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From the director...

Rocks and Sand

A philosophy professor stood before his class and had some items in front of him. When class began, wordlessly he picked up a large empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with rocks, rocks about 2" in diameter.

He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was. So the professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles, of course, rolled into the open areas between the rocks.

He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The students laughed. The professor picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else.

"Now," said the professor, "I want you to recognize that this is your life. The rocks are the important things - your family, your partner, your health, your children - anything that is so important to you that if it were lost, you would be nearly destroyed.

"The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house, your car.

"The sand is everything else. The small stuff.

"If you put the sand into the jar first, there is no room for the pebbles or the rocks. The same goes for your life. If you spend all your energy and time on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you.

"Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play with your children. Take time to get medical checkups. Take your partner out dancing. There will always be time to go to work, clean the house, give a dinner party and fix the disposal.



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"Take care of the rocks first - the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand."

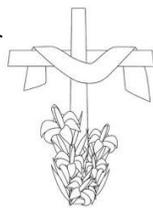
March tends to be a long month! The holiday's are over. Next year is coming quickly. Sports have kicked in at a rapid pace. There is just a lot going on as the longer days allow us to pack even more onto our plates. How do we prioritize? This story is such a great example of how important this is for all of us! If we don't take care of our rocks, our children, our spouse, our family...Our jar gets too full of other stuff that at the end of the day is just sand! Take care of yourself and put your family at the top of the priority list! Go on a date with your spouse, take the kids to watch the sunset, enjoy your many blessings! Your rocks are right in front of you—love them huge!

Leigh Ann Downie—Economy

Director

Chapel Time...

Please join us at 11:15am on
April 11, April 19, April 25



Drop In Care...

We are so happy we can usually accommodate flexible schedules for parents. However, we staff our afternoons based on Full Day enrollment—so drop in hours after 12:30pm are not guaranteed!

Having your child stay for nap MUST be prearranged with Leigh Ann to ensure we maintain a legal ratio!

In Our Classroom...

Spring is such a wonderful time of year! The world is blooming all around us! This month we will be talking about new life as the plants begin to bud, animals begin to have their babies, and the days grow longer and warmer. We will also be learning about the many means of transportation available to us. We will be using lots of pastel

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DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 3-7 - SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL FOR HALF DAY STUDENTS. DAY CARE AVAILABLE FOR FULL DAY STUDENTS WHO STAYED UP IN ADVANCE.

APRIL 5 - FAMILY FIRST AT ROUND TABLE PIZZA

APRIL 14 - NO SCHOOL! GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 21 - TRIKE-A-THON!!

MAY 11 - MOM'S TEA 6:30-8:00PM

The Trike-A-Thon is coming!!

Our annual trike-a-thon will take place Friday, April 21 in the morning! Watch for more details to come home soon! This is a fabulous fundraiser for our school so plan to spend the morning with us cheering the kids on! It is so much fun!!!

Plan your decorations now—but note we will have no razors or scooters this year!

What is a trike-a-thon?



For La Cristianita Preschool, the trike-a-thon is one of our biggest fund-raisers of the year! This year we are riding on Earth Day and each class will represent a different continent. They have matching shirts and ride together as a class. We cone off a large area of the parking lot, forming a big loop for the kids to ride around. The children bring their decorated bike to school that morning (no scooters or razors, please!). At the assigned time, each class will come out for photo's, riding and fun! The student's solicit donations from family and friends for all of their hard riding! What a great event!!