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## MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

Hi parents! By now, all current families, church members and former students should have received placement packets for next fall. If you have not, please email me!

Summer registration opens at 6 AM on March 13th and I will do placement over Spring Break!

The individual pictures are available in the office so stop by and get these cute pictures!

Please remember to change out the spare change of clothes in your child's backpack—it got chilly!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to let me know!

Love, Candice

## Upcoming Events and Special News

### Original Works Returns!

During the month of February, your children completed artwork for Original Works. For those of you who are not familiar with it, this company will convert your child's artwork into various items for you to purchase (aprons, cups, magnets, etc. - so cute!). Order forms and artwork are coming home now!



### Looking Ahead

- March 13th - 6:00 AM - Summer Registration
- March 16th - 20th - Closed for Spring Break (Yellow School too)
- April 6th - 9th - Easter readings
- April 10th - Good Friday - Little School and Yellow School closed
- April 27th - May 1st - Marvelous Moms!

### SUMMER REGISTRATION

Summer registration is Friday, March 13th beginning at 6:00 AM!!! Just click on the link on our webpage under Registration Information! There is no registration charge for current families. I will do placement over Spring Break! All hours are the same.



### CHAPEL CHAT

During the month of March, we'll hear stories of faith and grace. From stories of when people had to be faithful during sad and difficult times to Jesus helping us understand the importance of listening and showing grace. Our memory verse, "God loves me" John 15:9 will be the foundation of our stories, as a reminder of the friendship and journey of faith we can build with God.



### Parents' Night Out

Hosted by Child Care Plus (CCP)

DATE: Saturday, March 7th  
TIME: 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

COST: \$25.00 for the first child and \$15.00 for each additional child. This fee includes dinner (pizza) and materials for the crafts your child may use while in our care.

Registration: [ccp.mdpc.org](http://ccp.mdpc.org)

### Summer Celebration

The week of July 6th - 10th.  
Registration opens March 2nd



### Easter Readings

During the week of April 6th, please consider reading Easter and spring books to our precious children! We will be emailing those of you who have expressed an interest in volunteering to read.

## 25 Words a Two-Year-Old Should Be Saying

Not sure if your 24-month-old's language development is on the right track? Check out this list of the most common words 2-year-olds say.

By age 2, most kids are talking. There's a wide range in the number of words they use, but it's typically suggested that they should be using at least 50. However, research led by Leslie Rescorla, Ph.D., a professor and clinician at Bryn Mawr College, has refined this perspective by listing the 25 most common words that toddlers master—and suggests that if your 2-year-old isn't using these words, at a minimum, then it makes sense to seek out an evaluation. The list includes the following words:

- Mommy
- Daddy
- Baby
- Milk

- Juice
- Hello
- Bye-bye
- Yes
- No
- Dog
- Cat
- Ball
- Nose
- Eye
- Banana
- Cookie
- Car
- Hot
- Thank you
- Bath
- Shoe
- Hat
- Book
- More
- All gone

What's especially noteworthy about this list is that these are the basic words that are most frequently used conversationally by

toddlers as they interact with their world. So if your 2-year-old isn't routinely using them, it's a good idea to talk to your pediatrician. There could be many reasons why your toddler's spoken language isn't developing at the typical rate (there could be a hearing problem, an issue with the mechanics of speaking, or early signs of an underlying learning disorder or autism spectrum disorder)—or it may turn out that those words will come with time. But, this is the age to start screening and evaluating, so that if there is a detectable problem, an appropriate intervention can be discussed and implemented. And the earlier an intervention starts, the more effective it will be.

Courtesy of Parents  
online

## Events at MDPC

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 9 • 7:00 PM

### GOOD FRIDAY

April 10 • Noon

### EASTER MORNING SERVICES: APRIL 12

7:00 AM

Sunrise Service in the Courtyard

8:15 AM

Contemporary Service in the Sanctuary

9:45 AM

Family Service in the Sanctuary

11:15 AM

Traditional Service in the Sanctuary, with brass/timpani and the Hallelujah Chorus



This popular annual event sponsored by MDPC Children's Ministries is a campus-wide journey that takes you through living scenes of the events of Holy Week. Complete with sets, props, and costumes, it's a fun, educational, and moving walk in the footsteps of Jesus - a wonderful way to begin the Easter weekend with your family. Good Friday - 9:30 AM.