

**With April showers come beautiful May flowers!** We are so excited to see the weather get warmer and the season begin to change. With spring in the air, our theme this month is "Animals, Animals, Animals." The students will be learning and exploring: Bees, Bugs and Butterflies, Farm Life, Animals of the Jungle, Deep Blue Sea, and Birds and Feathers! This month is going to be hands on FUN!

**Teacher Appreciation Week**

We will be celebrating National Teacher Appreciation Week May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup>. Our teachers' make our school! We appreciate all that they do and words can not express our gratitude.

**Week of the Young Child, Spring Break Camp & Earth Day 2017**

All of our busy activities for the month of April were a HUGE success with the children. They had a blast making their tie dye shirts, planting flowers and of course our ladybug release! It was an exciting week and the children looked great in their tie dye! Thank you for your participation!

**Scholastic Book Fair**

We want to thank all the parents who supported our Scholastic Book Fair Fundraiser. We really appreciate all the donations of books as well! We collected a total **\$1450** and bought school books and supplies from the sales. Thank you so much!

**SHOES & CLOTHES**

With the warmer weather, please note the importance of sending your child to school in safe closed toed shoes.

We are very physical and busy during the day. Toe injuries are a top injury which can be prevented with proper foot wear.

**SUNSCREEN**

It is that time of year again. Please supply your child with sunscreen and complete the required permission slip. Please see your classroom teacher or the front office if you need a form.

# May

- 05.01.17-Teacher Appreciation Week
- 05.05-17
- 05.05.17 Cinco de Mayo
- 05.05.17 Parent Date Night  
6:30pm-10pm
- 05.06.17 Joy of Dance Recital @  
2:30pm in Clifton
- 05.08.17 Mother's Day
- 05.14.17 Mother's Day Afternoon  
Tea/Cookies and activities  
@3:45pm
- 05.15.17 National Chocolate Chip day
- 05.29.17 Memorial Day Closed

# June

- 06.15.16 PRE-K2 Graduation  
Ceremony @ 3:30pm
- 06.18.16 Father's Day
- 06.19.16 Final Progress Reports
- 06.19.16 Dad's Day celebration @  
3:30pm
- 06.26.16 Summer Camp KICK OFF  
WEEK!-Summer Camp  
Activity Fees Billed Out

## **SAVE -THE- DATE: Pre-K2 Graduation**

I cannot believe how time has passed so quickly this school year. The children will be headed to Kindergarten soon! Please mark your calendar to celebrate their success! We will have a special Graduation Event on June 15th in Pre-K2 at 3:30pm.



# How Sweet It Is To Be Taught By You!

## *Teacher Appreciation Week: May 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

National Teacher Appreciation Week is quickly approaching! Let us come together and celebrate our teachers! This is a great time for us to recognize the hard work and effort our teachers put in each and every day. They make this school special and we invite you to celebrate the wide range of talent among our amazing teachers! We appreciate all that they do and words cannot express our gratitude. Please join us in celebrating our teachers in your own special way or by using the daily themes provided. Look inside the “Favorite Things” binder on the front desk for ideas on what you teacher’s favorite things are. On Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, if you would like to sign up to bring in a food dish for your teacher’s “Lucky Potluck”. Sign up will be at the front desk

### **Monday, May 1st : A Sweet Treat for a Sweet Teacher:**

**Satisfy your teacher’s sweet tooth by bringing them a special treat.**

**GIFT IDEAS: Check binder up front for your teacher’s favorite treats.**

### **Tuesday, May 2nd: Big Hearts Grow Curious Minds:**

**Show how much they make our children blossom and bring your teacher a flower.**

*Ideas: crafted flowers, flower scent items, flowers, their favorite flower*

### **Wednesday, May 3rd: Lucky Potluck From the Families**

**Sign up at the front desk to bring a food item for the teachers to share throughout the day. Breakfast, snack and/or lunch items are welcome. See the front desk sign up for ideas.**

### **Thursday, May 4th: Appreciation and Thanks-A-Latte:**

**Write a special Thank You note to your favorite teachers. Bring them a thank you beverage to help them through the day.**

*Ideas: thank you cards, tumbler, mug, Starbucks, k-cups, coffee/tea theme gifts*

### **Friday, May 5th: Keep Calm and Teach On:**

**Help our teachers unwind after a long day with items such as lotion, bath/salon items, candles and care packs.**

*Ideas: relaxation items, inspiration, poems, candles.*

We welcome all parents to be as creative as possible with the themes! We encourage creativity and I think our teachers will “appreciate” the efforts! Please remember participation is optional. Ms. Kirby and Ms. Priscilla are available for any questions, concerns, ideas and brainstorming. Many of the parents have already come up with great ideas! Thank you!