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WE MADE IT!!! We are all so thrilled that we were able to have a full, healthy preschool year! We hope that you know how incredibly appreciative we all are for each of you in our preschool community. It took all of us (students, families, teachers and staff), working together to accomplish a full nine months in the middle of a global pandemic. Thank you!!!

For those of you who will have your youngest child graduate from our program this year, we ask that you

please stay in touch. Our preschool family will miss seeing you every day, but cannot wait to see and hear about all the amazing accomplishments that your little one will have.

We have been blessed with a great year, and we pray that you will all have a wonderful summer making lots of memories together. We can't wait to see you all in August! Happy summer everyone!

Tiffany Lehman  
CUMC Preschool Director





- **May 3<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Teacher Appreciation**
- **May 13<sup>th</sup> last day of preschool**
- **May 13<sup>th</sup> 4s and Alt. K Promotion ceremony**
- **August 23rd First week of Preschool 2021-2022**



Coats too small? Extra outerwear you are not using? We would welcome the opportunity to take them off of your hands!

Hamilton County Kids Coats will have a donation box at each preschool drop off and pick up location from May 3rd through May 7th! Please consider helping your community by donating your coats to those in need!

In addition, monetary donations are always accepted and greatly appreciated. If you are interested in making a monetary donation, please reach out to

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or Bridget Lindley (216) 906.1903 or via email at [marketing@kidscoats.org](mailto:marketing@kidscoats.org)



## *Carmel UMC Preschool Promotion Celebration*

**Who:** All students in our 4s and Alt. K classes

**When:** May 13<sup>th</sup> (4C 9:15, Alt. K 10:15, 4B 11:15, 4D 12:15)

**Where:** Carmel UMC Sanctuary (Door 3 entrance)

All students in the 4s and Alt. K classes will celebrate the end of their preschool year with a promotion celebration. We ask that each student invites no more than two guests. All adults will be required to wear a mask and sit in a designated area. We will have a live stream for those not in attendance. The live stream can be found on our website [www.carmelumc.org](http://www.carmelumc.org) We are excited to be able to hold this celebration in honor of your preschoolers!

**Please note:** Even if your child will continue to Alt. K next year, they will still be honored and celebrate their accomplishments at this promotion ceremony.



We are so excited to honor our teachers for the amazing people that they are! During the week of May 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> we have the following surprises planned.

*Teachers Plant the Seeds for a Lifetime of Learning*

Monday: Beginning Monday, we encourage children to bring in one flower for their teachers (one rose, carnation, tulip, something that you have growing in your yard, etc.) These will be added to the teachers' vases throughout the week as a symbol of the growth that they have helped to nurture.

We also encourage parents to write notes or cards to the teachers as words of encouragement.

*Thanks for providing a great start!*

Tuesday: We will hold a breakfast to honor the teachers.

*You are so sweet. Please have a treat!*

Wednesday: We will provide door to door service of snacks through a snack cart. The teachers will be able to pick their treat.

*Sunshine and Smiles!*

Thursday: The teachers will be given a small gift to get their summer started.

*Treat Yourself!*

Friday: Our Friday teachers will be served lunch from a local restaurant.

*Thank you for all of your donations and help to make this week extra special for our teachers!*