



# Preschool News

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## From Your Director

Dear Parents,

I hope that you enjoyed a restful and peaceful Easter and spring break! Spring has finally come, and we are looking forward to many exciting events that will fill the rest of this school year. Fiesta, field trips, picnics, and more will make the last two months of school pass quickly.

Enjoy this warmer weather and savor every moment!

I would like to invite you to participate in a fun mom's event. On April 19th, we will have a paint morning with Stephanie Sesame. It will be a fun, creative morning and a chance to hang out with other moms. Childcare will be available. For more information, visit



our GBPP Parents Facebook page.

[www.facebook.com/groups/GBPPparents/events/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/GBPPparents/events/)

See you there!

Sincerely,

Becky Miles

April 2018						
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### Mark your calendars:

- \* April 2-6—Spring Break
- \* April 11-12—Chapel
- \* April 11—No Stay and Play due to staff meeting
- \* April 13—Early release 11:45 due to public school early release
- \* April 17-18—FIESTA!
- \* April 19-20—Bookmobile
- \* April 24—Kindergarten Graduation Pics
- \* April 23-24—Zoo Field Trip for PK2, PK3 and PK4 classes
- \* April 25-26—Rain dates for Zoo Field Trip
- \* May 2—K and PK5 to Triple R Ranch

## It's Field Trip Time!

We are looking forward to the field trips coming towards the end of this month! Please be sure to return your payment and slips as soon as possible so that we can get an accurate count of who is coming! Also, please wear your GBPP t-shirts if you have one.

April 23rd—PK2MW, PK3 MWF, PK4MWF classes visit the Virginia Zoo

April 24th—PK2TTh, PK3TTh, and PK4 Gresham visit the Virginia Zoo

Rain dates for the zoo are on April 25th and 26th.

May 9th—PK5 and K visit the Children's Museum of Virginia



CHILDREN'S  
MUSEUM  
— OF VIRGINIA —  
PORTSMOUTH

## Chapel Notes from Mrs. Stacey:

Thank you to everyone who came to our Easter Egg Hunt. We had so much fun celebrating with you and your children. As the Easter holiday has come to a close we are reminded of Christ's victory and that His story did not end. This month in chapel we will discuss what His resurrection means for us. Since Christ died for us-- we are forgiven of our sins, but in addition to that wonderful gift; God also sent us "the helper," His Holy Spirit. By receiving this gift we have God with us always-- and should remember that we belong to Him and He belongs to us.

Our scripture for the month is:

1 John 4:13 (NIRV)

"We know that we belong to Him...He has given us His Holy Spirit."



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## Thank you, Community Helpers!

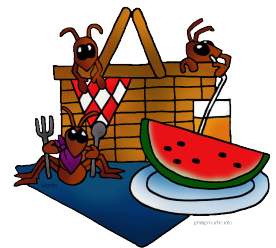


A very big THANK YOU to the community helpers who have taken the time to come talk with our preschool about their jobs in our community! Thank you, Mrs. Schwarz, Pilot Callahan, Officer Dellavecchio, Michael Cuddyer, Pilot Fentress and Dr. Plauka! We appreciate you!



## Events coming in May

- May 2nd —Triple R Ranch trip for K and PK5
- May 7th and 8th—End of the Year Picnics (rain dates are the 9th and 10th)
- May 24th—End of the Year Program
- May 23rd—Last day of school for PK2MW
- May 24th—Last day of school for TTh classes
- May 25th—Last day of school for all other classes
- May 29th—First day of Summer Camps!



# stay & play

**Friday, April 13—Spring Fling Fun Friday!**

Join us as the weather gets warmer for some Spring Fun. On Friday, April 13, we will make spring crafts and enjoy some springtime games.

All Fridays are Fun Fridays, with special crafts, games, bubbles and more. Come check us out!

Only a few Fridays left before school is out! Sign up now!

<http://gbprespreschool.org/stay-play/>

**Come and join us for some summer fun! Seven camp sessions to choose from. Sign up by May 15th and receive a \$5 early bird discount (per camp)**



May 29-June 1: Authentic Artists

June 4-8: Barnyard Palooza

June 11-15: All Star Sports Camp

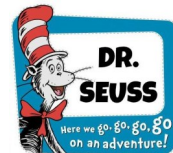
June 18-22: Once Upon an Adventure

July 2-6: S'Mores and the Great Outdoors

July 9-13: Mini Chefs

July 24-28: Dr. Seuss

*Once Upon An Adventure*



You can download registration forms at

<http://gbprespreschool.org/summer-camps/>



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# GBPC Events and News

## Cyber Security



Are you and your family inundated with tablets, cellphones, and social media? As parents it's difficult to know how to navigate through this multimedia driven world. Our Lunch and Learn is going to share valuable information on how you can have a tech-wise family. Join us Sunday, April 22nd at 12:15 p.m. as we partner with the city of Chesapeake Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit to give you tools that can help keep your family safe. If you would like to join us, [register online](#). A boxed lunch will be served for only \$5 per person.

## Rise Against Hunger—April 28, 9:00-10:00am

Rise Against Hunger is a fun family event packing food to be sent to feed the hungry. So far, GBPC has packed 300,000 meals to families all over the world. Our goal is to add 20,000 meals to that total in 2018.



## CANDLELIGHT CONCERT: AMBROSIA QUARTET

April 15, 2018 @ 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm



This ensemble will thrill you with their artistry on a program including works by Mozart, Bartók, Gershwin & more! These talents are all members of the Virginia Symphony Orchestra, but their backgrounds are as diverse as the music they play. Their resumes collectively represent study at the very best conservatories, including the Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University, Indiana and Rice Universities, and the Juilliard School. Free and open to the public!

The New Member's Class is a great opportunity for those new to our community to meet new people and learn more about our congregation. You may join GBPC by transfer of letter, by reaffirmation of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, or by profession of faith and baptism.

- Apr. 29 – #1 – Sunday evening class, 5:00-7:30 pm
- May 6 – #2 – 11:00-12:00 pm –Living Your Strengths
- May 10 – #3 – Thursday evening class, 5:30-7:30 pm
- May 13 – Introduction to congregation

