

# ~Preschool Happenings~

April 2025

We hope everyone had a nice spring break! We have some fun upcoming activities planned around Preschool this month! This newsletter is full of information!



## Outdoor Play Reminder

Our spring weather reminds us to dress in layers for chilly mornings and warm afternoons! Please remember coats and jackets for the mornings and mittens and hats might still be a good idea to keep in backpacks. Labeling these items are very helpful!

Also, appropriate footwear allows for safe, playground fun! Please remember tennis shoes are the best shoes for Preschool. They make us run faster and jump higher! We ask that Crocs and other shoes without backs be left to wear at home.

## April Calendar:

April 15th & 16th: Preschool Spirit Days. Wear your Preschool shirts to school!



April 16th: Preschool Spirit Night at Texas Roadhouse. More info coming soon!

April 18th: No School

April 27th: Preschool Sunday at Hilliard United Methodist Church

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## Extra Clothes Donation

As you might be going through your child's clothes for the changing seasons and sizes, we would love any donations to add to our extra clothes collection.



We are in need of:

Boys and girls underwear

Boys and girls pants (sweat pants or leggings)

You can give them to your child's teacher at pick up or drop off!

Thank you so much for your help!

## Books In Little Hands Book Drive

Books in Little Hands began in January of 2015 and is an outreach ministry of HUMC. They partnered with nine food pantries to provide them with gently used children's books at their sites keeping each pantry stocked monthly. In a typical month, they deliver nearly 800 books among the nine pantries that are located within the Central Ohio area. If you do the math, that is almost 9600 books in one year, and they are in their tenth year! Our Pre-school is partnering with BILH to collect gently used books. We will begin collecting books on Monday, April 7th. You can let Katie and Rachael know if you have books to donate! We thank you so much for your generosity!



## Around HUMC Community

**HUMC Easter Egg Hunt:** All children (with their grownups) are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn (along Scioto Darby Rd) on Sunday, April 20th between services. Bags will be provided or if you want to bring your own bag or basket, you are welcome to do so. We'll have plastic eggs with candy inside.



# You're Invited!

Join us for Preschool Sunday—a special worship service dedicated to celebrating our wonderful preschool, the children who bring it to life, and the educators who nurture their growth. We would love for your family to choose a service that feels meaningful and works for your schedule:

9:00am Service in the Sanctuary: Traditional Service

10:30am Service in the Sanctuary: Family Service

11:15am Service in Warehouse 839: Nontraditional Service



Please click the link to sign up for the service you wish to attend!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FABA622ABF8C25-56166479-preschool>

Through music, storytelling and reflection, we'll highlight the heart of our Preschool—seeing the world through the eyes of a child and fostering curiosity, compassion and wonder. You'll hear real stories from our Preschool community and learn more about the values that shape our approach to early childhood education.

Ms. Lindsay will have a mini Chapel time with the children during each service along with some of our Preschool teachers!

We hope you will join us for this special occasion as we celebrate our Preschool with the Church community. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Katie & Rachael

