



# COMMUNICATION ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

May is Better Hearing & Speech Month

## Academy Nursery School Registration 2019-2020

Academy Nursery School currently has limited openings available, primarily afternoons, for the 2019-2020 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 three remaining days. Our plan is to add an additional day off to Memorial Day weekend with no school on Friday, May 24th as well as the planned Monday, May 27th. We will also end two days earlier in June with no school on Thursday and Friday, the 20th and 21st. 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 7th  
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Where: In our gymnasium  
Topic: Responding to Challenging Behaviors

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. Nancy has titled this presentation: *When I Feel Like Screaming: Responding to Challenging Behaviors*.

In this fast paced world we can often become overwhelmed by all of our daily responsibilities as parents, teachers, and caregivers. This presentation will explore concrete ideas which will help us "slow down" and enjoy the very special moments of childhood before they are gone. Practical alternatives to screaming will be demonstrated and discussed in a straightforward fashion. Emphasis will be placed on developing self-regulatory behaviors in children that promote responsibility for one's own actions.

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

## Taste of Spring

A very big "Thank you" to everyone who has participated in any way with our "Taste of Spring Gathering" at the Hilton Garden Inn planned for 5/2. It is always wonderful to see so many current families and also family and friends from the past. Everyone's support and thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.



Thank You!



Happy Better Hearing & Speech Month from  
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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.

# Helping Hands and Academy Nursery School May 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Weekly Themes:</u>			1  Picture Days continue! 4/30, 5/1, 5/2	2 Taste of Spring at the Hilton Garden Inn Clifton Park 5:00-8:00 p.m.	3	4  5k Race at the Single Cut Brewery
5	6	7 Parent Night 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. When I Feel Like Screaming: Responding to Challenging Behaviors <i>See back for more info.</i>	8	9	10	11
12  MOTHER'S DAY	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 NO SCHOOL Calendar Change	25
26	27 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	

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