

The Seedling Tribune

St. Elizabeth Educational Day-Out Services

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This Month

- Apr. 1 : Giving Tree collection for the Maternal Assistance Program. Please donate items for babies and their Mommies.
- Apr. 11 **Week of the Young Child!** See calendar for scheduled events.
- Apr. 18/19 Prayer Service (wear your S.E.E.D.S. tshirt) Book orders due in.
- Apr. 20/21 Egg Hunts! Each child is asked to bring 6 plastic eggs filled with treats for our Easter Egg.
- Each class will have a designated time for their hunt. This schedule will be given to parents

Maternal Assistance Program
SEAS parish and SEEDS support young mother and their children. Please help by donating.

Wish List:

Clean, new or slightly used clothing size newborn to older infant.

Baby formula, diapers and wipes

Plastic baby bottle, nipples and pacifiers

Bedding-sheets and baby blankets

Registration for the New School Year and The Summer Program is looking very good. We can not save your child a spot if you do not register. Please come by the office and find out if there is still room in your desired time slot.

Week of the Young Child in a National Event sponsored by NAEYC. During this week we as adults need to focus on the needs of children and their families. Our hope is that every child receives the best possible care and education. If concerned please write your congressman and let them know how important quality early education is to you and your family.

SEEDS is collecting paper towel rolls, and long pieces of cloth.

Curriculum Corner

Two Year Olds: The two year olds will begin the month of April celebrating Spring. They will paint butterflies, ladybugs and flowers. We will make hats for our Week of the Young Child Parade. The children will also prepare for Easter and their Easter Egg hunt.

Three Year Olds: The Three year olds will also explore Spring, learning about the life cycle of a butterfly, and painting butterflies and other insects. In Language they will look for the letters I,E and U in words like Insect, Easter and Up. They will create hats for our Week of the Young Child.

Four Year Olds: Our Four Year Olds classes will explore the season of Spring by hatching butterflies. They will release them on the day of our hat parade for Week of the Young Child. They will look and listen for the letters Ii, Ee, and Uu in words like ice, igloo, Easter, egg, ugly and up.

In Math they will count out and identify the numbers 17 and 18.

Leslie, Skyler Blackett, Alex Schwartz, Cammie Leeton, Brianna Beyer, Isabella Perez, Joshlyn Nguyen, Wyler Kessler

Turning Four: Ugochinyere Acho, Jude Tohill, Bo Caraway Jr.

Turning Five: Chloe Tu

Turning Six: Jack Hansen, Lucille Mauvoisin
Happy Birthday to Diana Rice (4/12) and Ms. Cindy (4/17)

****The children are working hard on learning the songs and skits for our End of the Year Program. I do want to share a part of a song the children are singing so you will understand if your child is singing at home. Many of the songs/fingerplays we are using in the program are sung first in a “traditional” manner followed by a “silly” version. In our 5 Little Monkeys song, the “silly” version has the Doctor singing “you are a naughty, a naughty little monkey” between verses. We want to emphasize that we are not telling any of our students that they are naughty. We don’t even encourage the use of these words except in the “silly” version of the song. I just want you to be aware if your child starts singing “you are a naughty monkey” that you know it is part of the song and NOT what a teacher is saying to or about any child.

The Parent Advisory Board has asked me to share the plans for our Teacher Appreciation Week coming up in May. Tuesday, May 3rd is National Teacher Day, but S.E.E.D.S. would like to show our teachers how special they are to us EVERYDAY! Those of you that were here with us last year remember the wonderful week we spent celebrating teachers. We start with breakfast/brunch items on Monday and Tuesday morning. Follow that up with wonderful snack items on Wednesday and Thursday. And a grand finale of a luncheon on Friday, May 13th at the Staff Meeting! A flyer will be going home next week asking each family to donate either a food item that may be brought to school on a specific day – or a monetary donation that we can use to purchase gifts and the Friday luncheon. Please be checking your child’s backpack next Tuesday and Wednesday for the flyer.

I would also like to inform you that our beloved Ms. Judy will be retiring from S.E.E.D.S. at the end of this school year. Ms. Judy has been the Music Teacher here at S.E.E.D.S. for over 18 years. She is off to start a new chapter in her wonderful life. The Advisory Board would like to also collect any donations you would like to give toward a going away gift for Ms. Judy. We will be giving the gift to Ms. Judy at the End of the Year Program. There will be a place on the Teacher Appreciation flyer for you to note if you are sending in a donation toward this gift.