

First Covenant Treehouse Preschool & TK

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Date: March 2, 2020
To: Treehouse Parents
From: Jan E. Nienu, Director

The following are a few upcoming activities:

Daylight Savings

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 8th. Remember to move your clock one hour ahead. Please remember that during the time change both children and adults become lethargic and experience unexplained tiredness. For most people, these symptoms last for a week and for some of us it takes up to 2 weeks or longer to recover.

St. Patrick's Day Celebrations

We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 17. The celebration is for the children only. Please send your children to school wearing something green.

Summer Session 2020

We are now enrolling for the Summer Session. The current school session will continue until Friday, June 26. Summer Registration Forms for July and August are now available in the office. We will accept summer applications on a space available basis.

First Covenant Treehouse Tax ID

Many of you are calling in for our tax ID. Here it is: #94-1251135

Birthday Celebrations

As we celebrate the birthdays of the children, we would like to request fruit trays, fresh veggies with dip, string cheese or individual size yogurt/gogurts, etc. We discourage cupcakes because we have many birthday celebrations throughout the year. Eating that many cupcakes is not healthy for the children. If you do bring cupcakes, please bring homemade mini cupcakes made with less sugar, along with some fresh fruit. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Volunteer Hours

The spring workday will be March 14. An email was sent to all of you who still need to fulfill your volunteer hours. Please turn in the form attached to that email if you would like to participte.

Safety Concerns/Reminders

Thank you for driving slowly while coming in and out of the school premises. There are so many children around us and they are difficult to see at times. We appreciate you helping us to focus on the safety of our children. We request that you do not use your cell phone while driving in the parking area.

We also ask that you lock your car even if you run in for only a second. Do not leave your purse within view and do not leave your child in the car locked or unlocked at any time. If you need our support in bringing your child to you, please call us at the office and we will be more than happy to sign out your child and bring him/her to you. Thank you for your cooperation in making Treehouse a safe place for our children.

Please understand that once your child is signed out, we transfer the responsibility back to you and you are responsible for the safety of your child. Please do not let your children wander around unsupervised at any time in the parking lot or around the school campus.

Only a Few Months Left

It is hard to believe but there are only a few months left to go until June. It seems like yesterday we started school. It is a joy to see our children getting taller, talking a lot and learning so many new things. They fill our lives with so much joy. They continue to amaze us with their wisdom and make us smile. We are so blessed to be their teachers and we love them very much. Thank you for giving us the privilege to be your child's first teachers and for giving us the honor to be their first memories. We do not take for granted the trust you have placed in us.

Nagaland Orphanage Fundraiser

Our amazing children took great delight bringing money to school. Thank you for allowing your child to participate. The children learned about friends who do not have sandals or jackets to wear. Their hearts were full of love as they learned about the poor friends from other countries. They surely learned sympathy, empathy, giving and praying for others. The Little Angels collected \$100.95, Preschool \$112.39, Pre-Kindergarten \$405.82 and the TK class collected \$318.91. Altogether we collected \$938.07! The money this year will go toward the building of a detached bathroom for the children. We appreciate you for your generosity!

In honor of their hard work, we will celebrate with a cheese pizza party this Friday, March 6 at the school. No need for you to bring lunch that day for your children.