



Parkview Newsletter

May 24, 2019

Too Much Drama???

Is your child challenged with social skills? Does s/he have difficulty self-regulating (managing emotions)? This is becoming increasingly common among children and often leads to difficulty functioning in class and maintaining healthy friendships. Since we are observing this so often, we looked for some resources and found that the Syracuse University Psychological Services Center may offer a social skills group for children ages 7-12 for only \$10 per session. The program usually runs for 6 weeks. They are not currently running a group but may do so in the fall and are starting a waitlist of interested families. The focus of the group is to teach kids basic emotion regulation and social skills and helping parents learn how to support their children. If this sounds like it could be helpful to your child, contact Lea Taylor at 315-443-3595 or email her at letay100@syr.edu.

Busy Buzzing Bees

On Tuesday Mrs. Kaiser's students, accompanied by a professional beekeeper, and Mr. Metelus, "installed" about 3,000 bees in our student-assembled beehive. Mr. Lowe, the beekeeper, tells us that if all goes well we will have somewhere near 80,000 bees by fall. We are unlikely to harvest much honey as the bees will need it to feed on through the winter, but next year, since they will be

established early, they should be able to share with us. For now, our workers bees are busy raising a queen, feeding larvae, and foraging for nectar. If you have bee questions, feel free to ask any of the students in grades 2-4 as they are quite the experts on honey bees.



Nature, Nature, Everywhere

God has blessed us in a very generous way with lots of wonderful nature experiences this week. For the past three weeks we have been watching a "Mama Mallard sitting on a



nest of twelve eggs under the drip line of the eaves at the front of the building. On Tuesday we noticed her looking rather fluffed up and soon discovered that eggs were hatching and babies were being stored underneath her body.

Earlier that same day, Mrs. Kaiser's students went out to put bees in their beehive at the back of the school property. As they went out there were two stunning flashes of blue, a clear indicator that our bluebirds were



back. This was the first time we had seen the birds, though a new nest was found without eggs. Mrs. Kaiser put her camera into the bird box and was able to get a picture of five beautiful eggs.

We are so blessed to be able to provide students with these wonderful evidences of God's creative power and generosity.



Mr. Turkey was spotted Tuesday out past our beehive strutting his feathers to four females.

Lunch Menu

Monday-Memorial Day Holiday

Tuesday-Haystacks

Wednesday-Baked Potato, Broccoli or California mix, Griller or Big Frank

Thursday-Grilled Cheese Sandwich, tomato Soup, baby carrots

On the Calendar

May 27-Memorial Day/no school

June 1-Piano Recital

June 5-All school picnic/Green Lakes

June 6-PJA Graduation

June 7-Last day of school

August 21-First Day of school/pre-K 26th



The Fox Den Pre-K

We have four spots still available in our Pre-K program. **New rates and schedules are as follows:**

Full-time program \$165/week

M-Th 8:00am-3:15pm & F 8:00am-12pm

Part-time program \$120/week

M-F 8:00am-12pm

Please share this availability with friends and family you know who have pre-k aged children.

Tick Warning

The tick population is on the rise and they carry disease, especially Lyme disease. The students are doing more activities outside, now that the weather is nice and we do have deer, which are carriers of ticks. We would like to suggest that you do a tick check on your child every evening before bed.

Redeemable Bottles

Remember to drop your CLEAN, REDEEMABLE bottles in the tall, white cardboard box located in the back hall by the bathrooms. Money collected from the bottles goes towards our No Child Left Out fund which supplements tuition expenses.

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