

Park Street School June Newsletter 2024



June 3-7: CLOSED for Flip Week

June 10: First Day of Summer Term

June 20: Hot Air Balloon Demonstration by
Ashland Balloon Rides

(There are lots and lots of events listed on the
summer calendar that was sent home so take a
look at that as well!)

What's Happening This Summer?

Yoga With Mrs. Kalisz



Christa Kalisz has been an intervention specialist at Reagan Elementary for the past eight years. Seven years ago, Mrs. Kalisz began teaching strength and movement with a foundation in yoga. Mrs. Kalisz will use yoga, stretching, and breathing to help our students learn how to calm their bodies and focus. This yoga class is not your traditional yoga class- Mrs. Kalisz will be incorporating Jesus and His love into many aspects of each session. Yoga will be available to all ages!

Music and Movement With Mr. Mark

Mr. mark has been a long-time guest at Park Street School. Every other Tuesday during the summer, Mr. Mark will be visiting Park Street School to lead a time of dance and music with our Toddlers, Littles, Middles, and Pre-K students! We love Mr. Mark and the kids are so excited for him to come and have fun with them!



Instrument Petting Zoo



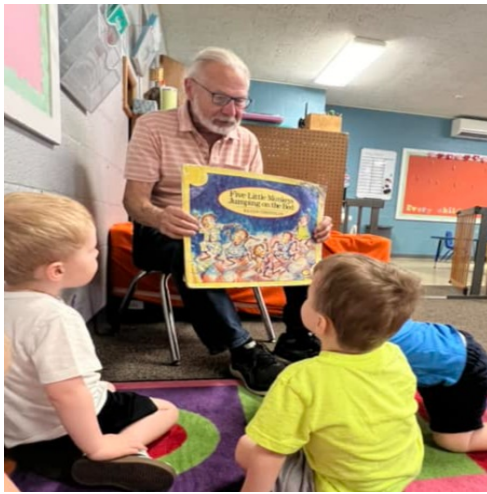
Martha Buckner is the Executive Director of the Ashland Symphony Orchestra and she travels around Ashland sharing the "Instrument Petting Zoo". She will visit four different times throughout the summer and each visit she will bring a different set of instruments for each class to touch and play! We had such a great time last year with the Instrument Petting Zoo and can't wait for Martha to return this summer to share her instruments with all the classes!

Art With Miss Marissa

Miss Marissa is the Assistant Teacher in the Middles class but every Thursday she teaches art to the students at Park Street. Marissa studied Art and Art History at The University of Texas at Arlington and has a passion for art and creativity! In art the students will not only learn different methods of art, but also learn about different artists and the methods and processes they used. Art is so much fun and we cannot wait to see what all Miss Marissa has planned for this summer!



Bible Class With Mr. Don



Mr. Don is the Bible Class teacher at Park Street School. Mr. Don is a substitute teacher at Ashland City School and works in the children's ministry department at Substance Church and he has been an Intervention Specialist for 39 years. Mr. Don has a burden for children and knows just how much they need to know there is a God who loves them. The students love Mr. Don and learn so much about Jesus from him!

Recent Highlights



Campfire fun in the Middles Class!



The Toddler 1 Class has some pretty cool kids!



The Toddler 2 caterpillars!



Bubble wrap fun for Bubble Week!



Mr. Don with the Littles Class



Some outdoor time with Toddler 2!



Reading time with the Middles!



Pre-K art class with Miss Marissa!



The Middles showing some love!



Pre-K releasing their butterflies!



Miss Crystal spending time with the
Toddler 2 Class!



Bubbles!



The Middles butterfly launch!



Outdoor time with the Littles!

A Note From Administration

Crystal Allen



If you have not had a chance to introduce yourself to our new director, Crystal Allen, then I hope you get a chance in the next few weeks! Crystal has been such a blessing to the staff and students already! Here is a quick word from Crystal:

I'm excited to see what the teachers have in store for summer! It sounds like it's going to be a lot of fun and I can't wait. Bring on the warm weather and cold popsicles!

Shannon Cuffman



My last day with the students is Friday, May 31st. I cannot even begin to tell you what a blessing it has been to get to know the parents and students at Park Street School. I was the toddler teacher for some of the students who are graduating from Miss Heather's class this week and that blows my mind! I want you to know how excited I am for Crystal Allen to be taking over the director position. She is a very talented and experienced person who will lead this school to great things! Crystal is kind and fun and in the few weeks she has been here, the kids have bonded so quickly with her! The Lord brought the right person to fill this position and I am so thankful for His faithfulness and provision for Park Street School.

It has been an honor to serve you and your families. I will miss everyone so dearly but I know that God has big plans for Park Street School and I cannot wait to see what the future holds for this school. Thank you for the opportunity to get to know you and your children. May the Lord bless you and your family!