



Kensington Preschool

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APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER:

MON, 8th - KPPA MEETING, 6:30 PM, PLACE TBD

*WED, 10th - OPEN HOUSE/BOOK FAIR/ BAKE SALE 6:30-8PM

*PLEASE NOTE: ON WED, APRIL 10th, THERE IS NO LUNCH BUNCH.

OUR TEACHERS WILL BE WORKING HARD TO PREPARE FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE THAT EVENING.

MON, 15th -21st -EASTER VACATION

SAT, 20th -EASTER EGG HUNT

SUN, 21st - EASTER SUNDAY

MON, 22nd - SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION



Looking Ahead...

WED, & TH 5/8 & 5/9- MOTHER'S MUFFIN MORNING

SAT, 5/11- KPPA GALA, AUCTION/RAFFLE- 4:00 - 6:00 PM AT: PARK & REC

SUN, 5/12- MOTHER'S DAY

MON - FRI, 5/13-5/17- TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

MON, 5/27 - MEMORIAL DAY PARADE-NO SCHOOL

SAT, 6/1, FAMILY END-OF-YEAR PICNIC: LOCATION TBD

THURS & FRI, 6/6 & 6/7- LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL

FRI, 6/7 - 4'S GRADUATION

TUES, 6/11 - SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS

WED, 7/3 - LAST DAY OF SUMMER SCHOOL

PRE-REGISTRATION:

WE HAVE COMPLETED OUR PRE-REGISTRATION AND ARE NOW IN OPEN ENROLLMENT. IF WE DID NOT RECEIVE YOUR REGISTRATION FORM, WE ASSUME YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE RETURNING IN THE FALL. A COMPLETE PACKET CONTAINING INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR, WILL ARRIVE IN THE MAIL AROUND THE FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW YOUR CHILD'S DAYS PRIOR TO AUGUST, YOU MAY CALL OR EMAIL, CONNIE: connie@kensingtonucc.com or 619-280-1610. MOST ALL GOT DAYS REQUESTED! 😊



YOU ARE INVITED! Bring the Whole Family!

OPEN HOUSE/BOOK FAIR/BAKE SALE

WED., APRIL 10TH STARTS @ 6:30PM

CHURCH SOCIAL HALL

OPEN HOUSE BEGINS @ 7:00 PM IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM

ALL ENDS @ 8:00 PM

CONTACT **KHENG WAICHE (CORA)** IF YOU CAN HELP AT THE BOOK FAIR & WORK A SHIFT. WE WILL ALSO NEED BAKED GOODS TO SELL THAT EVENING. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE BRING CUPCAKES, BROWNIES, BREADS, & COOKIES TO THE CHURCH SOCIAL HALL THE DAY OF THE EVENT.



AUCTION/ RAFFLE TO BENEFIT KPS

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 4:00-6:00 PM

at

PARK & REC

4612 PARK BOULEVARD

SAN DIEGO, CA 92116



THANK YOU



PHOTO FUNDRAISER-A big shout out to **Jeff Frank (Rory)**. Thank you, Jeff, for spending a couple of days at KPS while on your Spring Break.

Jeff graciously volunteered to take candid photos of your children at school, while they work & play. His photos will be up for sale soon and will benefit KPS through our annual KPPA photo fundraiser. More information will be forthcoming as to when you will be able to view and purchase these fun photos.

PARENT VISITOR-Most recently, our 4's students became little scientists in the classroom. Thanks to **Kyla Omilusik (Devin)**, a real-life scientist, for visiting the 4's classroom and demonstrating the process of collecting bacteria, placing it in a Petri dish and waiting for it to grow bacteria cultures. Thanks, Kyla, for your time and efforts in demonstrating this fascinating early science project for preschoolers.



Conferences:

We completed our 4's Parent/Teacher conferences back in February. We hope this was a positive experience that perhaps offered assistance to you in the decision-making process for kindergarten readiness. Our goal was to not only offer assistance, but to give insight on what we observe of your child and his/her development while here at Kensington Preschool. Should you have any other questions or concerns, we would be happy to speak with you.



SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION MONDAY, 4/22

- A SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE AT THE SIGN-IN DESK IN THE 3'S AND 4'S CLASSROOMS.
- (22) SPOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE.
- (11) IN THE 3'S AND (11) IN THE 4'S.

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PAY BY CHECK OR CASH AT THE TIME OF SIGN-UP. THE COST FOR A MONTH OF SUMMER SCHOOL WILL BE \$350.

OUR TEACHERS THIS YEAR FOR THE SUMMER PROGRAM ARE... MISS MARI, MISS SOILA AND MISS BRENDA.

☀ SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS 6/11 THROUGH 7/3 ☀

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION TO COME. MANY FUN AND EXCITING THINGS ARE PLANNED FOR THESE SPECIAL WEEKS OF SUMMER FUN!



Remember, tuition payments are due the first day of each month, Lunch bunch is due the end of each month. Late payments will result in an additional fee that will be charged to your account.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to Elizabeth Burnette or Connie.

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Congratulations to the Campbell Family!

Jordan and Ryder are big sister and brother to Max, born March 19, 2019.



We Need Your Support For The KPPA:

Several years ago, the KPPA (Kensington Preschool Parent Auxiliary) was formed as a way for parents to get involved by fundraising. They raised funds to build the original play structure for the 3's/4's first playground. When that project was completed, the KPPA decided to continue on with their work as a way to give back to and support the church, preschool Director and staff, most importantly our children.

The KPPA consists of parents that feel moved to use their time, talent, knowledge and resources to give back. Because of the KPPA's past & current efforts, many of our favorite events at KPS are possible. Here are several events the KPPA organize and manage:

- Orientation Play Dates
- Back-to-School Pizza Night
- Black and White Photo Fundraiser
- Scholastic Book Orders /Book Fair
- Rummage Sale
- Gala
- KPS End-of-Year Family Picnic
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Family Fun Nights Out

Furthermore, the monies that the KPPA has raised have also gone to many campus improvements. Two of the larger projects over the last ten years have been the upgrade of the 2's playground and the installation of security cameras at all our school's entrances. There have also been many smaller projects, not to mention a host of new equipment provided by these funds the KPPA raised.

The fun events and campus improvements are made possible by you! The funds that you raise through the KPPA each year help keep tuition costs down, purchase classroom supplies and help maintain the preschool facility both indoors and out. For all this, I am, and the entire KPS family is so very thankful!

Over the many years I have been director, the KPPA has worked side by side with me. It is a partnership that has been enriching and has helped to maintain KPS's standards of quality, safety, and compliance at the highest of levels. It is a partnership built on trust and respect. I have been moved over the years by the KPPA's willingness to step up when the school recognizes a need. This partnership has been vital to the success a quality of our school.

Each year, we experience several families that are graduating and moving on to Elementary School- this leaves several key KPPA roles available. Every year we need more parents to come forward and volunteer. Our events are quite easy to undertake when there are several people to tackle them, but quite difficult for only a few to accomplish. Please take a moment to consider volunteering and chair a KPPA event. I encourage you to ask a friend or two to team up with and co-chair an event together. Being an active member of the KPPA is a rewarding and fun way to give back to our unique little school.

There will be a sign-up table at the Open House/Book Fair on Wednesday, April 10th, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Please stop by and check out the many events or offices in the KPPA where we need your help for the 2019-20 school year. If you would like to reach out to me with any questions, feel free to do so.

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Thank you,
Connie Cleland, Director


IN OUR CLASSROOMS



LOOKS LIKE SPRING HAS SPRUNG IN OUR CLASSROOMS. THE 4'S CLASS IS PLANTING LIMA BEANS. THE 3'S CLASS IS PLANTING SUNFLOWER SEEDS AND PINTO BEANS AS WELL AS LETTUCE & TOMATOES IN THE LARGE WOODEN PLANTERS OUTSIDE THEIR ROOM. BOTH 3'S AND 4'S ARE GROWING CATERPILLERS WHILE LEARNING ABOUT METAMORPHOSIS. WHEN THEY COME OUT OF THE CHRYSALIS, WE WILL HAVE A FLY AWAY PARTY TO SAY FAREWELL TO THEIR BEAUTY AS WE ALL WATCH THE BUTTERFLIES TAKE FLIGHT. OUR YOUNGEST GROUP, THE 2'S CLASS, ARE PLANTING SUNFLOWER SEEDS. EACH CHILD PLANTS THEM IN THEIR OWN PERSONAL PLANTER. IT'S SO FUN TO WATCH THEM SPROUT AND GROW LEAVES. ALL OF OUR PRESCHOOLERS ARE LEARNING, WHEN YOU PLANT A SEED, WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO GROW FROM SEED TO MATURITY AND HOW DO WE CARE FOR IT? SOMETHING SO SIMPLE, YET SUCH A WONDER AND MIRACLE.



WHEN I SCRIBBLE AND DRAW I LEARN:

 TO HOLD A PENCIL OR OTHER DRAWING IMPLEMENT AND TO CONTROL THE PRESSURE

 HAND AND EYE COORDINATION

 TO EXERCISE MY CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION

 THAT MY IDEAS HAVE VALUE

 CONCEPT OF COLOR, SHAPE AND SIZE AND LOCATION

 TO EXPRESS MYSELF WITH WORDS WHEN DESCRIBING MY DRAWINGS

