



Sonshine Preschool

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Newsletter
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Upcoming Important Dates

**PHCA Kindergarten
Screening**
March 8 (9am-3pm)

**Parent/Teacher
Conferences (no class)**
March 11 & 12

Mom to Mom
March 19

**Topsy Turvy Tuesday &
Wacky Wednesday**
March 23 & 24

Egg Hunts & Dyeing
March 29 & 30

Good Friday
April 2—no school

Easter Break
April 2—11

Preschool Resumes
April 12

Class Pictures
April 15 & 16

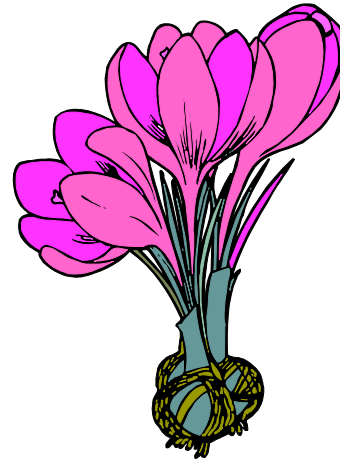
Mom to Mom
April 16

Eye Screening
April 26 & 27

Zoo Day
May 3

Summer Birthdays
May 13 & 14

Closing Programs
May 25 & 26



Just for You

Living in this area we know how quickly weather changes occur. Thank you for your consideration and attention to the snow day notifications. NBC, FOX8, and channel 19 record our closing. As always, we close for snow when Parma City Schools close.

We are looking forward now to signs of spring with crocus blossoms, tree buds, and bird songs. Share these signs of new life with your child and remember the gift of new life we have in Jesus when we call on Him. No other name in heaven or on earth brings this promise; praise God!

- Your Sonshine Preschool Staff

Parent-Teacher Conferences Coming Soon!

Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, March 11 and Friday, March 12. Parents may sign up on the student's classroom board beginning March 1. Conference Day will begin at 9 AM and end at 12:10 PM with conferences scheduled at 10-minute intervals. The 5-Day session will do conferences both days in 15 min. intervals. Please be courteous to other families by arriving 5 minutes before your appointed time to take your child (and younger siblings) to A4 (Peter Panda room) for care during your conference. Arriving late makes your time with the teacher shorter. The teachers see most of the parents each class day so this time will be to give you general highlights of your child's progress since September and to note any areas of concern in his/her development. Remember, those parents unable to schedule a conference for this day will be contacted by phone or after class on another day.

MOM TO MOM

Come join us for Mom to Mom on Friday, March 19 from 9:30am to 11:30am in the Parlor. We will have our Minister of Children, Pam Scott, speaking about "Raising Positive Kids in a Negative World." Free childcare is provided in Room B3. For more information, contact Laura Vallee at 440-845-1384 or Sarah Likowski at 440-886-0527. Please mark your calendars for the other Mom to Mom meetings: April 16—Ann Hemme talks about Parents as the First Teachers: Learning in everyday situations; May 14—Speaker Jayne Nelson.



Check out our new Sonshine Preschool web page: Go to www.phbaptist.org

Click on the "Ministries" link, then click on "Sonshine Preschool"

What's Different?

Topsy Turvy Tuesday on March 23 and Wacky Wednesday on March 24 are fun class days for the children as class schedule, classroom set-up, and classroom apparel take on a whole new look. Help your preschooler to choose "crazy clothes" that day. We want the children to be comfortable, but uniquely dressed. It is a day designed to test our senses for anything different from the norm. Have fun with it!

Easter Egg Hunt

Our classes will be having an Easter Egg Hunt the week before Easter vacation, either March 29 or 30. We need each student to bring 2 hard boiled eggs to be dyed in class on Mon., March 29 or Tuesday, March 30. Please **do not** dye the eggs at home. The students will be doing this in class. Make sure the eggs are wrapped carefully so they do not crack. The students will have Easter baskets made for them as a special gift from Sonshine Preschool. The basket includes candy and a butterfly finger puppet. As God gives new life to His creation, a butterfly is also a sign of new life. God gives us new life in Jesus! What an awesome gift of love He has given us!



Problems with the Website?

Please forgive all the delays with our Sonshine Preschool website. It was handled off site by a third party and will soon be taken over by Mrs. Griffin for additions and monthly updates. We will be receiving the software for this process soon so we appreciate your patience with us.

PHCA Enrollment

Raising your child in today's world comes with challenges that parents never encountered in their own childhood. Why not consider partnering with our Academy in developing moral character in your child through a Christian education? Open enrollment has begun and **Kindergarten Screening will take place on March 8**. Come and see why Parma Heights Christian Academy is a National Blue Ribbon School. Call today at 440-845-8668 to schedule a classroom visit and tour or to obtain registration materials.

Does My Child Need Speech Help?

This year we have had Melanie Podojil visiting us on Thursdays to work with boys and girls who qualify for speech help through Parma City Schools. If you are concerned about your child and their speech, you can contact her at 440-843-3954.

Thank you! Thank You!

Thank you to the many sweet treats our Sonshine Preschool teachers received from you for Valentine's Day. We so appreciate your thoughtfulness and pray you enjoyed your Valentine's Day.