**April Newsletter 2019**

Dear Learning Land Families,

Finally, we are feeling like Spring has sprung! The sun is setting later, the ground is thawing and some of the mud is subsiding, and I’m feeling hopeful that we will find a new home for our school. We have found a couple of churches in town that have expressed an interest in renting their space to us. While we wait to see if the new locations can pass inspections of state regulations and fire codes, I remain steadfast in moving our school forward through the remainder of the school year and into a new location, where we can continue to be a place for our children to learn and grow for years to come.

**FUNDRAISING EFFORTS**

To help us achieve our goals, our FUNDRAISING efforts are on their way! There will be a Fundraising meeting **this Wednesday, April 3rd at 6pm in the Lunch Bunch Room**. Come one, come all! It takes a village! Every little bit you can do, helps our school! We can use a lot of help soliciting local business for auction items. If everybody calls 5 businesses, we can get this done quickly. Also, help organizing Family Fun Night would be greatly appreciated!

Our biggest fundraiser will be our annual **FAMILY FUN NIGHT**. It is being held **on Friday, April 26th, at 6pm, upstairs in the Fellowship Hall**. There will be a silent auction, a bake sale and more. If you can’t make it to the meeting but you would like to help with getting donations, setting up for the event, baking and other jobs, please let me know so we can add you to the volunteer list.

Check out our Facebook Community page for the link to **Mixed Bag Designs.** If everyone could get 3 orders, we could make up a good part of our fundraising goal. We are off to a good start after just a few days! Share with your family, friends and neighbors! Anyone can order, just make sure they have the Learning Land fundraiser **ID 921794**, so we can receive the profits!

We will be announcing other fundraisers soon. They will be ones that you can easily partake in. Getting your daily cup of coffee or a dozen donuts are an easy way to support our school. Stay tuned.

Please let us know if you would like to volunteer your time to our school. Having volunteers is vital to a non-profit like ourselves. Being able to delegate tasks, takes a lot of pressure off the staff who are working to keep the day to day tasks rolling along with minimal stress. We recognize that everyone is busy, but when the tasks are divided up, we can move mountains! Thinking ahead to our move, we will need help with moving -lugging and packing and carrying boxes and furniture into trucks and out of trucks. And if anyone has a truck they would like to offer for this large undertaking, please let me know. Any volunteer help we can get, we would so appreciate it!

Also, if you are a photographer for student photos, a yoga enthusiast, a musician, a karate instructor or a storyteller, or you have some other talent that you would like to share with our school and children, let me know. Even if it is one visit to add to our activities or Lunch Bunch program, would be great! Our community is full of interesting people! Let us get to know you!

**It’s Finally nice to be outside every day!** Please make sure that students come prepared with jackets and appropriate outdoor wear everyday as we can finally get outside consistently.

**DATES**

Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Redzinak’s classes will be going to the **Arctic Museum on Wednesday, April 3rd**. If it is raining, they will still be walking, so dress your child in rain gear!

**Spring Parties will be held April 11th and 12th. See party sign-up outside each classroom.**

**April Vacation 15th-19th Have a great week!**

**Fire Drills – Tuesday, April 23rd and Wednesday, April 24th.**

**And please mark your calendar for our annual trip to the Teddy Bear Clinic on Friday, May 3rd. More details will be coming!**

**All the Best,**

**Erin**