

# All Saints Pre-"Scoop"



April 2018



✦ *Easter is a time that demonstrates how life is essentially spiritual and timeless ✦  
Blessings to our "egg-stra" special families!*

✦ **Please note that there is NO SCHOOL on Fri., March 30 and Mon., April 2 in observance of Easter.**

April showers bring... MUD Puddles!! What child doesn't love to find a puddle to splash into ☺ We will begin the month of April investigating rain – from rain clouds to raindrops, to thunderstorms. We will have fun "soaking it all in!"

The children will also get to "shower" the classrooms with some Spring cleaning chores. They will direct their energy to sweeping, dusting, and scrubbing in the spring-cleaning dramatic play centers. Perhaps your child can get additional cleaning practice by helping at home as well ☺



If your bedtime reading selection could also use a bit of Spring cleaning and refreshing, check out author and illustrator, **Mo Willems**. We are excited to explore the world of Mo Willems! He has written more than 40 books. You are probably familiar with one of his famous books, Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! or the characters of Knuffle Bunny, and Elephant and Piggie. His stories are a hit with kiddos because he creates timeless tales that deal with fundamental issues such as love, jealousy, sadness, conflict, failure, joy, and relationships. He injects humor into his writing and choice of characters. Willems, who started as a writer and animator on "Sesame Street," draws animals that aren't usually associated with starring roles. Willems is great at asking questions and getting the readers to think, leaving the answers open to interpretation. Willems makes sure the characters in his books are ones that a 4-5 year old can draw. He makes them as simple as he can so they can copy them. He inspires children through his fundamental stories and illustrations.

Did you know April is *National Frog Month*? Great reason to "hop to it" and learn about frogs! And that is just what we are going to do on our field trips to the **Indian Creek Nature Center** for the "Sounds of Spring" program. We will learn about the lifecycle of a frog, different species of frogs and amphibians, and various pond life.



## April Song of the month 🎵 "Five Green and Speckled Frogs"

Five Green and Speckled Frogs,  
sat on a speckled log, eating the most  
delicious bugs – yum, yum!  
One jumped into the pool, where it was  
nice and cool, then there were four green  
speckled frogs – glub, glub!

Four green and speckled frogs ...  
Continue singing with three, two, and one  
until there were no green speckled frogs –  
glub, glub!

## \* PLEASE NOTE \* 3 year old classes

\* Parents of children in our 3-year-old classes will receive a *Social Progress Report* mid-April. We hope you find this information beneficial in understanding the social development your child is making as the year progresses.  
\* A "BEARY" special thanks to Julia Fitzgerald, grandparent of Robyn Frugoli in the Yellow Room 3 year old class. She has sewn 32 adorable stuffed bears for each child in our 3-year-old classes, as well as donated books for the classroom. What a keepsake! The children will celebrate this "beary" special gift with a Teddy Bear Picnic in her honor. Thank you!!

## All Saints Kindergarten

If you would like to know more about the Kindergarten program at All Saints School, please stop by the school office and visit with our principal, Ms. Boomgarden. Student Tuition Assistance (STO) is available for children entering Kindergarten. Check out the application online at [online.factsmgt.com/aid](http://online.factsmgt.com/aid). For further information or questions, please stop by the school office.

## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2018-2019

### JOIN THE T.E.A.M. of Learners



**Together EVERYONE  
Achieves More**  
When learning and growing  
go hand in hand

We are a great school because of families like you! If you have a friend who may be interested in our preschool program, please spread the word and invite them to visit our school. We will be happy to share our program with them. Thank you!

## Save the Date

Mark your calendars -  
*Join us for a "MOM PROM"  
Mother's Day Celebration*



Moms- you are cordially invited to join your son or daughter for a MOM PROM! Put on your dancing shoes and come celebrate a Happy Mother's Day with us.

\* **3 year old T-Th class:**  
Thurs., May 10<sup>th</sup> 10:45-11:30 AM  
\* **3 year M-W-F AND 4 yr. AM classes:**  
Fri., May 11<sup>th</sup> 10:45-11:30 AM  
\* **Enrichment class:** Fri., May 11<sup>th</sup>  
12:45-1:30 PM  
\* **4 year PM class:** Fri., May 11<sup>th</sup>  
2:45-3:35 PM

## Looking Ahead ...

- **Inservice Day - No School** – Fri., April 13
- **All Saints Art Fair:** Thurs., April 19
- **Last Days of Preschool & Enrichment:**
  - 3 year old T/Th classes: **Thurs., May 17**
  - 3 year old M/W/F, 4 year old AM, 4 year old PM & Enrichment classes: **Fri., May 18**

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