

*Grace Bible Christian Preschool - 4 year olds*  
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Dear Parents:

May 2019

It's hard to believe that this school year is almost over. We have really enjoyed working with you and your child; your support this year has been greatly appreciated! We hope your family will have a very happy summer.

### TOPICS

The four-year-olds will learn about **our five senses**, and summer during May.

### SUMMER FUN DAY

On May 13<sup>th</sup>, please have your child bring one item that reminds them of summer, i.e., beach, picnics, outdoor play, summer fashion accessories, vacation souvenirs, etc.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

For the month of May during Bible Time, we will teach some stories about New Testament characters. The Bible verse is Ephesians 6:1: Children, obey your parents in the Lord for this is right. We will also sing the songs that we have learned throughout the school year. The children have learned so much, and we would like to thank you for giving us the opportunity to teach them during Bible Time.

### FIELD TRIP

#### **Bear Branch Nature Center, Westminster**

We will take the 4 year old classes to Bear Branch Nature Center on May 15<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at Bear Branch at **9:15 a.m.** and finish by **11:00 a.m.** **The cost for each child and each adult is \$4.00.** We will be eating lunch at Bear Branch so you'll need to bring a bag lunch and drink. We are looking forward to a variety of fun outdoor education activities, so dress accordingly. We will go **rain or shine**. *This field trip is for Grace Bible Preschool students only. Sorry, no siblings.*

### GRADUATION DAY/PARTY

**May 24<sup>th</sup>** is our Graduation Program and End-of-the-Year Party. The 4's will have their program in the sanctuary at 9:30 AM. The children need to be in the classroom at **9:00 AM**. **Please bring your child into the classroom on this day.** Everyone is invited to the Graduation (parents, siblings, relatives, friends, etc.). **Please fill out and send back the response slip by May 8<sup>th</sup>**, so the party parents in charge of refreshments know how many are coming. After the Graduation Ceremony, everyone is invited to the party. All parents will be contacted and asked to contribute food or other supplies necessary for the party. After you drop off your child in the room, you may take your food and/or party supplies to the table(s) set up in the gym before going into the sanctuary.

### TUITION DUE DATE

The May tuition payment is due on or before May 1<sup>st</sup>. **Please include your child's name in the memo field of your check for proper allocation.** You may mail your payment to Grace Bible Preschool, 3250 Charmil Drive, Manchester, MD 21102 or use the lock box in the lobby of the church. If you choose to use the lock box, please write your child's name and Grace Bible Preschool on the front of your sealed envelope. ***Please do not place your child's tuition in their school bag.***

**JUST A REMINDER . . .**

According to our Parent Handbook, if an account is delinquent up until and including the last instructional day of the school year, the student will not be allowed to participate in graduation activities. Financial agreements that fall into arrears will also result in report cards, diplomas, and medical records being withheld until debts owed are paid in full.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Grace Bible Church's Vacation Bible School will be held June 24 - 28, 9AM until noon, for ages 4 through grade 8. For more information, please check the church website for more information.

**A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR**

With the school year drawing to a close, I'd like to thank each of you for your loving support of Grace Bible Christian Preschool. The staff has appreciated the opportunity to work with your child this year. We trust your child's experience was both enjoyable and educational. Our deepest thanks to our outstanding volunteers who gave freely of their time to support teaching and learning throughout our school. Please keep in touch and we send your child off with our prayers. Have a great summer!

Melissa Rhoads

Love,  
Kim & Chellie  
Darla & Cindy

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*(please fill out and return by May 8th)*

There will be \_\_\_\_\_ people from our family attending Graduation and the End-of-the-Year Party. This includes my Preschool Child.

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

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*(parent's signature)*

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**PARENT EVALUATION OF OUR SCHOOL**

Each year, we ask parents to give us their impressions of our Preschool. We find that these comments are most valuable in helping us to look closely at what we do and in helping us to improve the experiences we provide for the children. We appreciate your input in this.



Preschool Class Represented \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. How did your child benefit from our 4 year old preschool program?
  
- 2. Did your child talk about our preschool? \_\_\_\_\_ The staff? \_\_\_\_\_ The other children? \_\_\_\_\_  
 The activities? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Based on the following scale, please rate these aspects of our school?

0 = poor      1 = fair      2 = average      3 = good      4 = very good      5 = excellent

- Language Arts (*letters, sharing, name recognition, writing, etc.*) \_\_\_\_\_
- Mathematics (*shapes, numbers 0-10, calendar, puzzles, patterning, etc.*) \_\_\_\_\_
- Social Studies (*pilgrims, classroom helpers, holidays, etc.*) \_\_\_\_\_
- Science (*plant life, life cycles, animals, weather, etc.*) \_\_\_\_\_
- Music (*Bible Time, Circle Time, Music Day, etc.*) \_\_\_\_\_
- Large Motor Development (*classroom games, playground, gym, etc.*) \_\_\_\_\_
- Art Projects \_\_\_\_\_
- Bible Time \_\_\_\_\_
- Homework Folders \_\_\_\_\_
- Field Trips (*River Valley Ranch, Hungry Parrot Pizza Co., Whitehouse Nursery, Bear Branch*) \_\_\_\_\_

- 4. If you volunteered this year, did you enjoy your time here as a parent volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Did you find the monthly newsletters helpful? \_\_\_\_\_ Inclusive enough? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have any suggestions for the newsletters? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. If you had a Parent/Teacher Conference, was it helpful to you? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you have suggestions to help make Conferences and general teacher/parent interactions more beneficial?  
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7. Was your child's experience in our Preschool what you had hoped it would be?  
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(If you have additional comments, you may use reverse side. Thanks!)