

May 2010 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

May is always refreshing around here as we have many outdoor activities planned for this time of year. On May 10, and 11, the children will visit Deanna Rose Farmstead. Please return the permission slips and volunteer slips in helping out with our fieldtrip. Coach Bobbi and the teachers have planned a fun Field Day on May 12 and 13 where the children get to participate in a series of outdoor events.

We are enjoying outdoor play now that the weather is warmer and conducive to playing outdoors. It is best if you send your child to school in tennis shoes and comfortable clothing so they can enjoy the playground without feeling uncomfortable. A good dose of sunscreen before you come is a good idea!

It's that time of year to say goodbye to our special 5 year olds as they begin a new journey. We hope they learn lots of new things wherever they attend kindergarten. And goodbye to all of our children and their families...on behalf of the entire staff, thank you for choosing Holy Cross Early Education Center as your child's first step in education.

Have a safe and sunny summer,

Summer Camp

If you're looking for summer care, the Holy Cross Summer Camp is available for your child. Children 2 ½ through 5 will be here at the EEC and the 6 through 12 year olds will be at the elementary school. It's a "You Pick" program, so you decide how many days you'd like your child to attend even if it's just one day. If you would like to receive an information packet, give us a call. The early bird special for registration ends May 3rd. Act quickly if you would like to catch the deal! Enrollment for summer camp continues through May.

Registration for Fall 2010

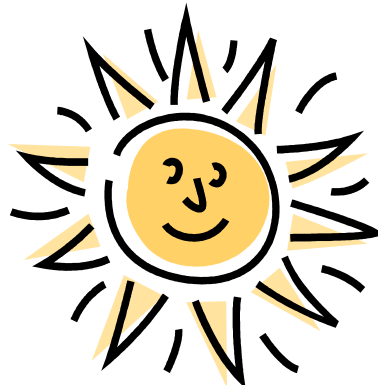
Classes are filling up fast, **we are still enrolling for T-K and 3 year olds for the fall.** We have a waiting list for the 4 year olds. If you have any interested friends or family members, please invite them to give us a call as we would be happy to visit with them or give them a tour of our school.

Dads' Night

Dads' Night...What a turn out of Good Sports! We had 67 out of 87 families participate. ! We hope you enjoyed this one-on-one time with your little athlete! Watch for sport card photos of Dad and child to come home in the school bag.

Between Care

If you are in need of childcare for May 17, 18, 19, 20, please return the Between Care sign up sheet that went home in the backpack **by May 4th or 5th**. Cost is \$25 per day. Note that Between Care will not be offered on Friday, May 21st due to summer camp set up.





JUST FOR FUN!



A boy in the 2 ½ year old class looked at his friend who had just got a buzz haircut, “Him got a hair cut. He looks just like my father!”

A 5-year old boy was playing with 2 girls and waiting for his turn in the game. The girls were being a little bossy and not taking turns with the boy. The boy says, “What am I supposed to do—nothing? Just sit here like a dead fish?”

3 year old girl says about her dad – “My dad is SO strong. He can lift a whole house. He has BIG BUMPS!”

3 year old boy was playing outside when the class discovered the “helicopter” seeds. The teacher explained that they were seeds and they discussed what seeds needed to grow. The children started planting the seeds. The teacher also explained that they could ask God to send rain so the seeds would get water.

The boy looked up in the sky and said in a loud voice, “**GOD! WATER..MY ...PLANT!!!”**

*****Teacher Spotlight*****

The spotlight for the month includes 3 wonderful ladies that some of you do not know. These are our childcare teachers: Miss Maura (Maura Dodson), Miss Lisa (Lisa Gates) and Mrs. Tooley (Nancy Tooley). These ladies are the ones that endlessly care and watch out for our students in the day care portion of our day. They are there to help the children day in and day out. They do everything from patch up any boo-boos, intervene with sharing issues, listen to story after story, and love them! Miss Maura moved to the area from Atlanta last summer. Her 2 children, John and Cari, attend Holy Cross Catholic school and come to the EEC after school and play with the children. Miss Lisa is the daughter of Mrs. Gates, principal at Holy Cross. She just graduated from KU in December and is working with us for the semester before she gets married in the fall and begins the pursuit of a job in her chosen field. Mrs. Tooley brings us many years of experience in teaching and energizing the children with fun activities. I personally think Mrs. Tooley has more energy than the kids! We are very lucky to have such wonderful and caring ladies on our staff.