OUR GRADUATES

VPK GRADUATION is May 23rd.

The celebration will be held at the Spartan Manor, 6121 Massachusetts Ave, New Port Richey, FL 34653.

Graduates are to arrive by 6:00 pm, with the commencement and ceremonies to start at 6:30.

We are so very proud of our amazing students and all the progress they’ve made in the Sea of Learning. They are moving on to the next part of their journey for knowledge.

May 24th is the last day of VPK.

SUMMER SAFETY:

Summer is at the doorstep and with it comes the demands of us all to make sure our little ones are properly dressed and know the importance of many of the safety steps they need to keep safe and healthy.

Hydration: It is one of the most important things children (and adults) should take into consideration when being out in the sun and heat. Reminding and prompting our kids to drink plenty of water will help reduce the risk of heat related illnesses such as Heat Stroke.
and Fun

Summer is just around the corner. This is a great time to have fun, spend some down time and enjoy the outdoors with your child. Here are some summertime safety tips as well as fun ideas to try with your child.

Water Safety
- Take your children on a bathroom break before they get into the water.
- Change swim diapers often and do it away from the water.
- Make sure your child wears a flotation device that is labeled “U.S. Coast Guard approved.” Teach older children (ages six and older) to use the “buddy system” when swimming with friends.

Sun Safety
- Keep children under 6 months old out of the sun.
- Apply a thick layer of SPF 15 or higher to every area of your child’s body including shoulders, nose, thighs, ears, etc.
- Apply sun block 30 minutes before your child is exposed to the sun. Reapply sun block every few hours.

Remember a hat, loose clothing and sunglasses for your child as well.

Insect Bite Safety
- Use a product that is approved for children.
- Follow the instructions and age restrictions on the container.
- Wash off the insect repellent when you return indoors.
- Cover your child’s skin with a long sleeve shirt, long pants, socks, hat, etc.
- Avoid using any scented soaps and lotions on your child – they may attract insects.

Fun Summer Activity Ideas for You and Your Child:
- Share some family photos with your child. Invite them to write a note to a family member.
- Take your child to get a library card. Create a personalized bookmark and pick out a summertime
reading list of books together.

- Cut pieces of various textured paper into squares and paste them in a quilt pattern with your child.
- Prepare a meal with your child.
- Sit outside under a tree. Have your child tell you a favorite story. Retell them the story as you heard it. Take turns doing this.
- Cut the ends off the fingers of old gloves. Draw faces on the fingers with felt tip markers, and glue on yarn for hair. You now have finger puppets. Make up a fun story.
- Create a fun game with your child. Have a scavenger or treasure hunt, design a board game or make up a play or skit.
- Find community service activities that can include you and your child.
- Plant some seeds. Weed and water your garden. Look for cool bugs. Play some music and dance together.

**NOTES of IMPORTANCE.**

**Sign In:** ALL parents “MUST” be signing their child in and out every day! (It is a state law and must be done)

**9am Arrival:** 
Please remember to have your child here prior to 9:am. Arriving past that arrival deadline may hinder your child’s ability to be cared for. Beyond 9:15am. If you have not called, your child will not be able to attend or stay without a doctor’s note!

**Change of Cloths:** All children need a weather appropriate change of clothing, with their names on them.

**Blankets:** You may provide only one blanket. No pillows are allowed.

**We Do NOT serve breakfast:** We provide a simple snack at 8:30am. Please do not drop off your children with a Sippy Cup, fast food breakfast or home meals. We are not geared to coordinating breakfast needs. Please make sure your children are nourished before they arrive at school.

**Lunch Containers:** All such containers, boxes, etc. must have an Ice Pack and the child’s name on it.

**Footwear:** No flip flops or open toed shoes are allowed.

**Toys, Gum & Small Items:** Please do not allow your children to come to school with Toys, Gum or small items as they tend to cause a disruption with student behavior and some items pose a safety hazard to your child or others.

**Tuition Payment:** Must be paid in full weekly. Please help us assure there is no lapse in our services to provide care and program services to your children.

**Sea of Learning RESOURCES:**
Valuable Resources may be found on our website. If you would like to share additional resource information, please contact us. [www.seaofolearningpreschool.com](http://www.seaofolearningpreschool.com)
If you have a specific request for information not presented, please don’t hesitate to ask and we will try our best to find or secure the information for you.
IT TAKES A VILLAGE
Services & Functions That Hit Close to Home

Note: If any of our parents out there would like to have their businesses presented in our newsletter, please share your interest with our office and we will make every effort to have them listed.

DONATE: We encourage our parents and the community to donate supplies and materials to the Sea of Learning as these help provide us with the tools to spark the interests of our children in how they express themselves. Empty paper rolls, scratch paper, etc......

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COMMUNITY NEEDS

SABRINA:
Our continued Prayers for the health of our student Sabrina. When one child is in crisis, it is felt through us all. Prayers for this sweet child.
We hope prayers are answered and that love and support are present in the lives of all those impacted by hardships.
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