

Yellow School News

May 2019



Hi Yellow School parents! I truly cannot believe that it is the end of the school year! Your children have grown and matured so much this year and it has been a joy having them as part of the Yellow School family! Thanks for sharing your precious children with us!

Love, Candice

Upcoming Events



May 7th and 9th – Marvelous Moms!
Tuesday – MT, MTW and 5-day Pre-K classes
Thursday – WTHF, ThF, 4-day Pre-K and Kindergarten classes

May 14th – End of year picnic – MT and MTW classes – 11:45

May 17th - End of year picnic – WTHF, TH/F, 4-day Pre-K, 5-day Pre-K and Kindergarten classes – 11:45

June 4th – Tuesday – Summer Session begins!

Marvelous Moms



We will celebrate our Marvelous Moms on May 7th and 9th. On Tuesday, the 7th, our M/T and MTW moms as well as our 5-day Pre-K moms) will come and do a craft with their children and enjoy doughnut holes (and have their picture taken)! On Thursday, the 9th, our W/Th/F, 4-day Pre-K, and Kindergarten moms will have their turn! The activities will begin at 9:00 and be over by 9:45!

Please come!



Kindergarten

We will have our end of year picnic and graduation on Friday, May 17th! We are looking forward to a fun, colorful, artful class this summer. We will also be incorporating a mindfulness curriculum which should add a fun component!

Chapel Chat

WOW! I can't believe May is here! I want to send a gratitude note for sharing your children with us this year, they have been such a blessing to all of us here at MDPC. During the month of May, we will explore the call to spread the Gospel with stories of faith, trust and hope.

Your children are always welcome at Ark Adventures, our Preschool Sunday School program at MDPC, at 9:45 and 11:15 as we learn more about the love of God and our Savior, Jesus Christ. We wish you a happy summer!



Pre-K News

Please have your child wear a hat (any hat) on Wednesday, May 1st in honor of May Day! We will talk about what May Day is and make a fun time of it!

Marvelous Moms will be on Tuesday, May 7th for our 5-day Pre-K moms! Come and join us! Our 4-day Pre-K will have Marvelous Moms on Thursday, May 9th!

We have been learning about recycling and taking care of our earth. We have talked about endangered animals and will be reviewing sight words. We look forward to the summer and going over everything we have learned and preparing for Kindergarten!

Reminders

- Please do not use your cell phones during carline! It is a cell-free zone!
- Please make sure that a teacher gets your child out of the car!
- If you need a conference with your teacher, please set a time (not during carline)!

Church Events and Activities

Parents' Night Out

On May 11th, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM, there will be a Parents' Night Out. This program is for children 12 weeks to 10 years of age and costs \$25 per child (\$15 per sibling). Please check out the MDPC website for more information and to register!



UPCOMING EVENTS – CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

June 19 – Preschool Playground Playdate on the outside playground from 2:30 – 3:30. Come meet our summer interns while enjoying refreshing snow cones and fellowship!

July 8 - 12 – Registration is open for Summer Celebration 2019 – Heroes and Villains—God's Power to Transform. Rising Kinder and younger children are invited to attend when a parent volunteers the week of Summer Celebration July 8 -12. Contact Alicia Boykin for more information.

July 31 - Wacky Wednesday Water in the Preschool Playground from 10:00am – 12:00pm. Preschoolers are invited to bring their swimsuits, towel, and sunscreen for a fun water day.



How Can Parents Help Children Enjoy Video Games Properly and Avoid Problems?

There are many pros and cons of video games for children, but parents can keep certain aspects in mind to ensure that kids can enjoy the games without any problems.

- Don't allow your children to play video games when they are in preschool.
- Before buying a game or letting your child play it, check the rating, the age limit, and any content warnings provided with it.
- Try to play the game yourself and make yourself a part of their world. Your child will open up by discussing various aspects of the game.
- Keep fixed and restricted times for playing games, in matters of time as well as the type of games played. This includes playing games at a friend's place, too.
- Keep a track of any online interactions your kid has with strangers and ensure they do not reveal any personal details to anyone. Make sure the gaming area is • in public view and you can easily spot the screen from afar.
- If you are a gamer, enforce the same rules for yourself so that the kid learns from you.
- Allow your kids to play video games only after they complete their homework and other tasks.
- Make other physical activities or outdoor sports a part of the child's life as well. Make other physical activities or outdoor sports a part of your child's life as well.

Video games aren't advisable for young kids as the light from screens tends to affect their eyes. Such games also expose tender minds to inappropriate values and morals, which is why, you should try some other activities to keep your child happily engaged for long. You can buy [craft kits](#) to keep your child busy. A fun-filled activity box with worksheets and storybooks is a great way to keep your kid busy!

~Courtesy of *Video Games Impact on Children - The Good and the Bad,* FirstCry Parenting by [Aliya Khan](#)