



St. Martin of Tours Preschool  
May & June 2023 Director News  
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Dear Parents,

Can you believe it's already the end of April? Time sure does fly by when you're having fun! This year has been full of adventure, learning and discovery. I have enjoyed each and every moment with your children. It has truly been a blessing to watch each one of them grow into the little person they are today. Our future doctors, lawyers, priests; the choices are limitless. The gift of a Catholic education truly opens doors to their future. Thank you for choosing our preschool AND us to kick off your child's love for learning.

Throughout my 29 years here at St. Martin of Tours Preschool, I have had the privilege to be a part of such a wonderful community. You and your children have filled my life with hope, love and friendship. I couldn't ask for anything more! As this year comes to an end, so will my journey here at St. Martin. I will be moving on to work part time, alongside my husband in our family business. I can't express how sad I am to leave, but also excited about this new chapter in my life. My new position will grant me the freedom to spend more (lots more!) time with my two grandchildren and five children. Time goes by quickly and I'm ready to seize the day!

With all my heart, I thank you for making my life so much better, just by being a part of it!

Anne Thompson, Director



## Announcements:

\*Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held the first two weeks in May. Please see the attached Conference Confirmations for your specific day, time and instructions.

\*We will be honoring our Grandparents on Friday, May 5th. It is a wonderful experience for all of our students and their grandparents. This event is for grandparents ONLY, no parents will be in attendance. Each class from preschool through eighth grade will be performing. This year preschool will be singing "Peanut Butter". They are having so much fun learning the words and movements. We are asking our boys to wear a brown (peanut butter color) shirt and the girls to wear a purple (grape jelly color) shirt. As you may have guessed, we are going to dress like peanut butter and jelly. If you would like to practice singing our song at home, here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZa415bNvSA>  
If your child does not normally attend school on Friday and you would like them to participate in Grandparents' Day, please contact Mrs. Thompson no later than this Friday, April 28th. School will be closing at 12 noon (no lunchtime) on Grandparents' Day.

\* I want to extend a big thank you to our two room moms, Alex Prsha and Kelly Kanady! They have volunteered so much of their time to make this year the best it can be.

\*Looking ahead, we will be celebrating all of our Pre-K students (Mrs. Paredes' class) on Wednesday, May 31st.

*"A Grandparent is someone with silver in their hair and gold in their heart"*

-Author Unknown



**St. Martin of Tours Preschool**  
**Mrs. Beltz's Class Curriculum Schedule May & June 2023**  
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**Bugs and Butterflies- Week One**  
**(May 1st-5th)**

Storytime: The Very Hungry Caterpillar  
Science: lifecycle of an insect  
Math: counting legs, wings etc.  
Music: "Herman the Worm"  
Art: painting caterpillars  
Sharing: a bug (picture or real)

**Rainforest- Week Two**  
**(May 9th-12th)**



Storytime: Rainforest Grew All Around  
Science: rainforest facts  
Math: measuring rainfall  
Music: "5 Little Lemurs"  
Art: popsicle stick snakes  
Sharing: rainforest animal



**Farm Animals- Week Three**  
**(May 15th-19th)**

Storytime: Little Red Hen  
Science: grow cycle in farming  
Math: How many animals have  
2 feet, 4 feet?  
Music: "Old McDonald had a Farm"  
Art: sheep craft  
Sharing: a farm animal

**Zoo Adventure- Week Four**  
**(May 22nd-26th)**

Storytime: Dear Zoo  
Science: watercolor paints  
Math: counting spots on a giraffe  
Music: "Joshua Giraffe"  
Art: giraffes  
Sharing: draw a picture of your  
favorite zoo animal



**Summer Kickoff- Week Five**  
**(May 30th-June 2nd)**

Storytime: First Summer  
Science: homemade bubble solution  
Math: How many seeds in a watermelon?  
Music: "Down by the Bay"  
Art: water gun painting  
Sharing: children's choice





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**Mrs. Paredes' Class Curriculum Schedule May & June 2023**  
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**Bugs and Butterflies- Week One**  
**(May 1st-5th)**

Storytime: The Grouchy Ladybug  
 Science: the lifecycle of a butterfly  
 Math: bug sequencing  
 Music: "Baby Bumble Bee"  
 Art: ladybugs  
 Sharing: a bug (picture or real)

**Rainforest- Week Two**  
**(May 9th-12th)**

Storytime: Over the Jungle  
 Science: rainstick in a bottle  
 Math: feed the chameleon  
 Music: "Animals in Action"  
 Art: snakes  
 Sharing: rainforest animal



**Farm Animals- Week Three**  
**(May 15th-19th)**

Storytime: Around the Farm  
 Science: the lifecycle of a chicken  
 Math: How much wool is on a sheep?  
 Music: "Old McDonald had a Farm"  
 Art: a horse  
 Sharing: a farm animal

**Zoo Adventure- Week Four**  
**(May 22nd-26th)**

Storytime: Z is for Zoo  
 Science: wiggly snakes  
 Math: sorting animal crackers  
 Music: "5 Little Monkeys"  
 Art: lion faces  
 Sharing: draw a picture of your favorite zoo animal

**Summer Kickoff- Week Five**  
**(May 30th-June 2nd)**

Storytime: The Pirate of Kindergarten  
 Science: sunscreen paintings  
 Math: How many seeds in a watermelon?  
 Music: "Little by Little"  
 Art: sponge painted ice cream  
 Sharing: children's choice

