

Willowbrook WEE

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From the Director

In the blink of an eye...

As a new parent everyone always tells you how fast time will pass and how quickly they grow up, but during the sleepless nights, diapers and bottles it often does not seem to be true. However, as the months turn into years you realize that the advice you were given is coming to pass. Days, weeks, months seem to fly by in the blink of an eye. Your baby is a toddler, a preschooler, a Kindergartener and before you know it they are bringing home their cap and gown. I write these words from experience, as my son, who it seems just yesterday made his entrance into the world is finishing his first year at Alabama.

So as summer draws near think of these days as gifts, gifts of time and memories. Enjoy your days of summer and remember these days will never come again. Spend time together having fun, making memories. The moments and conversations you have together now are influencing and shaping the future. Our children are our most precious gifts from God and our legacy we leave behind.

This year at WEE has been a wonderful year but in the blink of an eye it too has passed. I want to take a moment to thank each and everyone of you for allowing WEE and myself to love on your sweet children this school year. As I think back to August 2021, it seems like just yesterday when months of planning and organizing were about to come to life. I think of all of the families coming to meet their teachers and see their classrooms for the first time. And now as I stand outside each morning and greet these precious children, I see how much they have grown, matured and blossomed over the year. They are full of independence, always smiling and have so much love to share. Many of these sweet faces will come back next year and some will move on, but each and everyone will always have a special place in my heart. My prayer is that WEE has been a blessing to your child and your family. I wish you all a happy and safe summer, full of memories and laughter to treasure for a lifetime.

Thank you all for blessing our lives with your children,
Mrs. Scott

Monthly Reminders

Dates to Remember

5/5– Book Orders Due

5/10– May Pay (Aug 22) tuition due

5/19– Last day of School (all classes)

5/20 - Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony 9:00am

Tuition Reminder

Tuition is due the 1st of the month. It is late after the 8th (or date noted by the Director if the 8th is a weekend or holiday) and a \$20 late fee will be charged. Monthly class rates are posted on the link above.

Tuition can be paid online. Please go to mypro-care.com. Register using the email address you have on file with us at WEE. There is a 2.75% fee for debit and credit card transactions.

Verse of the Month

I am with you always. Matthew 28:20

Scholastic Books

Scholastic has resolved its supply chain issues. We will submit orders monthly. To order online at scholastic.com, use classroom code is RRHQZ.

WEE is Hiring for 22/23!

Wee is accepting applications for teachers, assistant teachers, and substitutes. Kindergarten teacher requires a degree and certificate. Please email wee@willowbrook.org for more information and an application.

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Kindergarten

Mrs. Cates & Mrs. Gillis

Here we are—at the end of April and welcoming our last month of school. While our minds are mentally preparing for all the good-byes ahead of us, we are also in the moment, pouring what we can into these children with the time we have remaining. It has been a wonderful year!

For May, we are talking about all things WATER—We will do some experiments with sinking and floating and will discover other properties of water. We will also spend some time talking about OCEAN LIFE, learning about sharks and other creatures of the sea.

The children have been working on reading, writing, and spelling words that use the silent “e.” (Ex: bike, home, rake). They have also built their sight word vocabulary and continue to add new words. We will end the school year with an introduction to consonant digraphs: /ch/, /sh/, /th/, /wh/, and /ph/.

In math, we are counting by 5’s and learning about tally marks. We will end the year working a little more with subtraction, and 2- and 3-dimensional shapes. We’ll add a few other math activities that match with our themes.

Graduation is just around the corner, and to be honest, I have mixed feelings about it. So proud of these kids and all that they have accomplished! They deserve to be recognized. At the same time, I just want more time with them all! I am truly, truly thankful for every day we have had together!



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4's Classes

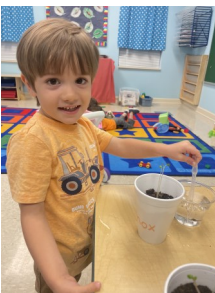
Mrs. Gibbons & Miss Rachel

Can you believe we're almost done? This school year has really flown by! We have completed our study of the individual letters of the alphabet and are finishing up our numbers as well. The remainder of the year will be focused on review of all we have learned. Our final thematic units will be Ocean and Summer Fun, including summer safety. It has been a great year, and it has been a great privilege to teach and get to know your sweet children! They have been such a blessing to me all year long! I cannot thank you enough for sharing them with me! My daily prayers include prayers for my students: past, present, and future. So your children have been, and will always be, in my prayers! And each of them will always have a very special place in my heart! Thank you for being such sweet and supportive parents! I hope that you and your families will have a very safe and blessed summer!

Mrs. Keel & Mrs. Geiselhart

Who can believe May is already here? It seems the days are going by faster and faster and your sweet children are growing up just as fast. In our last few weeks together, we will review all the letters and numbers we have learned, sing our favorite songs and play our favorite games. We will also be making a special surprise for our wonderful mothers to enjoy on their special Mother's Day!

I have enjoyed teaching each and every one of your children and they will always hold a special place in my heart. I know every child has a bright future ahead and will accomplish great things with such supportive parents. Have a safe and happy summer with many great memories and thank you again for making this a terrific year.



3's Classes

- Mrs. Brinkley & Mrs. Wood
- Mrs. McCraw & Mrs. Herceg
- Mrs. Utley & Mrs. Stratton

We made it to May!! As hard as it is to believe that this year is coming to a close, it's also exciting to see how far your sweet little ones have come this year! They are ready to "Soar in Fours"! We will miss them all, and will think of them often, for sure! Have a wonderful summer with your families!



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2's Classes

Mrs. Lindsay & Mrs. Angie

Can you believe the school year is almost over? I just want you all to know that we have enjoyed having your sweet children in our class this year. It has been an honor getting to know each and every one. They have grown up so much over the year. Thank you for sharing them with us! Have a great summer.

Mrs. Sarah & Ms. Wendy

How is it already May? This school year has gone by so fast. We still have several fun things planned for this month! We have loved getting to know and teach your precious children! We truly have become a little family and will miss each one of them so much! Thank you for a fantastic year! Have a great summer!

Mrs. Channing & Ms. Kari

Hello May! This school year flew by. We still have several fun things planned for this month and we will enjoy every minute we have together. We have loved getting to know and teach your precious children! Thank you for a wonderful year! Have a fun-filled summer!



Ducks and Lambs Classes

Ducks:

- Mrs. Alison & Miss Phoebe
- Mrs. Rebekah & Mrs. Vickie

Wow...this year has gone by so fast! Can you believe how much your little Duck has grown? They simply amaze us each and every day.

It has been an honor getting to know you and your precious little ones this year. We have been truly blessed with the most wonderful class. Each child has brought so much joy and love to our hearts.

Best wishes for a safe and fun-filled summer.

Lambs:

Mrs. Martina & Mrs. Tina

It is hard to believe that this year is almost over. Looking back to the beginning of the year, we can see so many ways the children have grown. Of course, we can see the physical growth right away, but they have also grown socially and developmentally. We have thoroughly enjoyed the time we have spent with your children this year and hope that they have too. Thank you parents, for your support throughout the year and sharing your little ones with us.

