kids interested in Robots. We will have lots of hands on activities, outside play, fun snacks and a visit from a real robotics team and their robot. The second week of camp in July will be a good old-fashioned camp themed week filled with camp snacks, songs, crafts and even a T-shirt for all the "Happy campers". These camps are a great way to keep the social skills working through the summer, give you a break and give the kids a chance to see friends. Camp will be two weeks in July(10-14)(17-21). Registration forms went in cubbies last week. Little acorn summer camps are for kids 2 1/2-6 years old and run from 9-12 AM each day for a week.

Volunteer opportunities-.You are required to do 2 hours volunteering for the school year. If you have not done those there is only Graduation setup/clean up left. Let me know if you have questions.Reminder slips will be going out to those who have not yet completed their hours

FUNDRAISERS

- Fred Meyer Rewards www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards
- Box Tops-Due at the end of February
- Scholastic- [online code GX4F3](#)

Contact info:Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns. I am fine with a text or a call or you can email.

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Dates to remember

May

18.....Church event/NO SCHOOL

25.....Progress reports go home

29.....Memorial day /no school

June

13.....Busy Bee Graduation 1:30pm

14.....All school end of year picnic 10-12

19-23.....Summer camp(Art explosion)

Busy Bee class wish list:
Bedding for the gerbils
glue sticks



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July

10-14.....Sumer camp(Robot inventors camp)

17-21.....Summer camp(Camp little Acorn)