



# Helping Hands and Academy Nursery School May 2018



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## Academy Nursery School Registration 2018-2019

Academy Nursery School currently has limited openings available, primarily afternoons, for the 2018-2019 school year. Please continue to recommend us to your friends and neighbors. We appreciate your references. As we fill classrooms, we will also keep a "wait list" for the future. For inquiries and/or to schedule a visit, please call Sandy Rivenburg at 664-5066.

### Calendar Changes!

We did not use all our snow days and currently have two remaining days. Our plan is to **add an additional day off** to Memorial Day weekend with no school on Friday, May 25th as well as the planned Monday, May 28th. We will also **end a day earlier in June** with no school on Friday the 22nd. Of course, if it snows, this will change....



### Outdoor Safety

Now that warm weather has finally come and classrooms may be getting out to playgrounds daily, here are a few helpful reminders for Spring:

- Consider applying sunscreen before sending your child to school.
- Wearing sandals, flip flops or "Crocs" on the playground increases the chance for injury. Sneakers and sturdy shoes are best!
- Consider applying bug spray before sending your child to school.

## Parent Night

When: Tuesday, May 8th  
 Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Where: In our gymnasium  
 Topic: *Communicating Effectively With Children*

Nancy Cupolo, retired Department Chairperson of Teacher Preparation at Hudson Valley Community College, parent and educational and behavioral consultant in elementary, early childhood and special education for over 30 years, will be our presenter. When Nancy visits, she inspires all of us. Her presentations are informative and highly recommended by both teachers and parents.

Childcare will be provided during this presentation. Please complete and return a registration form.

## Thank You!

### Taste of Spring

A very big "Thank you" to everyone who participated in any way with our "Taste of Spring Gathering" at the Hilton Garden Inn in April. It was wonderful to see so many current families and also families and friends from the past. Everyone's support and thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.



Happy Better Hearing & Speech Month from  
**LiveSpeakLove**



Ask questions that require a choice. "Do you want an apple or an orange?" "Do you want to wear your red or blue shirt?"

Expand vocabulary. Name body parts, and identify what you do with them. "This is my nose. I can smell flowers, brownies, popcorn, and soap."

Sing simple songs and recite nursery rhymes to show the rhythm and pattern of speech. Talk AND listen.



## Helping Hands Annual FERPA, EIP and HIPAA Notification

In order to create the best possible program for your child, Helping Hands collects and saves relevant information about your child. This information is protected by two federal laws; the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). These regulations require that we annually notify parents of students in attendance their rights to:

- Inspect and review their children's educational records;
- Seek amendment of inaccurate or misleading information in their children's educational records;
- Consent to most disclosures of personally identifiable information from educational records.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Weekly Themes:</u>		1	2	3	4	5  5k Event at the Schmaltz Brewery
6	7	8 Parent Night 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. See back.	9	10	11	12
13  MOTHER'S DAY	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 NO SCHOOL Calendar Change	26
27	28 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day	29	30	31	May is <b>BETTER HEARING &amp; SPEECH MONTH!</b>  <b>Better Hearing &amp; Speech Month</b> <small>HELPING PEOPLE COMMUNICATE</small>	