### Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church Preschool

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### **April**

1-5 Spring Break, No School. The office will be closed.

8-9 April Tuition envelopes will go home. Due April 12

8-12 Caterpillars arrive

9-11 Movement Mania for two thru five year old classes

10-11 Wear BLUE

12 Yellow Game Ranch Sanctuary field trip for the five year old class

12 April tuition due

!5-19 Teacher Appreciation Week

15 Hospitality Treat

17-18 Movement Mania for the one year old classes

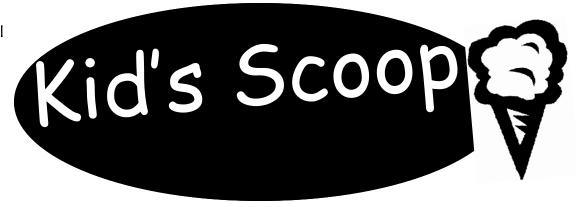
17-18 Wear SCHOOL SHIRT Days

19 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

22-26 Spring Pictures by Amy Mikan. We will do individual, siblings and class pictures.

25 Preschool Staff Meeting 1-2 pm

He is not here; he has risen! Luke 24:6



# **Imagination City**

We want to thank you for your help with Imagination City!!! Our hope is that your child had a wonderful experience that he/ she will talk about for years! Special thanks to Lauren Lutrell in the Vet, Morgan Batson, Vanessa Woeste and Kelly Everett in Home Depot, Ashley Efstration in the Restaurant, Calene Chambers and Callie Hutchinson in the Beauty and Barber Shop, Haley Owen in the Grocery Store and Shelley Korb in the Gym. These ladies all spearheaded a "station". It would be impossible to thank individually all those who set up, cleaned up, hauled grocery shelves, volunteered during the day, and sent in supplies. Over 80 parents helped us! THANK YOU! Kudos also to Stephanie Hubbard for her wonderful organization and leadership.

Many Thanks... The great Hospitality group for March brought in a wonderful breakfast. We had yummy muffins, fruit, veggies, egg muffins, juice and sparkling water. Thank you to Kandi Todd, Kate Walker, Trina Bonham and Ashley Efstration In March, Allison Rolax, Marissa Davis and Lindsey Gray watched our staff kids for our meeting. Thank you to all the awesome parents who help in so many ways!!

# **Mission Projects**

Thank you so much for all of the canned meats. We collected 100 cans/bags of meat for the HMUMC Pantry. Thank you so much for your support with Missions! For April and May we will finish the year off by collecting peanut butter and jelly for the pantry. They are always in need of PB & J in the summer for the children.

# Observations and Check-ins

You should have all received your child's spring observations/ check-ins Remember this is just a glimpse of how your child is doing and skills they are working on here at preschool. Remember we want to shape the whole child, and they are all unique in their very own way.

# <u>Teacher Appreciation</u> <u>Week</u>

This special week is April 15-19. You have received a note about the events planned, plus ways in which you can volunteer. Monday we have a Hospitality Treat. Tuesday bring in a flower, Wednesday a favorite item for the teacher, Thursday a picture/ card. If you are a MW student you will do a flower on Monday, then a note and favorite item on Wednesday. If you are a TTH child you will do a flower on Tuesday, then a note and favorite items on Thursday. The luncheon is on Friday. Your room

parent will also be sending out reminders. The office will collect the donations for the snack room and gift. Please contact Jennifer with any questions.

#### **Movement Mania**

April 9-11 the two-five year old classes will have a fun Movement Mania Day with Ms. Shelley. April 17 and 18 the one year old classes will have a fun movement class with Ms. Morgan and Ms. Kelly. They will go during their regular movement time but they will have some fun activities for them. Plus, they will get to have a popsicle treat when they are done. If it rains, it will be in the movement room.

# Cafeteria Style Lunch

On Tuesday, April 30 the four and five year old classes will have a fun lunch to prepare for kindergarten. We will have volunteers prepare their lunch in our church kitchen and the children will go through a cafeteria style line to get their trays and have a picnic lunch outside with their class. Inside picnic if it rains)

### **Farm Animals**

We are so excited for the farm animals to visit! They will bring ponies, donkeys, goats, sheep, chickens, and bunnies for all of the children to get up close and pet. It is always a fun event for the children and is scheduled for the first week in May.