

# Children of Hope Child Development Center

March 2017

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## Hope Happenings: Lynn Hockenberger Preschool Director News from Mrs. H's Office



*Thank you for 10 wonderful years in this community! We are blessed that our Mrs. Krach and Mrs. K have been with us these last 10 years and that we have had the privilege of getting nearly 500 students ready for kindergarten since we started in 2007!*

*As we register now for 2017-18, we renew our commitment to you and this community to provide a high quality early educational experience for our students and a welcoming, supportive place where relationships can bloom and grow.*

*Mrs. H*

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ **SPRING BREAK**  
March 6-13
- ◆ **ENRICHMENTS**
- ◆ **CHAPEL DAYS**  
March 22 & 23
- ◆ **GARDEN DAYS**  
March 16 & 17
- ◆
- ◆ **REGISTRATION for  
2017-18 School Year  
OPEN NOW!**



# LUNCH BUNCH



## Available Daily

Pick Up at 12:30pm: \$10

Pick Up at 1:30pm: \$15

Pick Up at 2:00pm: \$20

**Get your kiddo ready for Kindergarten! Help them practice lunch time and the longer day!**

**\*No Lunch Bunch on Thursday, 3/16 for Staff Training**



**Handwriting and Math without Tears**  
**Fridays** with Mrs. Palomaa

Am Class: \$110 per month

PM Class: \$85 per month

March 3, 17, 24 and 31  
April 7, 21, 28 and May 5

# CHAPEL



**With Pastor Steve and Ms. Kathy**

**Wednesday, 3/22**

**Thursday, 3/23**

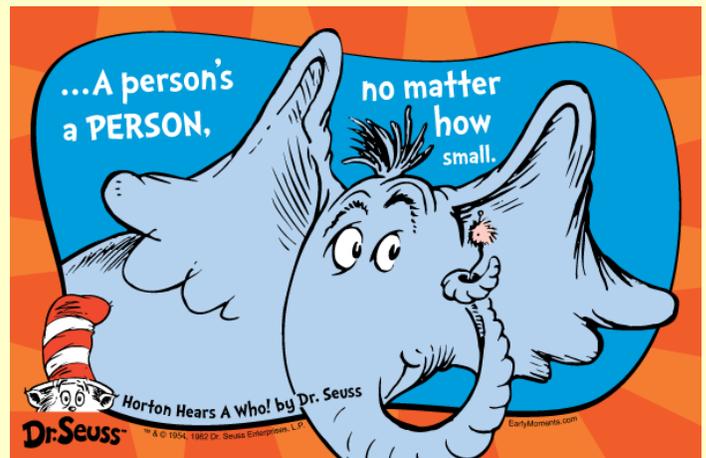
**Lesson: Jesus had a servant's heart**

**Song: Jesus Loves Me**

## Chapel offerings

Kyrene Family Resource Center is in need of the following items. Participation is optional.

- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Beans
- Rice
- Cereal
- Tuna
- Peanut Butter



# Literacy

Reading is vital to a child's ability to learn and be successful in school. And the skills needed to be a good reader – like language and vocabulary – start developing from birth. But it doesn't happen automatically. A child's brain is not pre-wired for reading.

## Every Word Counts

The first few years of a child's life are when the brain grows and develops the most. And scientific research has shown that a child's experiences in these early years affect how their brain develops.

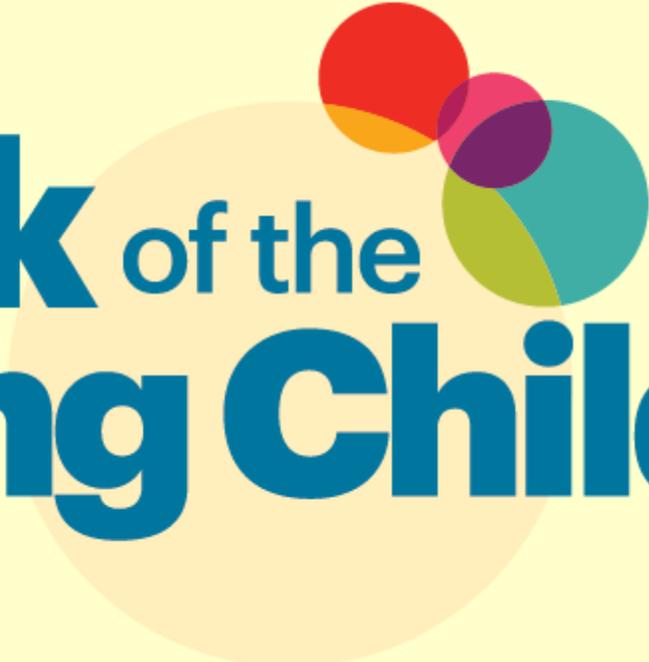
Even before your child can speak, they need to hear lots of words. When a child hears words and language from caring adults, their brains develop the important connections needed to learn how to read. Talking and reading to your baby or young child helps them learn new words and build new and stronger brain connections.

Studies show that children whose parents and caregivers talk to them, read to them, tell them stories and sing songs to them develop larger vocabularies, become better readers and do better in school.



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# **Week** of the **Young Child**<sup>™</sup>



**April 24-28, 2017**

The Week of the Young Child<sup>™</sup> is an annual celebration hosted by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) celebrating early learning, young children, their teachers and families.

Be on the watch for special events planned this week!

## **REMINDERS**

Have you

- ❖ Purchased your Harkins Summer Movie Tickets?
- ❖ Enrolled your child for next school year?
- ❖ Told a friend about our school? A friend who registers will earn you a Free Enrichment Class!

## **FRIENDSHIPS MADE AT PRESCHOOL CAN LAST A**

**LIFETIME**....help us promote community here at

Hope...reinstate the Parent Posse! This group of parents plans quarterly social activities for our school.

Ex: Back to School Playdate at the Park, Lunch in the Park, Mom's Night Out, Cookie Exchange, etc.

This is your village...let's make it strong! See Mrs. H for more info.

# ENRICHMENT CLASS

11:30am - 2:00pm

Bring a sack lunch  
\$110 for the session

For 3's and Pre-K Students  
Sign up in the Preschool Office

## Predict it!

Science Enrichment with Mrs. Gerrish and Mrs. Krach



Can you move something without touching it?  
How do you make elephant toothpaste?  
Why do you get a bruise when you have a bad bump?

In this **seven week** enrichment class that begins **March 15th**, your preschoolers will find the answers to these and other questions about air, sound, magnetism, their bodies, egg-speriments, chemical reactions and water. But before each experiment they will have to "Predict it!"



**Garden Days:** March 16 & 17

*Many thanks to Dale Howell and the Garden of Eatin' volunteers for helping us with our garden!*

**Want to help?**  
**Join us this month**  
**as we pull a salad and plant some flowers!**



Please make drop off and pick up times with your child

**Cell Phone Free Zones** 😊 THANKS!



find us on

Join our Facebook group!

**Like our Page** to stay informed!

Help us get 100 Likes!

**Also, join our Private Group**

Children of Hope Preschool/  
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**Labels for Education**

Clip and send these labels:



Found on any of these products:



We have used funds from this program to purchase playground equipment and a die cut machine! **Keep those labels coming!**

**This program is ending but labels marked “Labels for Education” will continue to be accepted until they are gone. Check your products! Drop box in Mrs. H’s office. Thank you!**