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# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Let Me Shine Parents,

It's hard to believe that summer break is almost here. It's been an amazing year with 106 wonderful children. I love spending time with all the children and watching them grow. I smile as I hear the stories they share with you about their school day. It's so fun to see how much they've changed over the past nine months.

I will miss those of you who are graduating and invite you to come back and visit any time. I look forward to next fall as the rest of you return!

As always, my door is open. I invite you all to share your thoughts, concerns and affirmations with me. **Thank you for an incredible year and for being part of the Let Me Shine family.** Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

God's Peace,

**Barb Ballif**, Director




## Parent Music Demonstration Class

with Susan Swidnicki

Parents please join us to find out what your child has been learning in music this year. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes and plan on singing, playing and moving with us. We will meet in the atrium of Zion.

## GRADUATION

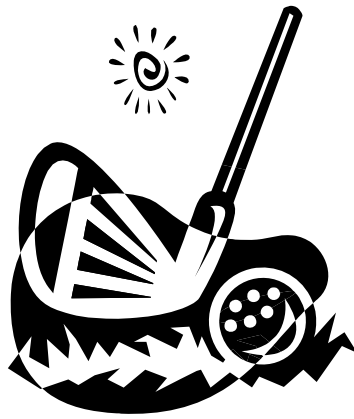
All pre-kindergarten students will participate in a graduation ceremony on **Wednesday, May 26, 11:00am.** Please invite family and friends for this time of celebration and memories. *(and, yes, there is still school on Thursday and Friday)*



## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

### FRIDAY, MAY 28

- Thursday, May 6**  
9:00-9:30 Miss Ashley
- Monday, May 10**  
9:00-9:30 Miss Lorna, Miss Chante (MWF classes)  
11:30-Noon Miss Jamie
- Thursday, May 13**  
9:00-9:30 Miss Lorna, Miss Chante (T Th classes)  
11:15-Noon Miss Allison (T Th class)
- Friday, May 14**  
9:00-9:45 Miss Annette
- Monday, May 17**  
9:00-9:30 Miss Sue (MWF class)  
11:15-Noon Miss Allison (MWF class)
- Thursday, May 20**  
9:00-9:45 Mrs. Cowan  
11:30-Noon Miss Sue (T Th class)



## The Ninth Annual Olivia Rose Memorial Golf Tournament will be played

Saturday, May 15 at Stansbury Park Golf Course, 20 minutes west of Salt Lake City. The registration and payment deadline is Sunday, May 2. The cost is \$45 per player, covering 18 holes of golf with cart and refreshments, with proceeds supporting the Let Me Shine

Christian Play & Preschool at Zion. Tee times begin at 10 a.m. You're welcome to register as a foursome, but singles and couples can easily be placed in teams for the scramble format event that accommodates golfers of all ages and abilities. Please see the yellow sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and make the checks payable to Let Me Shine.

For more information, contact Kurt Kragthorpe (kkragthorpe@sltrib.com, 801-278-0468) or Scott and Angie Reuschel.



## Mrs. Cowan's Calves

A few of our favorite memories:

(Sept.) Prayers and morning hugs from Fluff the Bunny make everything better

(Oct.) Working with our peeler-slicer-corer to make dried apples

(Nov.) Tipis, corn and pumpkins: The First Thanksgiving

(Dec.) Laying on the floor with stuffed animals for pillows, listening to Little House in the Big Woods.

(Jan.) Our pine-scented bears' den (a great place to read).

(Feb.) Discovering a new favorite song: "If You've got Troubles..."

(Mar.) Plant a sunflower, watch it grow.

(Apr.) The Empty Tomb-made from Playdoh

(May) With only A-Z, we can read!

... And woven through it all: The Word of God that speaks the TRUTH, the love of Jesus that brings us JOY, and the Holy Spirit to COMFORT us now and in the years to come, until we meet Him face to face!

Thank you, parents, for the privilege. Thank you, Let Me Shine, for the provision. Thank you, children, for the pleasure; Thank you Jesus for giving the GIFTS.

Mrs. Laura Cowan



## Vacation Bible School Music Camp 2010!

For kids who have completed Kindergarten thru 6th Grade  
July 26-30, 2010

9:00am to 3:00pm

This year's theme is "Prayer"

Join us for singing skills and games; Orff percussion instruments, drumming, creative movement, bible study, prayer, art, outdoor games, and a service project. We will conclude the week by singing during the Sunday worship at 10:30am on August 1, 2010. Pick up a brochure at Zion to apply. Don't delay!

## Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sunday Summer Worship  
8:00am and 10:30am



Special intergenerational family worships happen the first Monday night of each month.

Contact the church office at 582-2321 for details on this worship, with any questions or if you would like to speak with the pastor.



Have a safe, fun and adventure-filled Summer.  
Love, Let Me Shine Staff

## Miss Chante's Little Angels

Oh my, I can't believe that this is our last month! :( This year was wonderful. I had a blast being with your children and playing with them and teaching them fun new things!

Thank you again, Parents, for everything you did for our class and for your children! This month we will talk about mothers and how important they are to us. Then we will take a trip to the ocean and learn about all different types of animals and fish that God created for us! Then we will talk about the circus! Fun! Then the last week we will have summer fun with bubble's, fireworks art and an ice cream party!! We will say goodbye to the friends we made and pray to see them again soon!!

Thanks again and God Bless You this summer!!

Love, Ms. Chante :)

# Growing in GODS' Garden With Miss Marybeth

April showers brought us lots of flowers... I hope you had a chance to see our spring "collection" hanging in the hallway. We also planted seeds and watched them grow, played with worms :), and went on a popcorn picnic! Time will tell, but I believe that May will prove to be a blast. Your children are so much fun. I am going to miss them sorely, that is until next fall!! Have a wonderful summer. Gods' Peace, Marybeth



## Lorna's Little Lambs

MAY is already here, but we had wonderful adventures in April. We welcomed SPRING with Easter, Camping, Bugs, Butterflies and Dinosaurs. What a great time we had! In MAY, we will celebrate the wonderful sunny days that God has given us with our good friends. We will make Mother's Day Gifts, play on the beach, explore the Ocean and say Good-bye to our classmates. This year has zipped by so fast, we need to stop and appreciate how much fun it was to be a 2 year old at 'Let Me Shine'!

HAPPY 3rd BIRTHDAY to Petey, Bridget and Harper!!!!!!!

Our class with the help of Miss Barb, lead Chapel on April 21st. We had a great time singing songs and listening to the story of Abraham and Sarah, the stars in the sky, and how God always watches over us. The SPRING MUSIC PROGRAMS will be on May 10th and 13th at 9:00 AM. Invitations will be sent home soon. THANK YOU, Miss Susan, for a great year of Music! We love you!!!!!!! We are going on a Walking Field Trip to Davis Park on May 18th & 19th at 10:00 AM and return by 11:45 AM. We will have a snack and play, play, play! Parents, please join us for a fun day.

MY dear PARENTS, I just want to thank you over and over, for letting me be a part of your precious children's' life. I feel very blessed to have been their teacher this year and to teach them about Jesus. You have been a very important part of this year with the love and support you have given to our class. I LOVE all of you very much and will miss the bright, smiling faces that I have seen every morning. Blessings for the coming year, and stop by to say hello.

Thank you for all the love and support you have given my family this year. Please keep us in your prayers this summer! Have a safe and blessed SUMMER, and THANK YOU for a Fantastic YEAR!!!!!!!  
God Bless You Always, Miss Lorna

## Miss Ashley's Class

Hello Parents! I am kind of sad as I write my very last LMS newsletter! We have had a great year and I would like to thank all of you for your support and for giving me the opportunity to be so blessed by you and your wonderful children. Most of you know that I will not be returning to LMS next year because I will be student teaching at a local elementary school. I have so loved worked at LMS and consider myself very blessed to have been a part of this wonderful school for the last two years. I am sad to be leaving, but I am excited to start the final year of my undergraduate degree and begin my career as an elementary teacher. We have had a wonderful and beautiful April. I hope that you all had a blessed spring break enjoying the blessing of our savior's resurrection and the beautiful weather! This month we learned all about Easter, Flowers, Spring, and Camping. I hope that all of your bean plants are still growing- the kids were all so excited about them! We also loved learning about some of the parables that Jesus told his disciples. We had lots of fun role-playing the persistent widow and the story of the Good Samaritan.

We are sure to finish off the year with a whole lot of fun! During May we will learn about Moms and Dads, the beach, Teddy Bears, and Saying good-bye for the summer! I have always thought it was a little silly that we celebrate Mother's Day in school, but Father's Day never gets celebrated because it is in the summer. So we will spend one day celebrating Moms and another day celebrating Dads at the preschool. Please join us for our Spring Music Demonstration May 6th at 9:00 a.m. to see how much your child has grown musically. We would also like to thank Miss Susan for all her hard work this year on May 6th. If you have any ideas on how we can thank Miss Susan please let me know as soon as possible! School ends May 28th. Thank you all for a great year, and have an awesome summer!

Miss Ashley

***What joy for the nation whose God is the Lord, whose people he has chosen as his inheritance.--Psalm 33:12, NLT***

## Miss Jamie's Class

Happy May!

I can't believe the year has gone so fast! Your children were all such sweethearts! They have made me smile and laugh numerous times! I have enjoyed giving hugs for all the

boo boos too! A true joy to spend my day with! They have really helped me to slow down and appreciate my own children as well.

We will be having a "Park Day" soon. Miss Sue and I are planning to do this together so both of our classes can play! Parents will be welcome to join us! Watch the bulletin board outside the classroom for that date.

Themes for May are: Mother's Day, Beach, Bugs and Teddy Bears Picnic for the last week of school! Have a wonderful summer! Keep in touch! My # is (801)415-9335

Love,  
Miss Jamie



# Miss Sue's Super Stars!

Didn't we just have September... and now it is May? How did that happen so quickly?! I have enjoyed every single day with these beautiful kids. We have grown a lot. We have laughed a lot. We are much smarter and much wiser! It has been a fabulous year thanks to a fantastic staff, amazing parents and awesome children.

This month we will learn much about the critters who live "Down by the Pond," bugs, insects and plants. It is sure to be filled with sunshine and joy!

Thanks to all of you for making this school year so great! I love you all! What a joy to be a part of Let Me Shine!  
Have a fun and safe summer and God Bless You and your families!!

Love, Sue Squire



## Annette's Alphabet Adventurers

Early May wraps up room seven's Alphabet, and allows a little time for two or three fun themes "without" Letters! The children will welcome the change. However, they do like their routines, and printing their letters in their journals! The school year seems to have passed more quickly than usual, but maybe I say this every year? Ha! Ha!

As I write this its only late April, but my students are already showing concern about leaving. A few concerns and questions that I'm hearing are: "Will I be able to bring all of my art work home? Will I be able to visit you next year? We won't be going to Let Me Shine anymore. We have to go to a new school." Some big changes are entering into my students, and your children's lives. I've learned over the years to mostly listen and let them speak. I do remind them that they are always welcome to come to Let me Shine and give me a hug after class, and inform me of all the great things that they are doing in Kindergarten!

We reflect during the month of May of some of our favorite memories, crafts, parties experienced over the school year. I remind my students that our memories go with us wherever we go. More importantly I remind them that Jesus is with them always! We also discuss "summer vacation," who is going where. What lessons are you going to be signed up for, etc. This is always a safe and fun subject that helps children make this transition more smoothly. On another note "the warm fuzzy jar" is now being filled to earn "park days." So if your available in may to walk-n-play at the nearby park please see me. A final last news letter note from me to you. THANK YOU for your encouragement & prayers when I needed them most. THANK YOU for the hugs treats & sweets & gifts, your generosity touched my heart! and above all else THANK YOU for allowing me to learn and grow from your children to love and be loved! May the light of Jesus go with you as you embark on this milestone with your child.

Gods Blessing for a fun & safe summer,  
In His Service,

Miss Annette



Bless you all,  
Ms Allison Sprague



## Ms Allison's All-Stars

Well, here we are welcoming May, the last month of our school year together! April was very fun and exciting, and it seemed to go by way too fast! We learned so much throughout our year and we are ready to take on kindergarten! The kids are very excited about being the kids in our school and their new adventure that awaits them! I suggested to them that they skip kindergarten and just go straight to college, but I was corrected; they are not 6 yet, so they can't go to college! What smart little kids I have! It is a bittersweet time of the year, when we are all so excited, yet very sad to see them go! I am very proud of all of my kids this year, and I have had a very blessed, fun, and exciting year with them!

April was so much fun! We spent a week (not enough time) talking about dinosaurs, which was so much fun, and I learned so much from the kids! We also took a little trip down to the pond, where we explored all the different animals that live there and the life cycle of frogs! We also really enjoyed making and playing with some cattails! We ended April with taking a trip through outer space which was a blast! I am amazed at how much my kids know and teach me!

May is going to be a very busy month! We will have a music celebration/demonstration with Ms. Susan that is sure to be a great time! These will take place on Thursday, May 13 at 11:15 (for Tuesday/Thursday class) and on Monday, May 17 at 11:15 (for Mon-Wed-Fri class)! Mark your calendars and get ready to join us for some fun! And, of course, graduation will be on Wednesday, May 26! Our last day of school is Friday, May 28.

This will all be here before we know it!

I want to thank all of my parents for an amazing year! I could not have asked for a better group of kids and parents! You are all so supportive and loving and I really appreciate everything you have done this year! I pray that you all have a safe, healthy summer! THANK YOU!