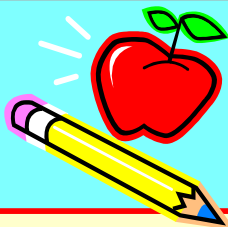


## THE WEEKDAY MESSENGER



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### The Role Model

Kids love their Dads! We love you, too. If you are a father, you are a role model for your children. Consider the following words of wisdom.

- Kids do not know a thing about money. They do not know whether they are rich or poor. But the experiences you have with them? Those are priceless memories.
- Love your wife. Love is an action verb. Treat your wife like she is the smartest, most beautiful woman in the world. Your kids will see how you respect her and it will spill over into your family life. Your children will internalize this lesson. It will help them when they have spouses of their own.
- Always kiss your kids good night. It is a big deal. While you are at it, kiss your wife in front of the kids. It makes them feel secure to know their parents are united.
- Vow to listen before you speak. Listen with your heart. Hear the emotions, not just the words behind what your child or your wife is saying.
- Model your own frailty. Admit your mistakes. Ask for forgiveness. Make your home a place where your kids will feel comfortable admitting to their failures instead of covering them up.
- Drive like a gentleman. Those angry outbursts and hand motions aimed at other cars around you make family road trips tense. Your wife's snarky remarks do not cause the tension. Trust me. I know these things first hand. Years of experience here.
- Whatever you do for a living does not define who you are. Your kids don't even know what you do. What do they see? Do they see a man who kneels in prayer over them? Do they see a man who helps a neighbor? A man who respects the Word of God? Kids are smart. They see who you really are. You know what else? They just love you and accept you because you belong to them.

*Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4*

### Summer Sensations

It is that time again! Send in your child's swimsuit, towel, water shoes and sunscreen. If your child is still in diapers, send in swimmers. We cannot go to the courtyard for sprinkler time unless everyone in the class has their gear, so please do not forget.

Congratulations to our preschool graduates! This class was an especially eager group. They moved past letters to sight words with ease. The following children have been awarded diplomas and special gifts on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at their special commencement ceremony. Most of them will be with us until kindergarten begins.

Cecilia Ciotti  
Theodore Vitek  
Colin Ragan  
Cailyn Schmidt  
Andrew Lasser  
Everly Cornell  
Abigail Padela  
Robert Moyer  
Jude Florian  
Rowan Park

Miss Kayla is excited to be moving downstairs with the Sr. Pre-K bunch for the summer. She has been working with Mrs. Brack and Mrs. Flaherty to insure a seamless transition for the children.

Thanks to Mrs. Brack and Mrs. Flaherty for yet another excellent school year. Have a restful summer and come back again in August with more of your enthusiasm!



## Classroom Highlights

Our youngest children in the infant room have been planning special gifts for their daddies.

The Supertots are looking into transportation, opposites, Flag Day and Father's Day. They are exploring the sounds that cars, planes, boats and trains make. God made the sun, moon & stars that give us light.

Tiny Tots are looking at ocean life and learning about different kinds of underwater sea life as they observe that God created the sea and all that is in it. They are creating surprises for Father's Day, too.

Older Toddlers are also learning that God created the sun, moon and stars. They are having a picnic on Friday, the 18<sup>th</sup>, for lunch. Of course, Dads will be honored in a very special way this month. Flag Day will be observed.

Jr. Pre-K is excited about dinosaurs, frogs, Father's day and Flag Day. They will be learning about fossils & skeletons, letters Ff & Dd. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> they are making a snack called Dino toes!

Sr. Pre-K will be learning about the creation of the sky and sea. They will be learning about sea creatures, Flag Day and Father's Day. Children will be reviewing letters, words and numbers through the summer before kindergarten.

## Important Reminders

1. Everything must be labeled!
2. We must send children home with fever, diarrhea, unexplained rashes or vomiting.
3. Tuition checks must be made out to MLUMC and are **due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month**. Automatic withdrawals are available from checking, savings or credit card accounts. See the director for an authorization form.
4. We close at 6:00 PM and will charge you late fees after that.
5. **DO NOT open the door for strangers.** Even friendly strangers have the potential to be dangerous. Call upstairs and let us check it out!

## Special Dates

Please see our website. The Health Form, Tuition Rates and Parent Handbook are posted there. [www.mlumc.org](http://www.mlumc.org).

June

20<sup>th</sup> Father's Day



Children:	Jude F.	6/11	5 years
	Easton D.	6/13	4 years
Teachers:	Miss Dana	6/17	
	Mrs. Flaherty	6/21	
	Miss Leanna	6/22	



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## MLUMC Corner

Reverend Tom Strandburg, Pastor

*Worship Services are at 8:30 & 10:45 am*

*Vacation Bible School for children ages 4 and up will be held the week of July 26-30.*

*You are invited to attend!*