



March 2014

March certainly came in like a LION and hopefully will leave like a LAMB! The children have been great about adjusting to all the weather changes over the last two months. Don't forget the time **SPRINGS FORWARD** on Sunday, March 9th!

SERVICE PROJECT

We will be collecting *cans of tuna* and *boxed macaroni and cheese* for Blackshear Elementary. We support the "Blessings in a Backpack" organization which will take this food and send it home on weekends with children who may not have any meals. Let's fill the box so we can fill the backpacks!



PARENT READING MATERIAL

- "Slow Family Living"
 Bernadette Noll
- "Living with the Active Alert Child"
 Linda S. Budd
- "I was really a Good Mom until I had kids"
 Tricia Ashworth
- "Sippy Cups are not for Chardonnay"
 Stefanie Wilder-Taylor
- "Creating Room to Read"
 John Wood
- "Raising Kids for True Greatness"
 Dr. Tim Kimmel
- "How Children Succeed"

SPRING FLING

Bring your family and friends on Saturday, April 5th, any time between 9:30 & 12:30 for games and snow cones on the large playground and parking lot. Food will be provided by James Coney Island from 11:30—12:30. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, and enjoy the fun!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- March 5:** Dentist: 3, 4, 5 year olds
- March 7:** 2014-2015 Registration due (\$195.00)
- March 17-21:** Spring Break
- April 5:** Spring Fling: 9:30-12:30
- April 16 & 17:** Class pictures
- April 18 & 21:** Easter Holiday
- April 30:** Fire Engine
- May 1:** May 2015 tuition due
- May 2:** Spring Sing-a-long



SPRING FLING VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Don't forget to volunteer for a forty-five minute slot at your class room booth. We need everyone to give a little time in order to make the Spring Fling a success for the children. Also, there is an opportunity to give a cash donation towards the prizes. Again, thank you to Alicia Fick, and Wendy Wuchnick-Gibbs for co-chairing the event.

"WILDERSON ESCAPE": Where God Guides and Provides

Pines Vacation Bible School will be the week of June 16th-20th from 9:00-Noon. Children must be 3 1/2 years old by June 1st and potty trained to attend.

VALUABLES

Please remember not to leave any valuables in your car when bringing and picking your child up from school.

BIBLE VERSE

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28

Pines Easter Services:

March 5 - 6:30 PM - Ash Wednesday Service
April 14 - 7:00 PM - Maundy Thursday Service
April 15 - 12:00 noon - Good Friday Service
April 17 - 7:00 AM - Easter Sunrise Service
April 17 - 9:30 & 11:00 - Easter Worship Services



What we are Thankful for:

- Praying Parents: Pines Preschool continues to be covered with prayers each week by parents who stop for fifteen minutes on Wednesday mornings and lift up each child and teacher. Some days there may be seven mothers and other days one mother may sit in the room and pray by herself. We are thankful for the power of prayer. Thank you to Christine Mediamolle for chairing the group.
- Pastor Wayne Eberly: Every Wednesday morning at 8:25 AM for the last seventeen years Wayne has met with the teachers to talk and pray for them and the concerns of the Preschool. We are so thankful that the church has made the preschool a mission and outreach to the community for the last forty one years.
- For the ministers, Pastor Wayne Eberly, Sam Jun and Barbara Retzloff who have done Chapel for us since Cathy Bankhead

In closing , the Pines staff wishes you and your family a very special Spring Break. We hope that you will have memorable moments together with laughter, joy and fun! We pray for your safety during the week.

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Prayers by the Teachers for their Families

- ◆ Peace, Joy, Confidence... *Mrs. Woodruff*
- ◆ For safety and to make wise choices... *Mrs. Sorbo*
- ◆ Help us make good choices and be kind... *Mrs. Sperling*
- ◆ A compassionate heart for God and others! *Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Cooper*
- ◆ Father God, bless and protect this child. I pray that they are comforted and are filled with the peace only you can provide. Amen
Mrs. Wall
- ◆ There's nothing you can do to make God love you anymore and there's nothing you can do to make him love you any less.
Mrs. Pike
- ◆ Do not fear for God is always with you. *Mrs. Hobbs*
- ◆ When tucking them in they would repeat after me-
"God made me - Repeat
God knows me - Repeat
God loves me - Repeat
I love me - Repeat
I love you" - Repeat
Mrs. Batdorf
- ◆ I pray dear Lord that you will use my children each day in the way you need them. Please give them your armor of protection as they do your will. *Mrs. Thorne*
- ◆ Now I lay you down to sleep...