



Good News

Loving Arms Child Care Center



June 2018

Dates to Remember

- May 28 **CLOSED** - Memorial Day
- May 29 Summer Program Kick-Off
9:00am-11:00am Petting Zoo
- June 8 Rainforest Day
- June 8 2:45pm Birthday Celebrations
- June 11-14 9:00am-11:30am VBS Soccer
Camp Purple Room-8th grade
- June 12 Olympic Day
- June 14 11:15am Father's Day BBQ Lunch
- June 17 Father's Day
- June 22 Exploring Machines Day
- June 26 Critter Day
- June 29 International Mud Day
- July 3 Wear Your **Red, White** and **Blue**
10:00am Children's Parade
- July 4 **CLOSED** - Independence Day

Father's Day BBQ

Join us for a Father's Day BBQ lunch to honor and celebrate the Dads and other special men in our lives. Our special Father's Day picnic will coincide with the end of our VBS cookout. Dads or another special guest are invited to come eat a BBQ lunch with their child and enjoy an activity together.

Children that don't usually attend on Thursdays are welcome to come with their guest. Please RSVP in your child's classroom by Friday, June 8. Come and help us celebrate the wonderful person we know you are!



VBS Soccer Camp

In the game of soccer, it is important for every player to understand the importance of teamwork and working together for a common goal in order to play effectively.

In life, God lets us know how powerful we can be when we work together as one team for Christ.

Join us for a great week of soccer as we learn about the power we have when acting as one team with one goal. Registration for Messiah VBS Soccer Camp includes four days of camp (9am - 11:30am), a camp t-shirt, and water bottle.

Each day the children will participate in drills, mini-games, daily scrimmages and demonstrations. We will wrap up the camp with a BBQ picnic lunch that will coincide with our Father's Day event on Thursday, June 16. Soccer Camp is open to Purple Room children - 8th grade.

Registration fee is \$30 for the first child and \$20 for each additional sibling. Please pick up a registration form in the office. Messiah Soccer Camp not only stresses good habits around God's Word, but also teaches children the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.



"Preach the good news."

Mark 16:15

Kids in the Kitchen

Check out this twist on regular oatmeal. A wonderful way to enjoy a healthy breakfast!



Healthy Eats Overnight Oatmeal with Berries

Ingredients:

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| 1/2 cup low-fat milk (or less for thicker oatmeal) | 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1/4 cup Greek yogurt, fat-free | 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract |
| 2 teaspoons honey | 1/2 cup uncooked rolled oats |
| | 1/4 cup raspberries, frozen |

Directions:

1. Combine milk, Greek yogurt, sugar, cinnamon and vanilla extract in a container or jar with a lid.
2. Add oats and mix well.
3. Gently fold in raspberries.
4. Cover and refrigerate 8 hours to overnight.
5. Enjoy cold or heat as desired.

Source: <https://whatscooking.fns.usda.gov/recipes/myplate-cnpp/overnight-oatmeal-berries>



Summer Reading Program



We are looking forward to teaming up with the Wichita Public Library again this summer by participating in the Summer Reading Program. We have signed up each child for the program as a class with the center. However, we also encourage you to visit the library and register as an individual. This will give your child the opportunity to earn even MORE prizes for reading! At home, you will keep track of the days you read at home and for 20 minutes. For every 10 days of reading, your child will earn the next tier of prizes. By encouraging children to read throughout the summer, we hope to reinforce the literacy skills that children gained over last school year. Happy Reading!

A Message from Pastor

Every Story Has a Beginning, a Middle, and an End

The preschoolers stare in wide-eyed fascination as the animated lizard sings, "Every story has a beginning, a middle, and an end." It's one of many lessons they will learn as they watch their favorite educational show.

Little do they know how important a lesson they are learning. Because what is true of story books is also true in the story of our lives.

This is the time of year when many people begin new chapters in their life stories. Some will graduate from school, others will fall in love, and many will get married.

As we watch new chapters unfold in the lives of others, we are reminded of our own life's story. It wasn't long ago that we were getting our diploma, holding that special hand, or walking down the aisle. The story of life moves quickly and, like a good book, each new chapter seems to move more quickly than the last.

It's easy to be carried along by the swift current of life. It's easy to forget that every story not only has a beginning and a middle, it also has an end.

The Bible clearly states that we owe our beginning to God: "In him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28). We also know that we will meet God in the end. Scripture says, "Man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgement" (Hebrews 9:27).

If our beginning and end belong to God, we will want to spend the middle of our life with him too.

-Pastor Jonathan Rockhoff

