

# SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS PRESCHOOL

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## APRIL IS...BUGS



As we look forward to the warmer weather, we will watch for signs of spring. Spring reminds us that new life is bursting forth. We will discuss some of the smallest things God makes-insects. There are many GOOD INSECTS that help our plants stay healthy. The bugs that we will talk about are:

**LADY BUGS-** how they help farmers and gardeners by eating aphids.



**BEES-** how they help pollinate flowers and make honey.



**BUTTERFLIES-** how they help pollinate flowers.



We will learn that insects have 6 legs and 3 body parts-head, chest (thorax) and a stomach. Did you know that insects have no bones and no nose- they smell with their antennas?

### PORTRAITS

It is portrait time again. Energy Imaging will be here on the days listed below. The picture dates are:



<b>TTH/5 Day</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>April 16</b>
<b>MWF</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>April 17</b>

### BIKE-A-THON

Our bike a thon will be on the dates listed below. We will have police officers on site to help us learn bike safety. I will send more info through ProCare as the date approaches. Donations will be accepted anytime up until May 15<sup>th</sup>. You can donate through our QR from Cheddar up. Please feel free to share the QR with family and friends. We want to buy new outdoor/indoor toys with the money raised.



The dates are:

<b>M-W-F</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 27</b>
<b>T-Th/5 day</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 28</b>

### CLASSROOM NEWS

**Ms. Tami, Ms. Karen**  
**3 / 4 Year Olds**

We will continue exploring letters and reviewing what we have learned this year.

### Ms. Melissa & Ms. Audrey 4/5 Pre-K

We are continuing the phonics program. The letters for this month are as follows; E, Q, Review & Y. These letters are also listed on the monthly calendar for easy reference. We will continue working on writing our names, as well as working on our large muscle movements. As we spend more time outside we will practice our skipping and galloping.

### Ms. Patti & Ms. Katie 5 day Pre-K

#### Unit-Insects

Phonics-Letters E, Q, review, & Y

Math- Numbers

Science-Insects

Artist of the Month- Eric Carle



### SUMMER SCHOOL

We will hold (1) 5 day summer camp in June and the theme is cooking. The dates are:

June 22-26 8:30-11:30 \$150.00

Preschool ages-3-5. Registration will begin in May.

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### **VBS-Church sponsored program**

June 15-19 9:00-12:00 More information coming soon.

#### **Family Picnic Days-10:00**

May 21 & 22

#### **Water Play Day (Weather permitting)**

June 2 & 3

#### **Summer Birthdays**

June 4 & 5

#### **Graduations and last day of school**

**MWF Monday June 8**

Tami/Karen 10:00 a.m. Melissa/Audrey 6:30 p.m.

**TTh & 5 Day Tuesday June 9**

Tami/Karen 10:00 a.m. Patti/Katie 6:30 p.m.