



May Newsletter Stepping Stones



Dear Families,

As the month of May begins we look to the end of our school year with many fond memories. Although this school year has had its share of challenges, we are so grateful to all of you for entrusting us with your children. We have many exciting activities planned to culminate our school year.

Important Dates:

May 4th & 7th : Conferences – No School

May 13th : Cleveland Metropark Zoo Outing (no scheduled classes) Please meet at the ticket booth 10:15

May 14th : Outdoor Art Show & Ice Cream (Designated time Time 6:20)

May 18th : Share Your Talent Day

May 26th : Graduation 10:00 a.m.– Last Day at MEEC

***Information will be coming home about graduation.**

Share Your Talent Day

Students in the Pre-K class will have an opportunity to share a special talent with their classmates. Please have your child practice and prepare to perform their talent in front of the class. All children have something to share that is developmentally appropriate for your child. Here are just a few ideas:

*Sing a song

*Perform a dance

*Demonstrate karate

*Build a block tower

*Play an instrument

*Read a story

*Tell some jokes

*Demonstrate a sport

*Perform a magic trick

Be creative and help your child come up with a plan that will show off their strengths and help them be successful. This is always a favorite day among our students, and it provides them with the experience of being up in front of a group in a safe environment. This year "Share Your Talent Day" will be held on Tuesday, May 18th.

Songs:

“Green & Speckled Frogs”

“Mommy, I Love You”

“Always”

“Animal Election Song”

“Move Like the Animals”

“Boa, Boa, Turn Around”

Week of May 3rd**Letter Yy**

Working on our Mother’s Day Surprises

Conference Days – No School Tuesday or Friday

Yarn on the Letter “Y”

Week of May 10th**Letter Zz**

Vote for your favorite Animal

Paint your Favorite Animal

Making Binoculars for our Zoo Trip

Coloring the letter “Z” with zebra stripes

Cleveland Metropark Zoo Outing on Thursday

**Week of May 17th & 24th**

Letter Review N-Z

Share Your Talent Day - Tuesday

Manipulatives and Fine Motor Activities

Outdoor Play

Graduation Practice

Thank you again for sharing your children with us! If you are coming back with us next year, please enjoy your extended break! If you are transitioning to a new school, we wish you all the best and know that you will always be a part of the MEEC family!

Best Wishes,

Miss Deanna & Miss Beth