

Willowbrook WEE



May 2024

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Verse of the Month

I am with you always. Matt. 28:20

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 own children, who it seems just yesterday made their entrance into the world are finishing junior year at Alabama and senior year at Huntsville High.

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 wonderful 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 2023, 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

5/3– Final Book Orders Due

5/8– May Pay (Aug 2023) tuition due

5/15- Late fee added. If payment is not received by 5/17, your spot for the 23/24 year will be forfeited.

5/16– Last day of School (all classes)

5/17 - Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony 9:00 a.m.

Tuition Reminder

If you signed up for May pay, your balance has been posted to your account.

5/8- May Pay (Aug 2024) tuition due

5/15- Late fee added

5/17- If payment is not received by 5/17, your spot for the 23/24 year will be forfeited.

WEE is Hiring for 24/25

WEE is accepting applications for teachers, assistant teachers, and substitutes. Please email wee@willowbrook.org for more information and an application.



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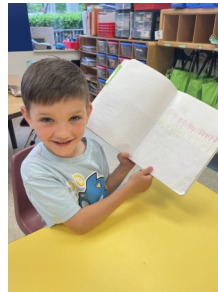
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Kindergarten

Mrs. Butler

Wow! May is already here and the countdown to "Kindergarten Graduation" has started. They are so excited. They cannot wait for "Big Kid School". As I reflect on this year, I think one of my favorite things we have done as a class family is our morning carpet times, especially Monday mornings. Every Monday morning, after everyone has arrived, they all share the exciting things that they did over the weekend with family and friends. On our little carpet in our classroom this year they have all learned many new skills and grown into curious learners. I know they are all going to soar next year! It has been such an honor and privilege to get to know your children as well as teach them. I hope they can look back at their time at WEE and remember all the fun things they have learned; their amazing friends and that Mrs. Butler is so proud of them. Our class motto this year has been "We can do hard things". I hope they always remember that and have fond memories of kindergarten at WEE. Have a wonderful summer!!!



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4's Classes

Mrs. Gibbons & Mrs. Zepp

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 have finished 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. Brown

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 and 4's Classes

Mrs. McCurdy & Mrs. Spencer

Here we are at the end of the year and it seems like we just began. These children have brought so much joy to my life this year. I'm so grateful for the opportunity to be part of your child's life. Each child has grown so much not only physically but emotionally and also in maturity.

We are finishing the year strong and will celebrate the things we have learned this year. This past month we have observed caterpillars grow into butterflies, seeds grow into flowers, and tadpoles grow into frogs. Our science center was a favorite this past month. We will finish our year by learning about the ocean. We will begin making connections with words that begin with the same sound and making connections with words that sound the same at the end.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child. It has been an absolute privilege to be part of their learning journey.

3's Classes

- Mrs. Herceg, Mrs. Edwards, & Mrs. Hopper
- Mrs. McCraw & Mrs. Boothby
- Mrs. Dolph & Mrs. Andress

Hooray, we made it to May!! We will focus on ocean life and summer fun as we end our wonderful year in 3's. 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! Have a wonderful summer with your families and friends!



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2's Classes

Mrs. Angie & Mrs. Chelsey

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 & Mrs. Bowermaster

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. Kari & Mrs. Jeanette

I can't believe the last month before summer is here! It has been such a fun year. I want to thank each parent and child in our class that helped make this year so wonderful. Even though we only have three weeks in May, we are going to make sure they are the best ever! Each week we will focus on oceans, Mother's Day, or summer time! It's going to be a blast! I hope everyone has a fantastic summer break!



Ducks and Lambs Classes

Ducks:

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

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 classes. Each child has brought so much joy and love to our hearts.

Best wishes for a safe and fun-filled summer.

Lambs:

Mrs. Trisha, Mrs. Debbie, and Mrs. Tosha

Is it sad to see this year coming to an end. We have enjoyed playing and watching these little Lambs grow. We have loved seeing their sweet smiles everyday. Thank you for letting us spend the day with your sweet ones. Hope everyone has a great summer.

