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April News

Dear Families,

We hope this message finds you well. We want to provide a quick update on the ongoing renovations here at Open Arms. As we Strive create a clean and educational environment for all our kiddos, these renovations are crucial steps towards that goal.

We appreciate your continued patience and understanding as we navigate through this process. We understand that moving classrooms around can be disruptive, but please know that it is all in the effort to enhance the learning space for our children.

Your cooperation and support mean a lot to us, and we are grateful for your understanding during this time. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank You!

I wanted to take a moment to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for your unwavering support and encouragement in bringing your children to sing at our church. Your commitment to nurturing their spiritual growth and involvement in our Christian community is truly commendable.

Seeing your children participate in our church activities, especially through music, brings immense joy to all of us. Their enthusiasm, energy, and pure hearts uplift our congregation and enrich our worship experiences in ways words cannot fully express.

As parents, you are the first Christian role models your children encounter, and your dedication to their spiritual education is invaluable. By bringing them to church and encouraging their participation, you are instilling in them the values and teachings that will guide them throughout their lives.

God's Blessings!

Parenting Tips

Parents are the most valuable and powerful teachers in a child's life. Children watch carefully how the important adults in their life act and react in every situation.

Tips for Building a Positive Parent-Child Relationship

- Listen and empathize with your child.
- Create an environment where your child feels comfortable exploring.
- Show your love through gentle and loving touch (i.e., hugs) and by saying "I love you" often.
- Set aside time daily to interact distraction free.
- Spend quality time together including play.
- Set boundaries, rules, and consequences.
- Eat meals together and converse.
- Be in the moment with your child.
- Create family rituals and routines.
- Validate their feelings.



Volunteer Hour Ideas

- Window washing (indoor/outdoor)
- Toy washing (indoor/outdoor)
- Fundraisers and events
- Yard maintenance
- Backyard clean-up
- Help with professional development days
- Playground reconstruction
- Classroom help
- Window washing
- Laundry
- Classroom donations
- Parent Committee
- Sunday church participation

Please see Ms. Elia regarding volunteer opportunities. For classroom donations, please see your child's teacher. Please turn in receipts to your classroom teacher. You'll need to contribute 12 volunteer hours

TUITION

Infant -	\$1,450.00
Wobbler-	\$1,300.00
Toddler-	\$1,210.00
Preschool	\$985.00

Meals are included in the tuition:

Breakfast is served from 7:45-8:30

Morning snack is from 10:00-10:30

Lunch is from 11:00-12:30

Afternoon snack is from 3:00-3:30

New Happenings at Open Arms.

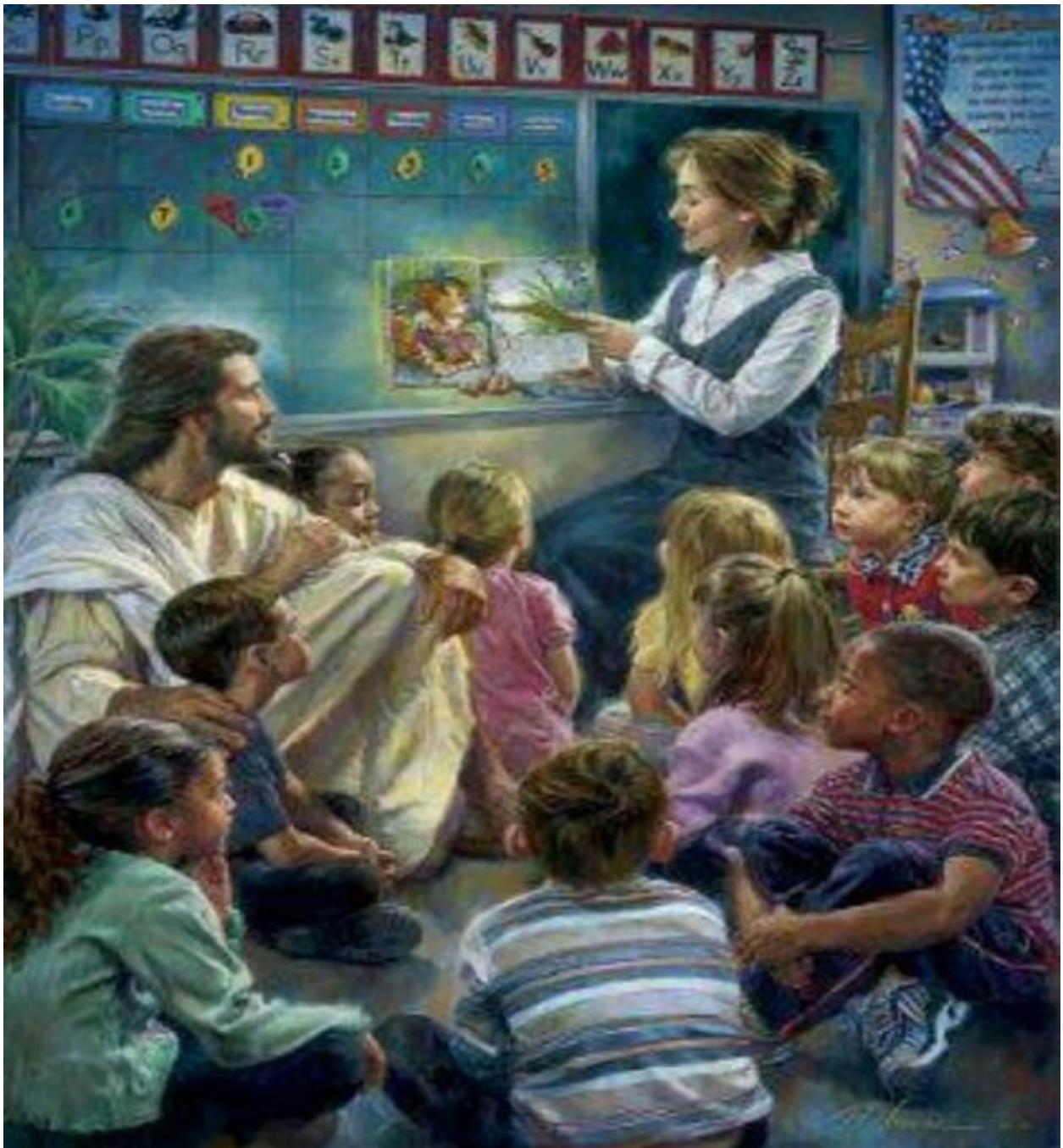


On this Good Friday, I pray that your home and heart is filled with the love Jesus has showered you with. Blessed Good Friday!

OUR MISSION

TO PROCLAIM CHRIST'S LOVE TO CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES BY PROVIDING A NURTURING AND EDUCATIONAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."



THINGS TO REMEMBER

3/29/24 Good Friday center closed

4/5/ 2024 Summer program forms are due

6/1/2024. Volunteer hours are due



Please call us if your child will be absent, especially if he/she uses transportation to and from school.

Please label your child's clothing items.

Toys from home

In the Spot light!



Wobblers' Palm Parade



Music Time!



Toddler 2

Reading and writing, while building friendships.

