



## **First Covenant Treehouse Preschool & TK**

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To: Treehouse Parents  
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The following are a few upcoming activities:

### **Daylight Savings**

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 2021**

We are now enrolling for the Summer Session. The current school session will continue until Friday, June 25. 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

### **Masks**

Please remember that masks are mandatory for parents when you are dropping off your children. We appreciate your cooperation as we strive to keep everyone safe.

### **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.

**Easter April 4**

We wanted to remind you that Easter falls on April 4 this year. We will be closed April 5-9.

**Volunteer Hours**

Thank you for the many of you who brought yummy lunch for the staff to fulfill your volunteer hours. We appreciate all of you who donated candy to our pumpkin carnival and for donating to Project Love and Care. Those of you who have not yet fulfilled your required volunteer hours, please call the office to make an arrangement of your desired choice.

**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 \$99.48, Preschool \$130.46, Pre-Kindergarten \$243.85 and the TK class collected \$532.38. Altogether we collected \$1006.17! The money this year will go toward tuition for the children. We appreciate you for your generosity!

In honor of their hard work, we will celebrate with a cheese pizza party on Wednesday, March 17th at the school. No need for you to bring lunch that day for your children.