

MAY MEMOS 2019



I can hardly believe that May is upon us!! This year has flown by and yet there is so much to do through the end of the school year! Be sure to check your child's classroom calendar and teacher newsletter for specifics that pertain to you and your child.

"Month at a Glance":

- **FREE LIONS CLUB EYE SCREENING: May 1 & 2.**
 - **2nd Reminder:** All children will be screened, *unless you give me a written request that you do not give permission to be screened.* This is a wonderful opportunity to have their eyes photographed to detect any if there are any problems that should be looked at. PLUS, it gives you peace of mind if they pass the screening.
- **MOTHER'S DAY CLASSROOM TEAS:** Week of May 6-10
- **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK IS May 13-17!!** We end the week with a Friday Teacher luncheon. Please join the parents as they plan a wonderful week for our teachers in appreciation for all they do! 😊
- **Field Days** will be held on **Tuesday, May 21- Wednesday, May 22. (WEATHER PERMITTING:** Please know that if we have nicer weather on other days in the week the classes may change dates last minute, so be diligent weather watchers) **Check with your classroom teacher for your child's scheduled day.**
 - Calling all **Moms, Dads, sitters and Grandparents, we need your help** to be able to make this a successful event. It will be fun for all! Mark your calendar and join us on your child's day during the week. There will be sign-up sheets posted outside of your child's classroom! We need assistance in **running the games** (most importantly, the teachers will be walking around with their students and we need parents assigned to stations to run the games), photographing our children, distributing snacks, tending to boo-boos at the water/boo-boo station and cheering our little ones on as they play at the centers and group games. Thank you in advance!
- **4s/5s Library visit on Monday, May 13:** Teachers will be available at the sidewalk to get your children out of the car. Just pull up to the sidewalk so we can assist you. Reminder that you drop off at the Wethersfield Public Library @ 8:45 and pick up your child at the Library at 11:45. Please sign and submit a permission slip and give it to your child's classroom teacher. *If you registered your child for Extended, Please provide your own transportation back to the school.* **ATTN: 4s/PreK afternoon class will attend in the MORNING WITH THE PRE-K CLASS**

Afternoon Add-on children: Please see Mrs. Bighinatti for a permission form. This form will give us permission to transport your child back to school. You must leave their car seats.
- **Last full week of Extended is thru Thursday, May 23.**

- **Last Day for just Lunch Bunch only is Tuesday, May 28!** If your child participates in these extra programs, **please remember that it is “PAY AS YOU GO”**. You can give your payments to Pat so she can wrap up our school finances for the school year. Thank you in advance.
- **DETAILED GRADUATION INFORMATION TO COME:** Here’s a brief list of important information: Date of graduation is **Thursday, May 30 @ 6:30**, Graduates arrive **no later** than 6:15. You may invite as many family members/friends as you’d like to the graduation ceremony, but you must be aware that the **center sections** will be reserved for the child’s *immediate family members only*. Please don’t worry, there will be plenty of seating in the box seating area and in the balcony for everyone else who attends; grandparents, uncles/aunts, friends.... ☺ A reception for the graduates, families & guests will follow the ceremony.
- **MAY TUITION:** *Thank you to all who have finalized your payments for the year! Gentle reminder to those who need to complete their payments. Come see me if you have any questions or concerns.*
- **CAMPERS: Application** coming home via your child’s backpack. We hope that you will register for camp, held the week of June 3-7. (Cash or Check only) You will not be able to register on-line. If you misplaced your application, we have more at the front desk. Our theme will be “Traveling through the U.S.A.” Looking forward to a fun-filled week!
- **PLAYGROUND ADDITIONS:** Looking for talented parents to assist with our playground projects. We will be needing those who are handy with design, constructing, etc. Please let me know if you want to be involved. If anyone has a storage/garden shed that they no longer need, please let me know! We want to put one against the barn to keep our toys clean! The timing will be determined after we hear who’s available to assist us.
- ☹ Some of you may have already heard, but Mrs. Cacioli will be leaving us as a Head Teacher for next year. Although I am **so sad** to lose her, I am happy that she’ll be available to travel to Austria to help her daughter settle into college and spend more time with her son, father and family there. She has done a tremendous job and has been a gift to all of us who know her. Mrs. Bighinatti, who has been mentored by Mrs. Tinker for 4 years, will be the new Head Teacher for the 4 morning 4s class and will continue her Add-on teaching position. We are excited to have her take on this new and important role!

Our staff scripture for this year: Ephesians 4:2-3 *Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace*

Thank you for supporting our school and staff as we work together to make a positive impact on our little friends that we treasure so much. To those of you who are leaving and off to Kindergarten, or moving, we wish you God’s blessings as you depart. For those of you staying, we look forward to the many new “adventures” that we’ll have together in the new 2019/2020 school year!! Have a wonderful summer! Seize the moments and always remember to “Give a Hoot”. ☺

Love,
Vickie