



May '18 Newsletter

So long school year!

The end of the school year is already upon us which makes for a busy month so hold on to this newsletter for dates/times.

Heartland will be closed on Monday, May 28th for Memorial Day. We will officially begin our Summer Day Camp program on Thursday, June 7th. For those returning next fall, preschool classes will begin Thursday, August 23rd.

If your child will be attending this summer, please be sure to bring a set of seasonal clothing to swap with the winter clothes we currently have on hand. If you are not attending this summer, please be sure to pick up your child's clothing and bedding on his/her last day!

Our all-school Zoo Field Trip will be on Thursday, May 31st from 9:00 a.m.

—1:00 p.m. There will be no staff in the building during that time. For safety purposes, each student **must** be accompanied by an adult. If you have ever been to the zoo on a spring morning you understand why each child must have an adult attend. Twenty or more schools will be there at the same time for field trips — which is equivalent to thousands of children. This will be a special day for you to enjoy with your child. Feel free to go off on your own ... or group together with friends ... bring a sack lunch ... or purchase one at the zoo. The choice is yours, it's your day! There has been a change in zoo policy. We used to collect zoo passes and go through the gate as a group. They are no longer accepting zoo passes for school groups. Therefore we are asking families to meet outside the

gate and we will pair up families with zoo passes with those who don't. It would be helpful if you would let us know in advance if your family has a zoo pass. Heartland will pay for those who don't have someone to pair up with. The bus will leave at 9:00, so be sure to arrive by that time. Please let us know if you will be riding the school bus to the zoo or meeting us there. Heartland will not be open after the fieldtrip for a faculty meeting and summer prep.

All preschool tuition needs to be brought current by the end of the preschool year! If your account is not paid up to date your child will not be able to participate in end of year activities.



Upcoming Events

- ☺ May 28—Closed (Memorial Day)
 - ☺ June 1- Pre-K Graduation
 - ☺ May 31— Zoo Fieldtrip
- ADULT MUST ATTEND**
- No Students return following**
- ☺ June 6— Summer Day Camp Begins

Heartland Pre-K Graduation

Heartland's graduation ceremony will be held on Friday evening, June 1, 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church. Children will need to be there in cap & gown by 6:45 to line up. Caps & gowns will be sent home on Monday and need to be returned before leaving the ceremony. Please join us for cookies and

punch following the program. Remember, **graduation is only for our Pre-K students who will go on to kindergarten this fall.**

We realize there are many programs to choose from and we feel privileged that you have chosen Heartland for your child's beginning school experience. Thanks for a great year!