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Happy Father's Day!

Daddy, I Love You

Daddy, I love you
For all that you do.
I'll kiss you and hug you
'Cause you love me, too.

You feed me and need me
To teach you to play,
So smile 'cause I love you
On this Father's Day.

Summer is Here!

Dear HLC Families,
We hope you will have a fun-filled summer at Heritage! We've got many exciting activities and shows planned. Be sure to keep your Summer Calendar close at hand, and refer to it daily. Pay special attention to the times listed so that your child won't miss any of the events. Thank you for choosing Heritage.

Sincerely,
Your Heritage Teaching and Office Staff

Who in the office can help me?

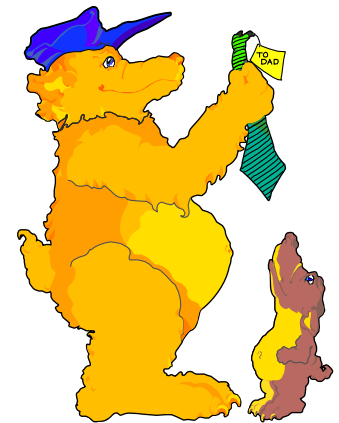
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Lisa LaFon—Office Support
Angie Morrell—Office Support
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Classroom Themes

Many fun and exciting activities are being planned by the teachers to go along with our themes this month.

- Week 1** Transportation - Air/Water/Land/Rail (2's and 3's)
 Space (Pre-K)
- Week 2** Father's Day (2's and 3's)
 Circus (Pre-K)
- Week 3** Community Helpers (2's and 3's)
 Safari (Pre-K)
- Week 4** Community Helpers (2's and 3's)
 Beach (Pre-K)
- Week 5** Independence Day (2's and 3's)
 Fourth of July (Pre-K)

The Little Primers' theme this month is *Sing and Dance!* They will be reviewing colors, introducing the concept of fast/slow, moving to music, singing silly songs, playing with puppets, learning about the rectangle shape, and talking about Father's Day. A few vocabulary words will be : bear, sunglasses, piano, horn, drum, and dancer.



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School-Wide June Birthday Celebrations



Let's see WHOOOOO
is having a birthday
this month?

Diego C.	2nd	Gehrig H.	14th
Christy L.	2nd	Duncan W.	16th
Emma M.	2nd	Berkeley S.	16th
Logan C.	3rd	Maverick D.	17th
Leah B.	3rd	Shelbi B.	19th
Sierra V.	4th	Madelyn M.	20th
Gracie C.	5th	Brandt D.	21st
Cameron F.	5th	Ella P.	21st
Alexis P.	5th	Caden M.	22nd
Danielle P.	5th	Nicole B.	23rd
Emma K.	11th	Cooper K.	25th
Sophie A.	12th	Christian A.	25th
Colby G.	12th	Brody B.	27th
Chloe F.	13th	Levi J.	28th
Tanner J.	14th	Maya B.	28th
Brady W.	14th	Seth A.	29th
		Tyler R.	29th

HLC Staff Birthdays

June

Ms. Shelley	7th
Ms. Mirty	24th

July

Ms. Amanda S.	9th
Ms. Danielle	15th
Ms. Laura D.	21st
Ms. Amanda B.	25th
Ms. Sandra	31st

Summer Vacation Traveling

Summer means traveling to exciting summer destinations. Adding travel activities to your vacation preparations can help prevent boredom on the trips to and from your destinations.

Here are a few suggestions for quick and easy travel activities to make travel time go by a little faster:

Make a travel kit complete with snacks and activities. Use a plastic container with a lid or a backpack, for easy access to items. Books, crossword puzzles, coloring books with washable markers or crayons, activity books, favorite snacks, cards, travel games, etc.

Read a favorite book. Traveling is the perfect time to read a favorite book to your child/children or let them read and explore a book on their own. Each passenger can take turns reading a page or chapter of the book to make the miles go by faster. Another option is to listen to favorite books on tape or CD. Many favorite books and 'books on tape' titles can be checked out at the local library. Here are a few titles that your child/children may enjoy this summer:

Arthur's Family Vacation by Marc Brown

Clifford Take a Trip by Norman Bridwell

Corduroy Goes to the Beach by Don Freeman

Hello Ocean by Pam Munoz Ryan

Fun Dog, Sun Dog by Deborah Heligiman

Five Little Sharks Swimming in the Sea by Steve Metzger

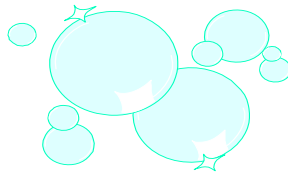
Play car games. Teach your children the classic car games that you played as a child. "I Spy" is a great travel game for road trips where one player picks something they see and gives clues for other passengers to guess the objects. "A to Z" game is another travel game option. The first player starts with the letter "A" and names an object or word they see that starts with "A". The next player selects an object or word that starts with the letter "B", and so on, until an object has been named for each letter of the alphabet.

Sing a Song. Bring along favorite CDs of classic children's songs and/or travel songs. Sing to the music together as a family as the miles go by.

Craft Time

Homemade Bubbles, Homemade Wands

No need to visit the store when you're ready for some exciting bubble play on a sunny day! Make your own bubble solution by mixing one part "Joy" dishwashing liquid with 6 parts water. Then create your own bubble wands from plastic container lids, such as those for margarine or whipped topping. Simply trim the lip from around the lid so that it lies flat. Then cut holes of various sizes from the lid. Get little ones in on the creation by having them punch holes in the lids with hole punches. (What a great hand strengthening exercise!) Clip on clothes pins to serve as handles and your bubble wands are ready to blow!



Kids In the Kitchen

Roast Beef Super Sub

Here's what you need:

4 slices of fresh roast beef
Mayonnaise, as much as you wish
Lettuce
Onion, thinly sliced
Dill pickles, thinly sliced
Pepper

3 slices of cheese, your choice
Mustard, your choice
Tomato
1 large grinder roll or fresh loaf of French bread
Green or red peppers, thinly sliced (optional)
Olive oil

Here's what you do:

1. Cut the grinder roll in half lengthwise.
2. Spread on the mayonnaise and mustard.
3. Lay on the roast beef and cheese.
4. Top with the remaining ingredients or any others of your choosing.
5. Sprinkle a few drops of olive oil on top of the vegetables.

FUN BUS! Offered to Little Primers through Pre-K this Summer!

Have you seen the posters in the front lobby of the big, green bus? Children who've attended FUN BUS classes have had a blast this Spring. This super-fun program will be offered this summer for students in Little Primers through Pre-K on Friday afternoons. Classes will be held at 3pm (or later) which will not interfere with your child's Water Park schedule. Check it out!

Sunscreen

Texas in the summer gets pretty hot and sunny. **Please sunscreen your child daily before bringing him/her to school.** Should you choose to send extra sunscreen to school, please write your child's first and last name on the bottle, and **GIVE IT TO THE CLASSROOM TEACHER.** Sunscreen cannot be stored in tote trays. It must be kept up high and out of the reach of the children.

Upcoming Events

June 12 - 14:	McKinney Trade Days
June 13:	Second Saturday: Art, Music & Wine! (downtownmckinney.com)
June 19 - 21:	McKinney Trade Days
June 21:	Father's Day
June 21:	Official 1st day of summer!
June 25 - 27:	Bluegrass Festival in Canton, Texas
July 3:	Heritage WILL be open on Friday, July 3rd to serve your family.
July 4:	Red, White, and BOOM! McKinney Celebration Parade at 10:30am; Family activities 5-9pm



Water Park Classroom Schedules

On Water Park days, please dress your child in his/her swimsuit at home before coming to school. Be sure to send a change of clothing and a towel with your child. Please be sure to label all items with your child's name.

Mondays:	Little Primers (Ms. Cecilia)	9:00 am - 9:30 am
	Early Preschool 2 (Ms. Carla)	9:30 am - 10:00 am
Tuesdays:	Early Preschool 1 (Ms. Lauri)	9:00 am - 9:30 am
	Early Preschool 3 (Ms. Samantha)	9:30 am - 10:00 am
Wednesdays:	School age, Group 1 A1 or E1 (Ms. Mary or Ms. Sam)	9:00 am - 9:45 am
	School age, Group 2 A2 or E2 (Ms. Kristen or Ms. Kristi)	9:45 am - 10:30 am
	School age, Group 3 A3 or E3 (Ms. Cassie or Ms. Jessica)	10:30 am - 11:15 am
Thursdays:	Preschool 3 (Ms. Amy)	9:00 am - 9:30 am
	Preschool 1 (Ms. Jeni)	9:30 am - 10:00 am
	Preschool 2 (Ms. Sarah)	10:00 am - 10:30 am
Fridays:	Pre-K 1 (Ms. Jenny)	9:00 am - 9:30 am
	Pre-K2 (Ms. Becky)	9:30 am - 10:00 am
	Pre-K3 (Ms. Catherine)	10:00 am - 10:30 am

HLC Family Advertisements

The office is offering advertising space to any parent who may have a business they'd like to share with other HLC families. If interested in participating, please stop by the office.

Scentsy Wickless Candles Sarah Brooks - (972) 523-1453
Wickless, smokeless candles. Great for homes, offices, classes, etc. No flames!! Ask about hosting a Scentsy Home Party to receive free and discounted items.

Jewelry Sam Barrett - (619) 964-7546.
I make NCAA, NFL, school necklaces, bracelets, mommy and daughter bracelets, and earrings.

Notepads Angie Morrell - (972) 757-5480.
I make adorable personalized notepads. They are great for baby and wedding showers, and Grandparents.

Jumpin For Joy Bounce Houses Nina Rodrigues - (972) 658-3299 www.jumpinforjoy.biz
Located in McKinney and will service Collin County. Weekends only. Spanish speaking also. They have regular, water slides and combo bounce houses.

On-site Photography David Drake- (214) 906-8774 www.drakedigitalphoto.com
World-class photography in your home, in my home-studio, or on-location outdoor. Family portraits, sporting events, family keepsake memories.

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