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SUMMER CAMP HIGHLIGHTS - "Sure to be a blast!"

Regular Camp

Produced and directed by Yamany Sweezey and Kris Catina

These two awesome teachers will create three different fantasy worlds for the children this summer with a "Fantasy Room" (room 516) set up for each session. They will be responsible for curriculum, programs and decorations.

Session 1 - **WILD, WILD WEST** will feature making wanted posters, hats and all kinds of western fun. The Fantasy Room will be set up to look like a western ranch and the session will include a campfire dinner of beans and franks on the final day.

Session 2 - **ZOO** will see the Fantasy Room set up as a petting zoo. Mrs. Sweezey is asking for loans of life-size stuffed animals (put your names on them please) and wire cages (top parts only). She also asks for donations of palm fronds and other large cuttings as you do your spring yard clean-up.

Session 3 - **TRAVEL TO HAWAII**. Start out in the Fantasy Room which will be set up to look like a Hawaiian beach complete with volcano. The children will make their own volcanoes, leis, and other Hawaiian memorabilia. The session will end with a luau which will include music, dance, fruit kabobs, etc.

Science and Art Camp for K-2nd

Produced and directed by Greta McMillen and Catherine Cross

Once again Mrs. Cross (Art) will present the Best Art Program in All of Central Florida. She can't wait to share creative experiences for playful, colorful, textural, and sensory process-oriented art. She says, "You don't have to be an artist to love the process of art".

Mrs. McMillen (Science) is calling all science kids to our Science Summer Camp. We will heat things up and cool things down, dig in the dirt and watch worms crawl around. I hope you will come and listen to your heart, plant some seeds and build a cart. Hope to see you there.

Mr. Rustin's Music and Movement

Everything is fun and exciting in Mr. Rustin's class. He will be at camp on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. He is planning a fun filled summer of songs, dance, creative movement, finger plays and an introduction to musical instruments.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU ART ANGELS

From Mrs. Cross, a huge Thank You to her Art Angels, Rachel Hale and Tina Dowling.

SPRING BREAK

Spring Break is from March 29 - April 2.

However, Friday March 26 is a Teacher Work Day and there is no school that day.

TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Thursday, April 29 - Remember - No Extended Day

SPRING BOOK FAIR

The Spring Book Fair which was originally scheduled for April has been moved.

The new dates are May 10th to 14th.

We are repeating the Book Fair because of the great success we had in the fall.

The Book Fair allows us to earn many new books for our classrooms.

These two books were ordered from the March offerings and had no name attached:

"If You're Angry..." and "Love Splat".

If you ordered either of these books, please contact Kim Roberts - she is holding them for you.

INFANT CLASS OPENINGS

At present we still have two openings for our Infant Class for next fall.

Infants must be six weeks old as of September 1.

Members of this class are expected to attend all five days of the week.

EXTENDED DAY REMINDER

Please remember that Extended Day must be paid for on a daily basis either with a coupon or cash/check.

If you forget your coupons, simply include a check/cash in your child's backpack.

Listen With Your Eyes

A little girl came home from school excited about the drawing she had created in art class. She skipped into the kitchen, practically bursting at the seams with excitement.

"Mama, Mama, guess what?" she exclaimed.

Her mother, who was preparing supper, said, "What's all the excitement about, Honey?"

"Guess what?" the little girl squealed.

"What?", the mother said again, without looking up from her cooking.

"Mom, you're not listening!"

"Sweetie, yes I am."

"Mom," the little girl said, "you're not listening with your eyes."

Like the little girl in the story explained, sometimes you need to listen "with your eyes."

Pay attention to body language. Make eye contact. Listen for what's not being said.

Everyone is Born Creative

From ExchangeEveryDay

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"Everyone is born creative; everyone is given a box of crayons in kindergarten," writes Hugh MacLeod in Ignore Everybody And 39 Other Keys to Creativity (New York: Portfolio, 2009). He continues...

"Then when you hit puberty they take the crayons away and replace them with dry, uninspiring books on algebra, history, etc. Being suddenly hit years later with the 'creativity bug' is just a wee voice telling you, 'I'd like my crayons back please.'

"So you've got the itch to do something. Write a screenplay, start a painting, write a book, turn your recipe for fudge brownies into a proper business, build a better mousetrap, whatever. You don't know where the itch came from, it's almost like it just arrived on your doorstep, uninvited. Until now you were quite happy holding down a real job, being a regular person.

".... That wee voice didn't show up because you decided you need more money, or need to hang out with movie stars. Your wee voice came back because your soul somehow depends on it. There's something you haven't said, something you haven't done, some light that needs to be switched on, and it needs to be taken care of. Now.

"So you have to listen to the wee voice or it will die... taking a big chunk of you along with it. They're only crayons. You didn't fear them in kindergarten, why fear them now?"

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Maybe we should develop a Crayola bomb as our next secret weapon. A happiness weapon. A beauty bomb. And every time a crisis developed, we would launch one. It would explode high in the air - explode softly - and send thousands, millions, of little parachutes into the air. Floating down to earth - boxes of Crayolas. And we wouldn't go cheap, either - not little boxes of eight. Boxes of sixty-four, with the sharpener built right in. With silver and gold and copper, magenta and peach and lime, amber and umber and all the rest. And people would smile and get a little funny look on their faces and cover the world with imagination. ~Robert Fulghum

LOOKING AHEAD TO JUNE

Thursday, June 3

VPK Party Day for all VPK Classes - More information to follow.

Wednesday, June 9

Last day of school. There will be no Extended Day on that day.

June 21 - 25

Vacation Bible School - you may register in the Church Office
More information to follow.

Monday, June 28

Session 1 of Summer Camp begins.

Reminder: There is no Chapel in June. June 2 is the last day we will have pizza until summer camp.

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