

# Solid Rock Christian School

## May 2017 Newsletter

### Mrs. Starr's Class

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Dear Parents,

As we begin to wrap up our school year, I have found the planning to be bittersweet as our class finishes up our last trimester and prepares to say goodbye to this wonderful year. I have truly been blessed to get to know your child and your family. I know our last day and Graduation program will be here before we know it. Thankfully, we still have all of May and a few weeks in June to spend together; and I am looking forward to the time we have left.

In the month of May our class will be learning about animals, their habitats, different continents and the terrains in which they live. We will learn about animal classification, vertebrates and invertebrates. We will continue to work on our reading readiness and number skills. In Bible we will learn about Samuel and David. Our memory work is Psalm 23 and we will also be learning the words to the National anthem.

I am really looking forward to spending more time outside and hopefully enjoying some nice weather too, however, the month of May can still be cool so please remember to send a sweater or jacket for our recess time. Also, sandals are not the best shoes for our playground because of the woodchips and splinters. I strongly suggest play shoes that are closed toe and rubber soled for our outside activities.

Just a little reminder to save the date: June 16<sup>th</sup> for our Graduation presentation. Our pre-k and kindergarten class is following the South Kitsap School calendar for kindergarten. Our last day of school will be June 16<sup>th</sup>. Our class will have a party from 9:00 -11:00 in our classroom. During that time we will sign autograph books, have a final practice for our program, play our favorite games and share snacks. At 11:00, we will prepare for our presentation. We invite our families to come join us in the blue room for our program and Graduation ceremony, which will begin at 11:15. The children will be reciting the pledges to the Christian flag, the American flag and the Bible. We will recite Psalm 23 with sign language, and sing some of our favorite songs. We will have a short diploma presentation for all of our graduating students who will be going to kindergarten and first grade in the fall, followed by a time to share cupcakes and fellowship. As that day gets closer, I will have a sign up in the hallway for attendance, cupcakes and classroom snacks to share. I am also looking for a few volunteers to set up chairs, and to help in the extra activities that day. After the presentation, if anyone would like to stay and help put away chairs, the help would also be greatly appreciated.

## Tuition for the month of June

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The tuition for the month of June for the kindergarten (all-day) class is \$162.50.

The cost for our pre-Kindergarten (morning only) class is \$82.50.

## Pre-Registration for our fall class

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Thank you to everyone who has pre-registered their child for the fall classes. Our kindergarten class only has one opening left for the next school year and I am so excited to see what God has planned.

## Memory Work:

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### **National Anthem:**

Oh, say can you see,  
by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed,  
At the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,  
Through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched  
Were so gallantly streaming  
And the rocket red glare,  
The bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh say does that star spangled banner yet wave,  
For the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

### **Psalm 23**

The LORD is my Shepherd, I shall not be in want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul.  
He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,  
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Thank you for helping your child with their memory work. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Serving the LORD,

Mrs. Starr