

KIDS Inc. Corner

May

During spring break, our staff worked hard to make improvements to the facility.

Before

After



Kids Inc. Mission Statement: "We provide a safe haven for children where, in a caring and nurturing environment, we teach respect for others and how to work and play cooperatively with others while leaving with a positive attitude."

Enjoying some outside kickball, cart racing, and bouncy ball fun in between the April showers.



FUND-RAISER SCHEDULE

Every year we hold several fund raisers to help offset some of the costs of our summer program. Some are old favorites, some are new! Check them out!

May 8: Grotto's Pizza from 4:00pm—9:00pm; pick up coupons from the countertop and share them with family & friends.

On-going: Bake Sale: Donated individual serving sized baked goodies are available for purchase by visitors during daycare hours. If you'd like to donate, please let Mrs. Wilson know. There are some allergy restrictions.

FUND-RAISING PRAISE REPORT

Car Wash: Due to the rainy weather, the car wash was postponed to a later date.

Yard Sale: *The Reporter will go to print before the Yard Sale, but so far it's shaping up to be another great success. Look for details in the June issue.*



CPR &
First Aid
Certification Training

Saturday, June 3

8:30 AM— 3:00 PM

Reformation Lutheran
Church

Kids Inc. is sponsoring this CPR/First Aid training class to be held in the Parsonage basement at Reformation on Saturday, *June 3*, beginning promptly at 8:30 am and ending at approximately 3:00 pm with a short break for lunch. Attendees should plan to bring their lunch. The class is open to all who would like to attend and a 2-year certification card will be issued. Cost is \$50 per person. If interested, please register *by May 26* with Mary Lu Wilson through Kids Inc. (422-9099).

Where Is the Church?

Submitted by Pete Peterson

Some time ago
I was destined to go
To a church in a neighboring town.
By the stained glass and brick
I could recognize quick
That the proper address I had found.
The building I'd know
Held four hundred or so,
But only a dozen souls sat in the pews.
By some quirk of fate
Had I chose the wrong date
To come and hear the Good News?
I sat there alone
Asking what message is shown?
For what truth should I be in search?
For the building found here
Was worthy of cheer,
A fine building, but where is The Church?
For it is known
That mortar and stone
And stained glass impress our Lord not.

For since Adam and Eve
First our Father did grieve
It's been hearts of men He has sought.
I studied the wall
And tried to recall
How the bricks were laid one at a time,
How each brick touches six
Held together by a mix
Of sand and cement and lime.
Then I started to see
How a strong church could be
Built just one soul at a time,
By one soul touching six
Bound by a mortar mix
Of love and sharing of time.
What the Father desires
Is people, not spires —
The hearts of those people He picks.
It's up to me and you
His mission to do
By each of us touching six.

