



Angelic News

Dates to Remember

Thursday, May 3	Muscular Dystrophy
Friday, May 4	Hop-A-Thon Fundraiser
Friday, May 11	Hop-A-Thon Funds due!
Thursday, May 10	Mother's Day Teas
Friday, May 11	
Monday – Friday	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 14 – 18	
Friday, May 18	Payment for all Summer Sessions due today
May 28	No School – Memorial Day
May 31	Last Day of School **No After Care today!
June 1	Pre-K Graduation 10:00 A.M.
June 11	Summer Session 1 Begins

HOP-A-THON... Little Bears, Little Lambs, Little Lions, and Little Tigers will be participating in this fun and worthwhile fundraiser. We will be hopping to help the children who have muscles that don't work like ours. Let's all work together and support the kids hopping and the kids who count on others to help them. It is such a joy to see the children putting the virtues we have learned to practice in their daily lives. Thanks for your help and encouragement! Pledges are due May 11th.

MOTHER'S DAY TEAS...are one of our favorite activities at Littlest Angels! It is so fun to tell our mommies how much they mean to us! Please make sure you RSVP with your child's teacher. You don't want to miss this very special time with your child. This event is for Mommy and her preschooler only.

PAYMENT FOR ALL SUMMER SESSIONS ...will be due on May 18. Withdrawal from a session, with a full refund , must be done in writing seven (7) days prior to the first day of the session. **Please be reminded that it is possible for your child to attend only two weeks of a three week session. The fee will be adjusted accordingly. There is still room to sign-up for summer sessions. The application is on the website or in the preschool office.**

GRADUATION...Kindergarten here they come! Graduation is for the Pre-K children. It begins at **10:00 A.M.** **Parents, be watching for details and important information!**

As you can see, it will be an exciting month of May at Littlest Angels! Please mark your calendars so that you don't miss any of these special activities!

Our virtue of the month is **OPEN-MINDED.** "OPEN-MINDED means, I've never seen cookies like that but, uh, sure, I'll try one."



What's in Your Heart?

Although outward beauty may be seen	But inner beauty is much more rare
All painted on with a brush so fair	And it comes from God above.
Its shallowness can be revealed	It is shown in how we act
In our actions unaware.	And how we show His love.

Like an oyster in the ocean	I hope to be like the oyster,
It's outer shell so plain and dull,	When you look inside you'll see,
But when you look inside of it,	A heart so warm and beautiful,
There's a pearl so beautiful.	And see God's love inside of me.

- Ruth Johnson

Our chapel lessons the past few weeks have been about Jesus appearing to His friends to show them that He was truly alive! Even though we can't see Jesus He wants us to know that He is real and that He's with us all the time.

I asked the children if they had ever seen or touched Jesus. None had. Then I asked them, "How can we know and believe in Jesus if we have never seen Him?"

The children know about the Bible. It's God's Word and everything in it is true! We can believe in Jesus because "the Bible tells us so!" When we believe in Jesus He lives in our hearts and minds. I asked the children if Jesus was in their hearts. Of course, they all said "Yes! Jesus is in our hearts!" Then I said, "I don't know if I can believe you. I can't see Him. How do I know He's in your little heart?" Now I really got their minds spinning. One little guy raised his hand and declared, "You can't see Him because I have skin on!" Out of the mouths of babes! I told him he was right and then we continued talking about ways that people can tell we believe in Jesus—our actions will show people! Our listening ears, helping hands, I-care language, caring about each other's feelings and being responsible for what we say and do will show others that Jesus is in our hearts!

Later in the day one group of boys and girls were pretending they had on x-ray glasses and they said, "I can see Jesus in your heart!" Goodness hearing that melted my heart! Have you seen Jesus? He truly is here—right in plain view.

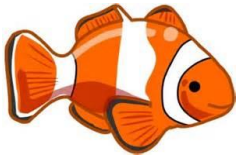
I would like to close with a quote from Dr. Seuss, "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." On June 15th, I will be retiring from Littlest Angels. I can say, without a doubt, that all the dear children who have attended this special place for "growing" children have indeed stolen my heart. I will carry so many fond memories made in the last 18 years with me wherever I go and as long as I live. And I won't cry because it's over, but I will continue to smile and thank the good Lord, because it happened.

Thank you all for your warm and beautiful hearts! God bless us all!

Teacher Kathy



Little Bunnies News



This month the Little Bunnies class will be going on an Under the Sea Adventure! We will have lots of fun discovering all the creatures that live in the deep blue sea.

The end of the year is very near. We will be sad to see our Little Bunnies move up to the next classroom, but we're happy and excited for them too!

The children have been working very hard to prepare for our upcoming Mother's Day Tea Parties. We hope to see you all there!

Teacher Mindy, Teacher Teresita, and Teacher Ruth

Busy Bees News



Wow! This year has buzzed by the Busy Bees class! We have so enjoyed our year! It's been a real privilege watching the boys and girls grow into "big" three year olds! Thank you parents for sharing your little joy givers with us! Parents, it has been a great year working with you too! Your understanding and trust means a lot to us!

This month we will be learning about SPRING! We will learn all about flowers growing and baby animals too!

We will be celebrating our wonderful MOMMIES and all the great things they do for us. We are so excited about our Mother's Day Teas.

SPRING IS HERE!

(Tune: Are you Sleeping?)

Spring is here, Spring is here.
Goodbye snow, Flowers, grow.
Birds and bees, leaves on trees.
Hello Spring, Hello Spring!

Many blessings,
Teacher Lisa and Teacher Lori

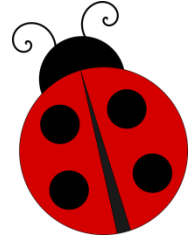


Little Bears News

"I'm glad I was your teacher; I've come to love you so.
I can't believe the end is here. I hate to see you go!
Remember all the fun we had in all the things we did.
But most of all remember...you are one special kid!"

Oh goodness! We are coming to our last month of the school year! We will be busy creating Mother's Day projects and preparing for our annual Mother's Day Tea on Thursday May 10th and Friday, May 11th. Tea and light lunch will be served. Please note the day you are invited to attend on your invitation. We can't wait to share this special time with our mommies.

Later in the month we will be exploring all sorts of bugs! We will be reading all about those creepy-crawlies at circle time and create lots of colorful bugs of our own. Our virtue for the month of May is "OPEN-MINDED".



Happy Mother's Day Moms!

Teacher Ana, Teacher Amanda and Teacher Elizabeth



Little Lambs News

In April we had a whale of a good time! We learned about some of the animals that live in the ocean and what makes them different. We learned that dolphins and whales are mammals, not fish.

Our mommies are out of this world! So in May our themes will be Mother's Day and Outer Space. The Little Lambs are working on many special surprises to give to our moms at the **Mother's Day Tea/lunch** on Thursday, May 10th and Friday, May 11th. Please be sure to check the date on your invitation, mark your calendar, and RSVP to Teacher Katie.

Later in the month we will have out of this world fun as we learn about SPACE! Our color will be purple, our shape is diamond and our virtue is Open-Minded. We will also be finishing learning to write our numbers.



Five Little Astronauts

Five little astronauts floating in outer space,
The first one said, "Let's get out of the place!"
The second one said, "Let's race to the moon."
The third one said, "We will be there soon."
The fourth one said, "The space shuttle is ready!"
The fifth one said, "Now hold it steady!"
Then, ZOOM! They took off and started their flight,
And five little astronauts flew out of sight!

It has been such a joy to watch each Little Lamb learn and grow this year!

Happy Mother's Day,
Teacher Katie and Teacher Aida



Little Lions

"I'm glad I was your teacher; I've come to love you so. I can't believe the end is here. I hate to see you go! Remember all the fun we had in all the things we did. But most of all remember...you are one special kid!"

It seems like yesterday when you were dropping the children off for the first time. This year has been an incredible year of growth and development in the Little Lions Class. Your children brought such joy and happiness to our classroom! They have touched our lives in so many positive and rewarding ways.



Our theme for May will be all about FUN, "A to Z – Come Play with Me!" Each day will bring a new letter to review with lots of exciting activities, as well as continuing to practice all the skills we've been working on all year!

From the bottom of our hearts, a big "Thank You" for all your support, warmth, love and prayers this year! We are truly blessed to have gotten to know you and your family.

Much love,
Teacher Staci and Teacher Lindsay

Growing Tigers

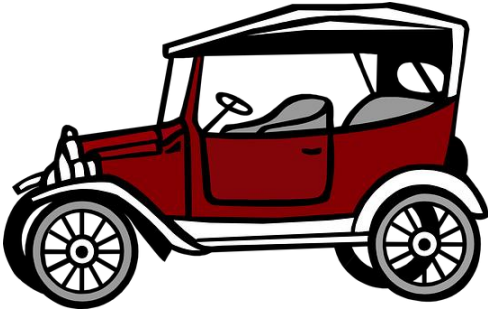


WOW! We're on our last month of Pre-K! We are so excited for our Mother's Day Tea and our Graduation!

Our theme will be TRANSPORTATION. Our virtue is Open-Minded; helping kids try new things.

Our poem will be...

DADDY'S RUSTY CAR



Twinkle, twinkle chocolate bar,
My daddy drives a rusty car,
Push the starter, pull the choke
And off we go in a cloud of smoke.
Twinkle, twinkle chocolate bar
My daddy drives a rusty car.

Let's enjoy every moment of our time together!

Teacher Robin and Teacher Bettina