

JUNE



2020

June Themes:

Ocean, Summer Fun, Camping, Father's Day, Our Father Prayer and End of year Developmental Checklist

Catholic Identity:

June 1st is Pentecost. On this day we celebrate the Holy Spirit.

June is also the month we celebrate fathers. Say the "Our Father" each day and help your child, if age appropriate, learn this beautiful prayer.

June Calendar

June 5th Lesson Plans Posted on Website
 June 5th See Music Lesson on our FBpage
 June 22-26th Family Education for Re-Opening
 Registration for 2020-21
 Return Tickets/Money for Raffle
 June 29th **Open to Families**

School Calendar for 2020-2021

St. Paul Early Learning Center will be **closed** on the following days:

September 7th	Labor Day
November 25th	Professional Development
November 26-27th	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 23-28th	Christmas Holidays
Dec. 31-January 1st	New Years Holidays
January 18th	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
March 19th	Spring Break Holiday
April 2nd	Good Friday
May 31st	Memorial Day
June 1st	Professional Development

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New Dates - AUGUST 12-16th, 2020

St. Paul Early Learning Center's \$10 Donation for a chance to win a 5 day/4night vacation in an ocean front condo at Ocean Breeze in Perdido Key, Florida, has been rescheduled for August 12-16th .

Please return your tickets/money on or before June 29th. We will draw the winning ticket July 3rd.

Registration for 2020-21 and Re-Opening

Tuition will remain the same except for a \$10 increase in the Nursery. The \$300 tuition charged in April will be applied to the Registration Fee for 2020-21 (\$125) and the Supply Fee(\$175).

Reopening Guidelines will be sent to parents along with an agreement form and a waiver from the Diocese of Jackson. Enrollment Forms for 2020-21, bank withdrawal and the 2020-21 Parent Handbook will be ready for parents to review and complete soon.



St. Paul Early Learning Center Advisory Council

The St. Paul Early Learning Center Advisory Council met on Zoom on May 18th. Jennifer updated the Council on the Catholic Foundation Grant. We just have the cross to complete. Registration/Tuition for 2020-21 and the Administrator's Review are on hold for now. There is a new date for the Florida Vacation Raffle. We paid the Diocese of Jackson Superintendent's Fee in May. This fee is \$8.50 per child. St. Paul Early Learning Center received \$140,180 for the PPP Loan. The Council approved the Calendar for 2020-2021. We are still planning the annual Golf Tournament in September. The St. Paul Learning Center Office has been painted and new flooring installed. Our next meeting will be June 17,2020.

Talking with children about Coronavirus Disease 2019

The Center for Disease Control has created recommendations to help adults have conversations about COVID-19.

Tips for talking to children:

- Remain **calm**. Children will react to both what you say and how you say it.
- **Reassure** children that they are **safe**. Let them know if is okay if they feel upset. Share with them how you deal with your own stress so that they can learn how to cope from you
- Make yourself available to **listen and talk**.
- **Avoid** language that might blame others and lead to stigma.
- **Pay attention** to what children see or hear on television, radio, or online. Consider reducing the amount of screen time focused on COVID-19.
- Provide **information** that is truthful and appropriate for the age and developmental level of the child.
- **Teach** children everyday actions to reduce the spread of germs. **Wash** hands often, **stay away** from people who are sick and remind them to cough or sneeze into a **tissue or their elbow**.
- **Talk** about what we will do at school when they return. too.