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DATES TO REMEMBER Teacher Appreciation Week

National Teacher Appreciation Day is Tuesday, May 2nd, but we will celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week May 1st through 5th . We will be celebrating the entire week to show our team how much we them. This is appreciate an opportunity to express our thankfulness to the teaching team and teach your child the concept of appreciation. We will try to keep this as "secretive" as possible from the teachers.

Special Lady's Ice Tea & Lemonade Party

The "Tea Room" will be open from 3:00 to 4:30pm on **Wednesday, May 10th.** We invite Moms or a Mom representative (one female adult per child) to come anytime during this period. Children will be on the yard and will need to wash up before escorting you to the "Tea Room." Light refreshments will served

Park Days

Chipmunks & Muskrats-Thurs., May 18th

Sprites & Munchkins- Fri., May 19th We will be leaving the school around 9:15. Don't forget to wear your school T-shirt, available for sale in the office for \$12.

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic book orders are available by the entrance door and are due back on **May 14th.** Orders can be submitted to the office or submitted online by going to

http://www.scholastic.com/clubord ering

Online activation code is: GZX8D.

School Closed

On **Monday**, **May 29th** the school will be closed in honor of Memorial Day.



Parent/Teacher Conference (Sprites, Munchkins, Chipmunks)

Munchkins conferences will be on Tues., May 23^{rd.}

Chipmunks conferences will be on Wed., May 24^{th.}

Sprites conferences will be on Thurs., May 25th.

Parents will have the chance to meet with their child's teacher, share ideas and find out what their child enjoys most about school. This conference is for parents only; please ensure child care arrangements are made, unless your child is enrolled for that day.

The signup sheets will be located by the sign in and out books.

THANK YOU!!

We are grateful for your contributions and support with our Spring Party. It was a success! We appreciate all your help!

CHILD SAFETY KITS

Permanent Impressions will be at the school on **Monday**, **May 8th** to make safety kits for your child. A flyer with more information including services and prices has been emailed. This is an optional service for parent and not a fundraiser.

REMINDERS

*Ink/laser Cartridges: The school collects empty ink/laser cartridges and used cell phones year-round for recycling. Not only are we helping to alleviate the volume of waste that goes into landfills, but we are also able to raise money to purchase school materials! All donations can be dropped off in the designated box near the sign-in folders.

> *Lost & Found: Remember to search through the lost and found for your child's clothing. All Lost and Found items that are left unclaimed will be donated.





SUMMER SCHEDULE

Please let us know in advance of any planned vacations, so we can schedule accordingly. This will also allow our staff to have some time off in the summer.

CURRICULUM

The following areas of focus are common topics that may emerge this month: Mother's Day, animal mothers and their babies, exploring "When I was a baby", Transportation, Outer Space (Pre-K), Flowers, and Dinosaurs.

WATER ACTIVITIES

Friendly warning, messy days ahead! As the weather permits, we will have many water activities for the children throughout the day, If you have an appointment or an errand to run after picking up your child, please let a staff member know, so we can have your child ready.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

We have started to work on our Summer Activities schedule. We will have many educational, fun & exciting activities here at school and an off-site field trip for the preschool program. Be on the lookout for the summer calendar towards the end of May or early June.



If you have not yet returned your summer/fall survey, please do so ASAP.

LOOKING AHEAD IN JUNE

* Graduation Day = Friday, June 9th at 9:30am.

* Father's Day = Our Best Buddy Ice-Cream Social will be held on Thursday, June 15th

* Summer Program = Our

summer fun program will start the first week of July.