



## May & June 2017

Dear Parents,

We have shared so many great memories of this past school year with you and your children. However, we still have more memories before the year is over.

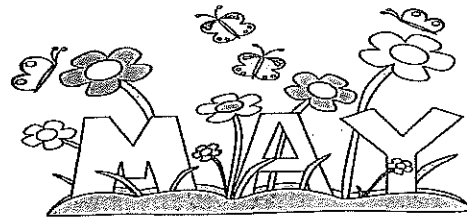
### Race for Education

Thank you for your support and helping us get closer to our goal of \$10,000.00. The money earned will help UPSK continue to be the "best of the best" and help update our technology equipment in our classrooms. All donations are tax deductible. We are already praying for sunshine for Race Days on May 11<sup>th</sup> & May 12<sup>th</sup>. The children are excited to see their "racer" on the Wall of Champions. We have extra sponsor sheets in the office. The pledge forms/donations have been extended until May 1<sup>st</sup>. However, donations will be accepted even after Race Day, it is never too late to donate! We invite you to come and cheer us on as we stroll around our beautiful grounds. We want to spread the good news about UPSK to everyone. Remember to dress your child in appropriate clothes and shoes on Race Day.

May 11 <sup>th</sup> 3s AM:	9:30-10:30 AM
3s PM & K:	1:30-2:30 PM
May 12 <sup>th</sup> 4s AM & TK:	9:30-10:30 AM
4s PM:	1:30-2:30 PM

### UPSK Summer Camp

The Staff have many wonderful "camping" activities planned for our Summer Camp the week of June 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, from 8:15-11:45 AM. The children will investigate, explore and be introduced to different forms of wild life and nature. If you have a friend or relative that is interested, they are welcome to



attend. Additional application forms are in the office. Registration form and the \$35.00 deposit are due by Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Limited spaces are available. We hope your child will be camping with us!

### Teacher Appreciation Week

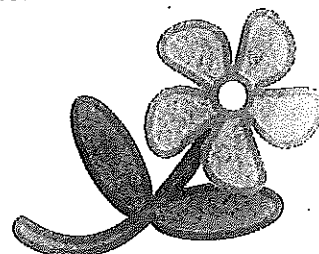
Thank you to Joan Bacha, Vicki Getsy, their Committee and all the parents that helped to make Teacher Appreciation Week so special. We are truly blessed with an outstanding staff!

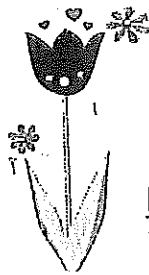
### Registration for 2017-2018

Thank you for referring many friends and family to us. Several of our classes are closed and we have started a waiting list. Please continue to spread the good news about UPSK.

### Registration for UPSK Enrichment Programs

Our *Preschool Enrichment Program* is an extension of our preschool curriculum and provides an opportunity for your preschool child to be with us every day, all day if there is a need and interest. Mrs. Conti is happy to explain the program and answer any questions. Our *TK Enrichment Program* enables your TK child to attend UPSK every day, all day if the need and interest is there. They are able to decide what days of the week to extend their TK day. Mrs. Shindle will answer any questions. Pamphlets and registration forms are available in the office for both programs. Limited spaces are available.





### Three Year Old Conferences

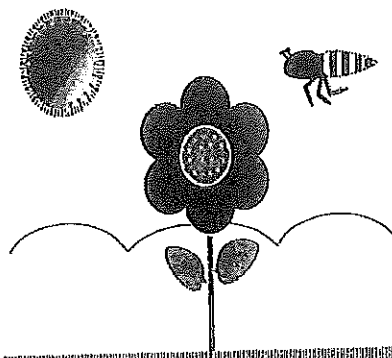
On Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> the teachers are looking forward to meeting with the parents of our three year old children to share their many accomplishments. It has been a wonderful year of growth for all of the children. If you have not signed up for a conference time, please do so. *If the time is not convenient, please speak with your child's teacher. They are happy to schedule a more convenient time with you.*

### Box Tops

Thank you for feeding our Robot! Our final contest will end Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. The classroom that returns the most Box Tops will have a *Silly Party*. They will get to wear silly clothes, enjoy silly snacks and activities. The highlight will be decorating Mrs. Critell with *silly string*! There is still time to feed the Robot! Of course, you may continue to feed the Robot after May 1<sup>st</sup>. He is ALWAYS hungry. Remember to save Box Tops over the summer and feed him when you return. Thank you to Mandy Ulicney and her committee for the tedious job of counting and cutting the Box Tops. The money earned this year helped to pay for our Gymsters Program, Spanish and Music Classes.

### Kindergarten Graduation Pictures

On Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> the Kindergarten children will be wearing their caps and gowns for pictures. Be sure to check out the display in the lobby for items available to order. The order form and money due on picture day.



### Before Care and After Care

During the month of May and June you will be billed on a weekly basis. The last day for Morning and After Care is Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

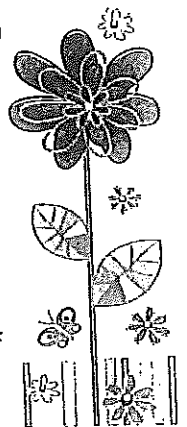
### Information Packets for 2017-2018

At the end of May, families returning to UPSK will receive a large envelope with important forms. Please complete the packet and return it before or by Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. The calendar for next school year will be included.

### End of the Year Programs

**Three Year Old Program:** The children will present a "Year in Review" on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. in The Center Auditorium. All are welcome!

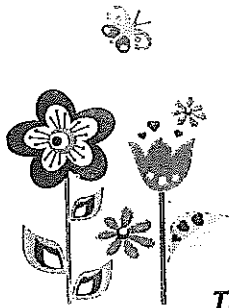
**Four Year Old Program:** The children will present "A Nursery Rhyme" Program on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. in The Center Auditorium. The children come dressed as nursery rhyme characters and recite their rhyme at the microphone. This has been a tradition at UPSK for 52 years. The children will be dismissed following the program. However, After Care and Enrichment will be as scheduled if your child is staying. All are welcome!



### Transitional Kindergarten Promotion

#### Day

The Transitional Kindergarten children will end their year together with a special ceremony on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in The Center Auditorium. Refreshments will follow. All are welcome!



### **Kindergarten Graduation**

The Kindergarten children will have a Graduation Prayer Service to celebrate and thank God for the years shared at UPSK. Please join them on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in The Center Auditorium. Refreshments will follow. All are welcome! We wish our Kindergarten children the best as they move on from UPSK. We will miss them and their families. Please come back to visit!

### **Fun Days and Picnics**

*Detailed information will be sent home with all the children for the various picnic days. We do want you to "save the date" so you don't miss the fun!*

#### ***Three and Four Year Old Picnic Days:***

*It is mandatory that our Three and Four year old children have at least one adult present with them during the picnic. You are welcome to come any time between 11:00-1:00 pm on your child's scheduled picnic days. Our After Care is available on Picnic Days beginning at 11:00 if needed. Preschool Enrichment will be in session. The "planning committee" for the Three & Four year old picnics are asking each adult attending to pay \$3.00 and \$3.00 for each child attending the picnic. This will help to pay for the lunch and many activities that you will enjoy with your child.*

***Three Year Olds: Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>***

*11:00 – 1:00 p.m.*

***Four Year olds: Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>***

*11:00 – 1:00 p.m.*

### ***Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten Picnic Days:***

*Transitional Kindergarten: Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 10:00-12:00 p.m.*

*Kindergarten: Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 10:00 -2:00 p.m.*

### **Last Day of School**

*Three Year olds: Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>*

*Four Year olds: Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>*

*Transitional Kdg: Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Kindergarten: Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>*

### **First Day of School, 2017-2018**

*Transitional Kdg: Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>*

*Kindergarten: Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>*

*Time for Two: Week of September 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Three Year Olds: Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>*

*Four Year Olds: Wed., September 6<sup>th</sup>*

*We wish you a wonderful and blessed summer. Know that you are always welcome at Ursuline Preschool & Kindergarten. May your many memories of this year bring you great joy!*

Mrs. Mary Ann Critell, Principal/Director  
and  
Ursuline Preschool & Kindergarten Staff

