

A PLACE FOR KIDS A DAYCARE NEWS

April Happenings

5 Lifetouch Picture go home
 13 Easter Bonnets Due
 17 Return Pictures
 26 Fiesta Floats Due
 14 & 28 N.I.S.D. Schools Closed
 (Center Open)



Fiesta Float Parade & Party!

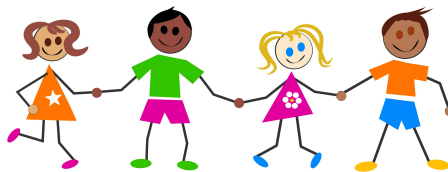
Come one, come all! Help us celebrate Easter and Fiesta at the Center as a part of our Christianity and San Antonio Culture. All classes will make Easter/Fiesta theme bonnets and Fiesta Floats. These are family projects.

The Easter Bonnets base will be made at the Center. Parents will create the bonnets along with your child. This project is due back by Thursday, April 13. Remember that this is one of two family projects to be completed at home over the next several.

The second project is a shoebox floats. It should be constructed on a shoebox frame, which you provide. A pull string and wheels are required to pull the float during the parade. You may attach an old car or truck under the float base for wheels. This second project is due back on Wednesday, **April 26**.

Every child needs a float and hat to feel a part of our Easter Monday Parade on April 17 and our Fiesta Day Parade on Friday April 28, at 10:00 a.m. The children will vote on first and second prizes. So get busy, we anticipate great creations of "family" collaborated efforts!

Please sign up for our Fiesta Party located on the red cubby. The party is scheduled April 28th.



N.I.S.D. Kinder Round Up...

Be sure to check for your N.I.S.D. scheduled times to register your child for the 2017-2018 school year. Registration children must be 5 years of age by September 1st. Most schools hold their "Kinder Round Up" in the beginning of April on a first come first served basis. Sign up will require the original birth certificate, social security card, an up-to-date immunization records, Parent's or Guardian's I.D. along with Proof of Residence: a Current CPS bill, Water

bill or Lease.

Parents and students will have a tour of the kindergarten classroom and a Kinder Readiness presentation. Reserve your child's place for the upcoming school year.

Pastor is Retiring

We will be saying good-bye to Pastor Jeff Lange. He has ministered here at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection for the past 22 years. Ms. Kim often referred to him as her other husband because they started this venture together from the start. I will miss his listening ear when I needed to vent and having someone over 5 talk to.

We will miss his deep voice, him saying "Don't talk to me until I have my coffee", and him giving out cookies to the children at the end of the day. We will also miss his random conversations, uplifting commits and smile. We wish him a happy retirement and look forward to his return visits.

APK Budget Increase

Who benefits from our tuition increase? Our Center had its first tuition increased in nearly two years. The new budget has allowed us to offer:

- Teachers' salary increases,
- Two preschool teacher computers
- 3 Wooden table & chair sets
- 2 Kitchenettes
- 2 Area carpets and
- Additional Learning Center Supplies

The children have enjoyed all the good things our new budget has provided.

Thank you parents for your continued support!



We welcome back Ms. Searra to our Center. She was employed with us before from January 19, 2016 until October 4, 2016. Her prior and present responsibilities were Morning Floater, After School Teacher and Summer Camp Counselor. She left our employment to take care of an ill parent.

She is a second year student at Northwest Vista College. We are glad to have her back on such short notice. Our after school student are excited as well. We are confident in

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her ability to be an excellent addition to our staff once again.
Welcome Back!

Avoid Late Fees!

Remember you can make your tuition payment over the phone using our electronic card payment option. We accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover or Debit Cards. Tuition is due the last day of the week before attendance. If you need to make an over the phone payment, please call between the hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

CLASS CORNER



Incredible Ones

Ms. Natalie

We welcome Ms. Natalie to our classroom. She is a former student of A Place For Kids some eight years ago. This month our class will focus on vocabulary building, social skills, counting numbers, proper usage of eating utensils, discovering shapes and colors and potty training.

Ms. Monty and her family have moved to the Valley to console a relative after the loss of their spouse and due to the lack of work opportunity at her boyfriend's current job. Her departure was abrupt and without notice. We will miss her and her son Matthew. We wish Ms. Monty and her family the best of luck in the future. May God continue to bless them.

Terrific Twos/Threes

Ms. April

We will celebrate the newness of spring and the changes it brings. We are learning the colors of spring. This offers the opportunity for lots of creative art projects. We are doing better with learning the concept of "learning centers".

Texas School Ready

Ms. Sabrina / Ms. Annette

This month we will concentrate on sequencing, addition facts, phonics

and sight words, using more words to express ourselves in preparation for kindergarten. Look forward to our two family projects.

This month's field trip is sponsored by Isle of Water Crest Assistant Living Center or behave of Ms. Julie Brim, Ellison's mother.

School Age Students

Ms. Searra

This month's N.I.S.D. school closures are April 14th (Good Friday) and 28th (Battle of the Flowers). We at APK are closed for Good Friday but are excited to see all our after school students here for our "Fiesta" celebration! The additional cost is \$15 for extended care.



Happy Birthday!

If you are celebrating a birthday, we hope you have a blessed day!

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05 Ms. April

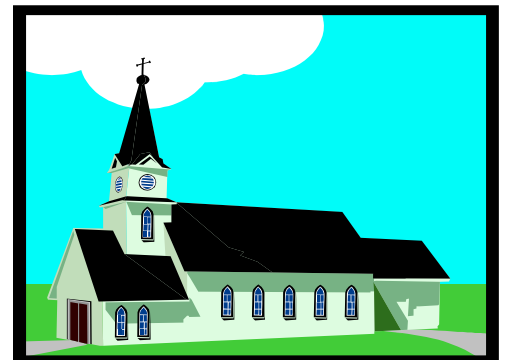
12 Mr. Eric Webster

16 Joaquin Lara

20 Brixton Meza

21 Emily Pham

21 Sophia Pham



Chapel Time

This month we will cover the days before and after the crucifixion of Jesus.

We have chapel every Wednesday between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. please check your child's class for their scheduled time.

Jesus Is Risen!