



## April

April is filled with exciting activities for our preschoolers. They will get to enjoy an animal show, science show, carnival, and themed dress days during The Week of the Young Child.

The 3s classes will also get an opportunity to plant seeds for our grow lab. These plants will be planted in a local garden and the food will be given to local food pantries. We are excited to watch the seeds grow and see the excitement of helping others.

These are just a few of the fun activities that we have planned. Please read the newsletter below to find more!

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CUMC Preschool Director





- **April 8-12**  
**Week of the**  
**Young Child**  
**Celebration**
- **April 16-18**  
**Portraits**
- **April 17**  
**LaBraid**  
**Delivery**
- **April 19 Good**  
**Friday-No**  
**School**
- **May 13 Last**  
**week of**  
**preschool**
- **May 16 4B**  
**and 4C**  
**Promotion**  
**Ceremony**
- **May 17 Alt. K**  
**and 4D**  
**Promotion**  
**Ceremony**



If your child is enrolled at CUMC Preschool for the 2019-2020 school year, please remember that the May 2020 tuition payment is due April 26<sup>th</sup>. This payment is refundable through December 1, 2019, but is required to continue to hold their place. Once this payment is received, we will mail your welcome packet. Please let us know if you have any questions.

# Three Pigs Photography

April 16, 17, 18



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Three Pigs Photography will be joining us in April to take pictures of our students. These photos are taken outside (weather permitting). Families have been very pleased with the quality of these photographs in past years. Order forms will be coming home after spring break. Individual and class pictures will be taken according to the schedule below. There will also be an opportunity for sibling pictures. If you would like sibling pictures and they are not scheduled for the same day, please indicate on the form and to both of your children's teachers which day you would like the pictures to be taken. Please feel free to stop by the preschool office if you have any questions!

April 16<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday): Bunnies, Ducks A, Ducks B, 3A, 3B, 3C

April 17<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday): Bunnies, Ducks A, Lambs, 3A

April 18<sup>th</sup> (Thursday): Alt K, 4B, 4C, 4D

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We are excited to have a week long celebration in honor of all of our preschoolers! This celebration will include spirit themed days, a carnival, animal show, science show and a few other surprises that we have planned. Please mark your calendar for these exciting events and be sure to dress your child according to our themes on the days that they are with us. Every child will have the opportunity to participate in the carnival, but if your child is not here on Tuesdays, please plan on attending the magic show with them! Please ask your child's teacher for the time of show that you will be able to join.

April 8<sup>th</sup>:

THEME: Pajama Day- Come dressed in your favorite pajamas, but leave your slippers at home so that you can play at recess.

April 9<sup>th</sup>: Hedgehog Hannah- the kids will get to experience this cuddly, slimy, and unique animal show as a class!

THEME: Crazy hair or hat day! Wear your hair in a crazy fashion or find a funny hat.

April 10<sup>th</sup>: School Carnival-Enjoy popcorn, games, and a bounce house today with your class!

THEME: Go team! Come dressed in your favorite team gear.

April 11<sup>th</sup>: School Carnival-Enjoy popcorn, games, and a bounce house today with your class!

THEME: All of the COLORS of the World! Wear as many bright colors as you can find. Rainbows, tie-dye, Hawaiian or just put them all together. Clashing colors are encouraged!

April 12<sup>th</sup>: Miss Liz the Science Wiz-Classes will get to participate in a hands on experiment to learn about how and why snakes molt!

THEME: Superheroes and princesses! Dress as your favorite hero or princess (real or make-believe).

Week of the  
Young Child:

A Celebration of  
God's Youngest  
Children!

April 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>



## Preschool Promotion Ceremony

Our Alternative K class and 4s classes will be having their promotion ceremony in May. This is a fun, sweet time to watch your little one receive their diploma before moving on to their next big step. Please invite your family and mark your calendars. I promise it will be the cutest and shortest graduation ceremony that you will every experience!

Alt. K: May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30

4B: May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30

4C: May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 12:15

4D: May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00



LaBraid will be delivered on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to pick up your order.  
Thank you for supporting our preschool!

## Spring Cleaning Donation Drive

Did you know that many folks who use our food pantry are not able to purchase cleaning supplies to keep their families healthy and clean? As you are getting ready to clean your house, please consider picking up an extra mop, roll of paper towels, sponge, bathroom cleaner, toilet bowl brush, etc.... If you need it to clean, our friends at the Food Pantry will need them too! Donate items beginning April 8– May 8, to the Children’s Ministry box in the Preschool Hallway.



# VBS

To Mars and Beyond VBS, Explore Where God's Power Can Take You. Galaxy voyagers journey from their galactic outpost on special missions to collect power sources. Along the way, they'll learn how God walked with heroes of the Bible, and that God is always with them, too. Everyone enjoys the amazing space theme, fantastic VBS music, daily appearances of the life size robot 'Captain 2Beyond', and this year's puppet EP3-20. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory tags to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Closing Program that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned

To Mars and Beyond is for kids from 3 years old (if parent is in the building participating as a volunteer and potty trained) to 5th grade (current 2018-19 grade) and will run from 6pm to 8:30pm each day. For more information, email us at [kids@carmelumc.org](mailto:kids@carmelumc.org)

This fun-filled week is a FREE 5-Day experience: Sunday, June 23 - Thursday, June 27 from 6-8:30pm each evening. On the Sunday after VBS, kids are invited to help lead the church service on June 30 at 9am to celebrate an amazing, God-filled week!

Registration is required and will close when we reach 300 kids. T-shirts and cd's are available for purchase at \$10 each.

To register, please complete the registration found at: <https://carmelumc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/203/responses/new>

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CUMC Children's ministries will be holding 3 weeks of summer camps. Please [click here](#) to register or email [amildenberg@carmelumc.org](mailto:amildenberg@carmelumc.org) if you have any questions.