



Hilltop Herald



May/June 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Please mark these dates on your calendar:

May 25..... School closed—Memorial Day
 June 8-12..... Early Dismissal M-F 11:45 and ESCT 12:00
 June 11 Last Day Two Year Olds
 June 15..... Combined Last Day Older Classes

REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is ongoing! We have a few openings in all classes. There are part-day and full day options.

We also have a few openings in the Early Start CT class this class meets M-F 9:00a-3:00p. Depending on family income, families pay a sliding scale fee.

Thank you for your continued faith in Hilltop as you entrust your children to our care. Please continue to refer your friends and family our way.



END OF THE YEAR PROGRAM MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026 10:00 AM

The end of the school year is fast approaching! We are excited about having you join us in-person. New this year, we are having a combined last day program with all the older student classes at the same time. **Students will arrive at 9:30am and come inside to get lined up for a procession up to the church sanctuary where we will sing some of our favorite songs from this school year. The program will begin at 10:00 am.** Each student will receive a certificate of attendance and then be seated with their parents until all the students have been called.

We will celebrate this occasion with an ICE CREAM SOCIAL. We are hoping for pleasant weather to be outside for ice cream, but we also have use of the church fellowship hall if the weather does not cooperate.

The church has the capability for live streaming if someone from your family is not able to attend in person. I will send that link as we get closer to the date.

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

If your child has a summer birthday, and you would like them to celebrate before the end of the school year, please check with your child's the classroom teacher to see how you can help. Teachers will schedule these days and will let you know which day to expect this special celebration day.



OUTDOOR PLAY!

We are finally enjoying our days outside! Be sure to dress your child appropriately. **Please send you child in with safe shoes such as sneakers for playground play. Flip flops, sandals, Crocs and "party shoes" are not safe for playground play.**

Also, please keep your child safe from harmful UV rays. Sunglasses, sun hats, and sunscreen are great ways to protect us from the harmful rays of the sun. Hilltop staff **does not** apply sunscreen or bug spray at school, so please be sure to apply it before the start of the day.

Please be sure to check your child daily for ticks. If your child is here longer than 2.5 hours in a day, the teachers will check heads, necks, arms & legs for ticks. The church does treat the area with a natural spray, but it is a good idea to stay on the lookout for them.

KEEP THEM LEARNING OVER THE SUMMER

Though we all look forward to fun in the sun over the summer, evidence shows that children often have learning loss during that period of time. Always be ready to keep the foundation of learning your child has established at school by enriching your activities with learning experiences and social opportunities so they can keep growing. Some ways you can help your child over the summer include:

- Read to them every day.
- Attend free concerts offered in the community!
- Explore nature—take a hike, go to the beach, or stop by a river or stream.
- Meet friends at the park or playground.
- Cook together.
- Take a bike ride.
- Visit the library often.
- Visit the zoo, aquarium, or a museum- You can pick up free passes at your local library!
- Set up a play date with some Hilltop friends!



Two-Year-Old

Last Day!

June 11, 10:00 am

The Two's will have a last day picnic on Thursday, June 11, at 10:00 am. Families bring a lunch for your child and stay and play!

Thank you again for all the support in our Annual Art Show Auction. There was a tremendous turnout, and everyone had a fun time with the Magician!