

Yellow School News

April 2018



Hi Yellow School parents! Thanks so much for your support of our Book Fair! Unfortunately, we ran out of hot dogs (I am so sorry to those parents who had RSVP'd and were unable to have dinner!). We will certainly determine exactly what happened and fix it for next year!

Love, Candice

Upcoming Events



April 12th – Pre-K Field Trip

April 17th – Kindergarten Field Trip

May 1st and 3rd – Marvelous Moms!

Hammer Time!

After much thought and discussion, we have changed the name of our Woodworking with Grandpas to Hammer Time! We have been so fortunate to have dads volunteer to help and we needed to have the name reflect the fact that we have helpers from all age groups!

We have one more time in May and will restart again next school year!

Marvelous Moms

We will celebrate our Marvelous Moms on May 1st and 3rd. On Tuesday, the 1st, our M/T and MTW moms will come and do a craft with their children and enjoy doughnut holes (and have their picture taken! On Wednesday, the 3rd, our W/Th/F, both Pre-Ks, and Kindergarten moms will have their turn! The activities will begin at 9:00 and be over by 9:45!

Please come!

Kindergarten

We have a fun-filled field trip planned to Bellaire Nature Center and working on our Australian animal reports. We are eagerly watch our bean plants grow as well. Soon, we will begin preparing for our end of the year graduation and picnic!

Chapel Chat (Ms. Becky)

Spring has finally sprung! Everything is in bloom in an array of beautiful colors, and pollen. ☺ It is new and fresh and alive! During the month of April we are studying the Easter story from the books of Matthew and Luke. And just like our world around us, we are new and fresh and alive through Christ and the new life He gives us. We will also learn what Jesus wants us to do - sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with others from the books of Matthew and Acts. So our Bible verse is very appropriate – *Go and make disciples of all nations. Matthew 28:19.*



Spanish with Rosi (and Ms. Varela)

Ms. Varela will play a game with the children. "I Spy with My Little Eyes (Ojos)." The children will find and say the name of the object in Spanish. We will continue counting numbers and learning shapes. We will sing a new song – "El Sol."

Summer School

We have a busy summer planned! We will be reviewing the year in Pre-K and Kindergarten (the children will receive some awesome bridge books to help them transition to next year) and talking about all

things summer. The three year olds will learn about everything summer (the ocean, sea creatures, the beach and the sun)!



Church Events and Activities

Parents' Night Out

On April 14th, 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!



Reminders

- Program fees for next fall are due now!
- Summer tuition will be due by May 15th
- If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please let me know!

Around the Church



Sunday, April 15, 2018, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

MDPC's Sanctuary Choir welcomes and performs with the choir from Prairie View A&M University. Featuring organist Kathryn Sparks White and a professional orchestra conducted by Charles Hausmann.

Program for the Evening

Chichester Psalms by Leonard Bernstein
celebration of the 100th anniversary of the
composer's birth.

Requiem by Maurice Duruflé

Free admission, the community is invited!



Married Life Prep combines Biblical teaching with the best current marriage research. The course, taught at MDPC by Brett and Kellie Hurst of [Home Encouragement](#), is based on The Couple Checkup, a research-based online relationship inventory developed by Dr. David Olson and Dr. Peter Larson of Life Innovations, Inc. It also features the New York Times bestseller *The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work* by Dr. John M. Gottman, internationally known marriage authority. *Time* magazine acknowledged Dr. Gottman as a pioneer in his field. Dr. Gottman's studies are also cited by many prominent Christian marriage experts in America. His research focuses on creating and sustaining happy marriages.



Second Wednesday of the month,
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

Texas is number one in the nation for food insecurity for children, according to The Houston Food Bank, and, here in Houston, 1 in 4 preschool children goes to bed hungry. You can make sure that there is one less hungry tummy! Come make sandwiches at MDPC for Kids' Meals.

Please bring 4 loaves of sandwich bread to the service project.