Over the summer months we put our school-wide newsletter on pause because our Junior Counselors (12 – 14-year-old kids) interview staff, write, edit and put out their own publication. This is sold for .50 cents an issue or you can buy a subscription for $4.00. All of the proceeds go to the Junior Counselors and is divided up and given to each child to spend on a big end of summer fling!

Throughout the summer you will see a few different events going on that are planned and executed by the J.C.’s and their Counselor, Ms. Tori. From car washes to bake sales and even fun dinner fundraisers, these kids work hard to learn about making a profit, advertising and marketing of all these events. Of course, their main goal is always to have fun and get experience mentoring the younger children on campus as well.

If you love getting the newsletter, then here is amazing news, you still can! Even better, you will support our very own Scribes kids. Start saving your pennies now so by the time summer camp rolls around, you can splurge on our hard-working J.C.’s and show your support by buying a subscription. Even if the newsletter is not your thing, then just set aside the money as a donation to help them reach their end of summer goals.

Every Tuesday evening you will see the J.C. kids set up at the main entrances of the building asking in their own creative ways if you would like to buy a Scribe Newspaper. Anyone who purchases a subscription will have it automatically placed on their child’s locker tag.

We look forward to providing you with news throughout the summer!

Art Show Removal

Each family is asked to take home their child’s art work from the wall on Friday, May 10th. It’s a huge undertaking to put it all up so we ask for your help in taking it all down.

The kids and teachers worked so hard on the art show so it is always sad to see it come down. However, our hallways will cheer us up by welcoming warmer weather & summer.

If you are not sure where your child’s class art work is located, then please check with the teacher. Also, some of the art is placed high on the wall so if you need help getting it down, please ask in the office or find Mr. Steve.

We hope that you and your family had a great time enjoying the Chalk Art Show. We love putting it together for everyone to enjoy!
Scribes & Scribblers April Birthdays

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Tribute to Those Who Serve

During May we honor our service men & women past and present who protect us and our country. Many of us at Scribes have family, friends or are current Scribes families who serve in a branch of our military.

To honor everyone, we will be adding a Scribes Shining Stars Board to our hallway. After the art show, it will be placed at the main entrance. There will be red, white & blue stars for everyone to write the names of those who are or have served, what branch and how they are related to your family. If you have pictures feel free to add them as well.

We will use May as the catalyst month to honor, recognize and support all the hero’s in our lives that protect & serve. Let’s look forward to learning a little bit more about our Scribes family through this unique visual representation of our own personal “Hero’s”.

School Age Shenanigans

Now that we are sporadically experiencing warmer weather, our School Age kids will be outside enjoying the sunshine in the mornings and afternoons. Remember, we require closed toed shoes to be worn here.

The final K.I.D.S. Club will also come to a close. It’s always bitter sweet to say goodbye to everyone in this fun program, but at least they do it with cake!

If you were not aware, the school agers are constantly engaged in fun activities after school and some of them are pretty intense! We have a few tournament battles coming to an end soon and they are: Kickball, Pool & of course, Connect Four. Information will go out soon with the winners listed so stay tuned for the announcement of who made it to the end!

All of our school age kids will also turn in their last report card to Mr. B. He will collect them for the “A” Club and be awarded with an honorable mention, a prize or a gift card for every report card he receives.

Finally, our school agers will have a good bye party. The day will be posted soon so keep on the lookout. Have a great May!
Kids Say the Funniest Things

Since this is the last Kids Say till the next school year, I am going to overload you with some funny things that have been said. Parents, Teachers and all Scribes Staff, if you have something you have heard a child say write it down and turn it in because I keep these even over the summer to use throughout the school year. You never can have too much funny. Enjoy!

A Mom who just found out she was pregnant asks her son, “What would you like the baby to be, a boy or a girl?” The child looks up at her and says, “I want the baby to be Batman!”

A little boy asks his Dad, “Dad, why do bad guys always want to take over?” Dad answered, “Because they like to be in charge and make the rules.” After a second the little boy says, “Well, then why don’t they just become Mom’s?”

A Mom told her daughter that owls are nocturnal. The daughter responded, “Yes, owls are not turtles.”

Let’s Welcome our New Faces

There have been some new faces in some of the classroom’s recently and we would love to take the time to formerly introduce them to all of you.

First, in classroom 6 you have been seeing Miss Angel Llorada. She is so excited to be here with us and has been shadowing in the Jungle Jammers recently. She will now work in room 7, the Little Peeps as we gain a few more friends in the classroom!

Next, we welcomed Miss Olivia Reiff to Room 2, Pooh Corner. She has been working alongside Ms. Kathy and loving it. She has spent this entire year working with this exact age group while in school. On June 10th, she will rejoin our big kid camp, but until then she is enjoying being in Pooh Corner.

Scribes also welcomes Miss Ashley Hajduk back this month to work in our Scribbler wing. She will be subbing and helping out in all of the classrooms. Miss Ashley will go to our Big Kid Summer Camp beginning June 10th as well. Until then, you will see her all over the place!

Summer Camp Packet Pick-Up

If your child is enrolled in our Camp Scribes big kid summer camp, then the packets are almost ready for pick up. Every child who enrolled in this camp will be able to pick up their packet outside of the office on Monday May 6th. You will see a table set up with crates. Inside each crate you will find the packets labeled with your child’s name/names and alphabetized. Please make sure to go through all of the papers inside the packet. Some are policies and some are time sensitive and need to be returned by Monday May 17th.

As you are going through the packets, if you have questions then just call or stop in the office and ask. Once you turn everything in, we will be able to finalize all of your child’s camp information and get ready for the summer to begin! Hard to believe that it is only a month or so away! Maybe that it is a sign that warmer weather is right around the corner...
Parent Reminders

• All Parents, on May 10th, please remove your child’s art from the wall and take it home to enjoy!
• Parents, if your child is signed up for big kid summer camp, packets are available on Monday, May 6th
• Please note, we are closed on Monday May 27th for the Memorial Day holiday.

Yummy in my Tummy: Pineapple-Chicken Stir-Fry

Ingredients:

• 1 medium red onion, halved lengthwise and sliced
• 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
• 3/4 cup thin, bite-size strips zucchini
• 3/4 cup trimmed fresh pea pods, tips and strings removed
• 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
• 2 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves (12 ounces total), cut into thin bite-size strips
• 1 cup fresh pineapple cubes
• 3 tablespoons bottled stir-fry sauce
• Brown rice (optional)
• Fresh pineapple wedges (optional)

Directions

1. In a wok or large skillet, heat 2 teaspoons of the oil over medium-high heat. Stir-fry red onion in hot oil for 2 minutes. Add zucchini and pea pods. Stir-fry for 2 minutes more. Remove mixture from wok.
2. Add the remaining 2 teaspoons oil to hot wok. Add chicken. Stir-fry for 2 to 3 minutes or until chicken is tender and no longer pink. Return onion mixture to wok. Add pineapple and stir-fry sauce. Cook and stir about 1 minute or until heated through. If desired, serve over brown rice with fresh pineapple wedges.