

# ST. GEORGE'S APPLE SEEDS

A monthly Preschool update  
for parents, teachers,  
and friends

March 2009

Dates to  
Remember

## Big Mud Puddles and Sunny Yellow Dandelions

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When I look at a patch of dandelions,  
I see a bunch of weeds that are going  
to take over my yard.

My kids see flowers for Mom and  
blowing white fluff you can wish on.

When I look at an old drunk and he  
smiles at me, I see a smelly, dirty  
person  
who probably wants money and  
I look away.

My kids see someone smiling at them  
and they smile back.

When I hear music I love, I know I  
can't carry a tune and don't have  
much rhythm so I sit self-consciously  
and  
listen.

My kids feel the beat and move to it.  
They sing out the words. If they don't  
know them, they make up their own.

When I feel wind on my face, I brace  
myself against it. I feel it messing up

my hair and pulling me back when I  
walk.

My kids close their eyes, spread their  
arms and fly with it, until they fall to  
the ground laughing.

When I pray, I say thee and thou and  
grant me this, give me that.

My kids say, "Hi God! Thanks for my  
toys and my friends. Please keep the  
bad dreams away tonight. Sorry, I  
don't want to go to Heaven yet. I  
would miss my Mommy and Daddy."

When I see a mud puddle I step  
around it. I see muddy shoes and dirty  
carpets.

My kids sit in it. They see dams to  
build, rivers to cross, and worms to  
play with.

I wonder if we are given kids to teach  
or to learn from? No wonder God  
loves the little children!  
Enjoy the little things in life, for one  
day you may look back and realize  
they were the big things.

I wish you Big Mud Puddles and  
Sunny Yellow Dandelions!!!

**WED., MARCH 11-**  
Visit from a Dental  
Hygenist

**THURS. & FRI.,  
MARCH 12 & 13—**  
Storytime Express

**MON. & TUES.,  
MARCH 16 & 17 -**  
Leprechaun Hunts

**TUES & WED,  
MARCH 17 & 18—**  
Chapel with Pastor  
Denise

**THURS & FRI,  
MARCH 19 & 20—**  
Dad's Days 9-10 am

**MON, MARCH 23-**  
Summer Camp  
Registration  
Begins

**FRI, APRIL 3—**  
No School

**MON—FRI,  
April 6-10— Spring  
Break**

**MON & TUES,  
APRIL 13 & 14—**  
Easter Egg Hunts  
And Parties

ST. GEORGE'S  
SUMMER CAMP  
MAY 26 –MAY 29  
AND  
JUNE 1-5

St. George's Preschool is excited to again offer summer camp for our currently enrolled preschoolers! We are offering two sessions this year. The first one is May 26—May 29, Tuesday through Friday, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The second session is June 1 - 5, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm .

Registration begins March 23rd. We will be sending home more details in the next couple of weeks. This camp will be a lot of FUN!

If you have questions, please come by the office and talk to Nicole or Linda.



A Few Seeds  
from the  
Director

Can you feel it? Spring is just around the corner! And our classes are wasting no time getting ready for the new season. We are learning about healthy bodies, nutrition, transportation, dinosaurs, and of course, spring! We even have a dental hygienist from Dr. Kramer's office visiting the preschool to share with us about keeping our teeth healthy.

March is a busy month. Ask your children if they went hunting for a leprechaun on March 16th or 17th. All of the children will be participating in our leprechaun hunts. Perhaps they will find the pot of gold instead! Also, on March 12 and 13th, Barbara Effron from Storytime Express will be here to share some fun spring stories with a few very special friends. Spring Break is April 6-10 this year.. When your children return, they will celebrate Easter with Easter Egg Hunts and Parties on April 13th or April 14th.

We had a wonderful turn out for our Barnes and Noble Fundraiser. We hope you enjoyed hearing your favorite teacher's during the story times. You helped the preschool raise \$446.25. These funds will help purchase new mulch for our playground. You will see this new mulch in April! Thank you for your continuous support!

DAD'S BREAKFASTS  
THURSDAY & FRIDAY,  
MARCH 19 & 20  
AT 9:00 AM

A very special event happens this month in the preschool; all of our dads are invited to Dad's Breakfast in their child's classroom. The breakfasts are Thursday and Friday, March 19 & 20. They begin at 9:00 am on each day. These mornings are a very special time for our preschoolers to spend with their dads. All the dads and kids eat a continental breakfast and then have an opportunity to explore the classroom activities together. Please make every effort to come to this event. If dad is unable to come, please have mom, granddad, uncle, friend, neighbor or someone your child feels is special come. We want every child to have someone with whom to celebrate this occasion.

UPDATE ON PRESCHOOL  
REGISTRATION FOR 2009-2010

Registration for next year went very well during the month of February. Thank you to many of you who have recommended our school to other families. Word of mouth is one of the most effective ways to find new preschool families. At the present time, we have limited spaces available in our classes. If you have not yet registered your returning student, please do so soon. If you have any questions, please talk to Nicole or Linda.

Thank You Shannon!

The preschool would like to say a huge THANK YOU to Shannon Lane for taking time out of her busy schedule to talk to parents about kindergarten readiness. We learned a lot about what is expected of our incoming kindergartners.