



## DIRECTOR'S DIGEST

From the desk of Jen Myers

### Preschool End of the Year Celebration, May 20th

- ◆ Please save the date to celebrate your child. 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
- ◆ Grandparents and special guests are welcome.
- ◆ We will have a concert, slide show of the year, a picnic and an art show. Students' portfolios will be sent home.
- ◆ Tuesday=Thursday and afternoon friends join us for this special event

### Rejoice over growth and development

Recently student spring Hayes assessment came home. A huge thank you to the teachers for all of the time and effort that they put into assessments! They take great care to reflect over each child and don't take assessments lightly.

I LOVE spring assessments! Every child, no matter who they are have grown throughout this year. Each child is so special and unique. Each of them have different gifts and interests. It can be easy to focus on where our child struggles. It is so important to rejoice with our child over their strengths, growth and development. It is also important to talk about how they feel when they accomplish something. For instance, your child spends a lot of time writing their name, drawing a picture, or mastering dribbling a ball, etc; rejoice with them and ask, "Doesn't it feel good when we work hard (or when we focus, or do our best?)" This helps develop self motivation and healthy pride.

If you have questions on how to help your child in their weaknesses, our teachers and myself are happy to help give ideas to work on at home. In May a packet will come home to give ideas to work on with your child over the summer months.

### Summer Camps

Summer Camps still have room. They will cap at 16 students each.

Week 1: June 6-10 Zoo Much Fun  
8-11:30 a.m.

Week 2: June 20-24 Explore Your Senses

8-11:30 a.m.

Week 3: June 27-July 1 Science Fun  
8-11:30 a.m.

Pick-up a flyer in the school office or apply on line at: <http://lovemyschool.net/classrooms/preschool/preschool-summer-camps/>

If you have any questions, please talk to me or email me at [jmyers@holycrosslutheran.net](mailto:jmyers@holycrosslutheran.net).



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