

# Parma Kids Newsletter

## March 2018



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### Monthly Units

**2 year olds will learn about seeds and plants.** This month we will read about seeds and plants, eat and plant some seeds and watch our seeds grow. Bring a snack with seeds for the children to investigate.

**3 year olds will study nursery rhymes this month.** We will do some cooking, and have pajama day. We will make crafts to decorate the library window this month. Miss Amy will come and share a story and craft.

**4 year olds will learn about the west and rodeos this month.** We will learn about the letters q- quilt, r –rodeo, s- stick horse and t-western tie. We will put on a Rodeo Show on Thursday, March 22. Please join us. Parent conferences are now available if you haven't signed up.

**UPK will investigate space and the planets.** We will learn about space travel and the planets and sun. We will make a rocket. We will cover the letters Q, R and S. **Afternoon Preschool still has some availability.** Each afternoon, we offer rest time or quiet time, time outside or gym, games and a craft. At this time, parents provide lunch and we provide a light breakfast and snacks.

**We are hiring** for part time and sub positions. It is an extensive hiring process. If you are interested, please talk to Pam Merrill.

**Book Orders** - We sent home a variety of book order forms that you can purchase from. Parma Kids receive valuable books and teacher resources for our classrooms, plus your child receives inexpensive books to encourage a love for reading. If you order from multiple forms, please write one check to Parma Kids. Books usually arrive within 2-3 weeks from order. You can also order online using code **DZPB2** and they will be delivered with the class order to the school. Orders are due to the office by Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Flea Market Fundraiser for Parma Kids** - This year Parma Kids is putting on a flea market right here at 39 Hovey St. on April 14<sup>th</sup> from 8am-3pm. We will have limited spaces available for rent as well as tables for rent for those that do not wish to bring their own. Spaces are filled on a first come first serve basis. Come and sell your children's outgrown clothes, toys, homemade crafts or just donate some items for our tables. We will also have food available to buy while you shop or sell your goods. If you are interested in renting a space please contact Caitlyn in the office or Pam Merrill at 622-5676. It benefits both our school and you to help clear out things you no longer need.

**Pop Bottles and Cans** - are being collected. An extra bonus is always given at 5 Cents Fast on the 10th of the month so we will be taking anything received on that day. Just drop a bag of bottles off on the church side and we will take it from there.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** - Teachers are prepared for conferences. We have collected samples of work. Please take time to sign up and meet with your child's teacher.

**Rodeo Show** - The four-year-olds will put on a rodeo for their family and friends on Thursday, March 22. It will be on the stage in the church at 11:15am. All AM students should attend that day, even if it is not their normally scheduled day.

## **Half-Day of School**

Hilton Central School has a half day on Thursday March 15, 2018. We will be open for day care on March 15, 2018. Preschool will be open as usual.

## **Registration is Open for Our Fall Classes**

Remember to register early. Registration fee is \$30 only until April 1, and then the registration fee goes up to \$40 per child for currently enrolled children. New students register for \$40. UPK applications for fall are already out and the lottery for UPK is Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. In previous years our school has been allotted 5 UPK students for our morning class.

There will be some only part time spaces and some only full time spaces. To be assured a morning space only, you will have to register early.

## **Label all items brought to school**

Please put your child's name on all items, book bags, coats, boots, and show and tell items. It helps us very much to return lost items and know we are putting the correct clothing on your child.

## **Extra days are available**

We are starting the second half of the year. Time goes by so quickly! It is a great time to add an extra day/afternoon. Four year olds can add an extra PM to try out the whole day of school that they will have when they start Kindergarten. Each afternoon, we offer rest time or quiet time, time outside or gym, games and a craft. At this time, parents provide a **nut free** lunch and we provide a light breakfast and snacks. We have limited spaces left. See Caitlyn for availability.

## **Visit our Website and Facebook Page**

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