



Pelham Road Baptist Church Child Development Center

April in the CDC

Spring is a busy time at the CDC. The good weather means we can play outside with our **new sand/water tables**. We are exploring the wet and the dry sand. Don't be surprised if your child comes home a little wet and sandy!

Pelham Road Baptist Church is having **CDC Recognition Sunday** on April 10 at the 11:00 AM service. Our teachers will be recognized and we have a speaker about the Child Development Center. All are welcome to attend.

Parents are sponsoring an **Appreciation Event** for the teachers in the Resource Room on Monday,

April 11. Parents are asked to bring their food donation when they come in the morning. The teachers will be able to come to the Resource Room on their breaks.

Wednesday, April 13 the 3K and 4K classes will be going to **Picnic in the Park** in recognition of Week of the Young Child Week.

They will be able to get up close to a fire truck, a police car, and an ambulance.

They will see a helicopter land, be able to hear stories told, paint a large canvas, pet animals, and get their faces painted.

The picnic will be held at The Pavilion and is free for all children

and families.

Friday, April 15 is the **Annual Trike-a-Thon** to raise money for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Children are encouraged to bring their trikes and helmets to school in order to ride laps in the parking lot from 9-10:30 AM. Each child will need sponsors who agree to pay money for each lap. All donations will be sent to St. Jude Children's Hospital to continue the great free work that they do with children.



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Special points of interest:

- ☺ Spring at the CDC
- ☺ Upcoming Events
- ☺ Spring Program
- ☺ CDC Wish List

Important Numbers

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Your family's place on Pelham!



Remember:

- ⇒ Trike-a-Thon is Friday, April 15
- ⇒ Support this cause by sponsoring your child
- ⇒ Bring your trike and helmet to school We will ride laps in the parking lot from 9:00 AM until 10:30 AM
- ⇒ Donation to *St. Jude Children's Hospital*
- ⇒ Come support your Rider!

Wish List for the CDC—Leave in CDC Office—Thanks

- ⇒ Vegetable seeds or plants for the new garden
- ⇒ Small flowers to plant in the new garden
- ⇒ Bird bath for the garden
- ⇒ Bird feeders for the garden
- ⇒ Bird food for the birds

Spring Program

All are invited to attend the Spring Program on Friday, May 13 at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary. The 3K and 4K classes will perform and the one-year-old and two-year-old classes will have their art work on display. Light refreshments will be served after the performance.



Upcoming Events at the CDC

- May 6: Muffins for Mom
- May 13: Spring Program 6:00 PM Sanctuary
- May 20: Grits for Grandparents/Special People
- June 3: 4K Graduation
- June 6-August 2: Camp Pelham in the Family Life Center
- August 5: CDC Open House 6:00 PM
- August 8: New School Year

Parent Help Needed!!

Parents have been asking for the door to the CDC wing be secured and each family given a special access code in order to better protect the children. We would like to raise the funds needed and need parental involvement to form a committee to investigate the cost and how to raise the money for the security system. We have two families who are willing to serve, but we need several more. Please consider helping the CDC in this way. If you are interested, please call or email Ms. Susan at

864-288-7674 or

susan@pelhamroad.org.

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					April Fool's Day	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Stretch-n-Grow 10:30 – 11:30 CDC Comm. Mtg	Staff Mtg Happy Feet 10:30 – 11:30 Free Ice Cream		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
CDC Recognition Sunday Sanctuary 11:00 AM	CDC Parent Appreciation Day for Staff Stretch-n-Grow 10:30 – 11:30	CompuChild 9:00 – 10:00	Picnic in the Park 3K/4K Field Trip	Happy Feet 10:30 – 11:30	Trike-a-Thon for St. Jude Children's Hospital	
Week of the Young Child—April 10-16						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			Stretch-n-Grow 10:30 – 11:30	Happy Feet 10:30-11:30 EASTER EGG HUNT Class Parties	Earth Day CDC Closed Good Friday	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Easter 	CDC Open	CompuChild 9:00 – 10:00	Stretch-n-Grow 10:30 – 11:30	Happy Feet 10:30 – 11:30		

Learning Activities for April: Reading

- Read a favorite story and ask your child to tell you what happened in the beginning, middle, and end
- Read to your child and their stuffed animals
- Point out signs like the stop sign or McDonalds
- Label items in your house and practice the words together Play Simon Says; take turns with your child
- Cut out pictures from a magazine and use them to tell a story
- Read a story and then act it out or use puppets, dolls, or stuffed animals
- Take a walk and collect leaves, flowers When you get home make a collage

Mother Goose Time!



Hey diddle diddle

*The cat and the fiddle,
The cow jumped over the moon;
The little dog laughed
To see such sport,
And the dish ran away with the spoon.*

Books for April

Book! Book! Book! by D. Bruss
Max's Words by K. Banks
Winston the Book Wolf by M. McGee
Library Lil by S. Williams & S. Kellogg

Stella Louella's Runaway Book by L. C. Ernst

Libray Mouse by D. Kirk

The Wednesday Surprise by E. Bunting

Petunia by R. Duvoisin

The Alphabet Tree by L. Lionni

The Bee Tree by P. Polacco

Read for Me, Mama by V.

Rahaman

Fix-It by D. McPhail

The Old Woman Who Learned to Read by J. Winch

Library Lion by M. Knudsen

The Shelf Elf by J. M. Hopkins



Late Registration

Registration went well this year. We have lots of children signed up for the CDC, Camp Pelham, and After-School.

If you have not turned in your registration yet, please do so. We do not want you to lose your spot for next year.

Thank you to all the families who have spread the word about all the great things happening at the CDC . You have helped us to increase our enrollment by bringing new families into the CDC.

