

# May

Peppermint Patty's  
Newsletter

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## What's Happening?

Our school year is quickly coming to a close and I can not believe it! We have had a great year and plan on finishing it out with a bang. We have many fun events coming so make sure you check out our calendar of events.

We have Teacher Appreciation week and Spirit week coming up this month and you can find more details in this newsletter. The end of the year is also the time of year when we usually

have Parent- Teacher conferences. Due to staffing we will not be able to do traditional conferences but we will be offering them by request. If you would like a conference please speak with the Director or your child's teacher to get one scheduled.

We want to remind you, as



stated in our April newsletter, no outside food is allowed in the center. There are exceptions for the following: infant food, special occasions, and special diets.

It has been an eventful school year and we are super excited for our summer program to begin on May 28th. **As a reminder we will be CLOSED on MAY 27TH in observance of Memorial Day.** As always if you have any questions or concerns please let us know.

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## Summer is Almost Here!

Summer is quickly approaching! Please make sure to turn in your summer reservation form if you have not done so already. Don't forget there is a summer activity fee due for all children. This fee will be charged the week of May 6th. The fee is \$10 for infants and \$100 for all other children. and you can start making payments on it now. We will be emailing out our

calendar of summer activities by May 17th. Let us know if you have any questions.



## Monthly Reminders:

- Please make sure to call the office by 9am if you are running late or will be absent. Or use the ProCare app to message us!
- Spring will be here before we know it, along with warmer weather. Please make sure your child is wearing closed toed shoes with backs and shorts under skirts and dresses.
- Please make sure that you are labeling all of your child's supplies, including hats & gloves so that if they get separated we can get them back to their owner.

## Spring & Summer Polices

As the weather gets warmer we want to take this time to let you know some of our Spring & Summer policies:

\*We get MESSY! Please make sure that your child is wearing clothes to school that are comfortable and you are okay with getting a little dirty

\* Closed toed shoes with backs are required to keep little toes safe. NO FLIP FLOPS!

\* Girls must wear shorts, tights, or leggings under their skirts or dresses.

\* We will put bug spray and/or sunscreen on your child with your permission. You must provide the bug spray and sunscreen yourself and fill out a permission form. Please make sure your child has it on before coming to school in the morning and we will reapply it in the afternoon when we go outside.



May 1st- Wear rojo or blanco!

May 6th- 10th- Teacher Appreciation Week

\*see email and separate article for more details

May 8th- Wear your teacher's favorite color!

May 10th- Moms & Muffins 7-9am

## Teacher Appreciation

The week of May 6th is Teacher Appreciation Week. This is a great time for you to show your child's teacher how much you appreciate them. We have a great week of activities lined up! We invite you to participate as much or as little as you would like. An email with more details will be coming shortly.

Monday May 6th: Lovely Monday- Bring a flower to your teacher

Tuesday May 7th: Ovation Tuesday- Make a card or picture for you teacher

Wednesday May 8th: Vacation Wednesday- Give your teacher a vacation from their worries with a gift card to their favorite place

Thursday May 9th: Enjoyment Thursday- Bring your teacher their favorite treat

Friday May 12th: Surprise Friday- Help us surprise the staff with a potluck. Watch for a sign up genius to help out.



## Moms & Muffins

We invite all of our moms, grandmas, or special ladies to take a little extra time in the morning on May 12th and join us for Moms & Muffins. We will be serving juice and muffins from 7-9am for Moms and their children to enjoy together.



## Calendar of Events

May 15th- Wear your favorite color!

May 20th- 24th- Spirit Week!

\*see article below for details

May 27th- Peppermint Patty's CLOSED for Memorial Day!

May 28th- Summer Program kicks off with ice cream sundaes

May 29th- Color Wars: Wear the color to represent your class!

Butterfly- Blue Duck- Yellow

Ladybug-Red Owl- Green

May 29th- Bring a Sack Lunch

## Spirit Week

The school year is almost over and we wanted to end it with some fun. We will be having a spirit week the week of the 20th. We hope that everyone will participate and we can't wait to have some fun!



**Monday May 20th:**

"Mixed-Up Monday"- The end of the school year has us so busy we don't know our left from our right or even what day it is. Wear your favorite holiday shirt.

**Tuesday May 21st:**

"Totally Comfy Tuesday"- Wear your pajamas for a comfy day.

**Wednesday May 22nd:**

"Workout Wednesday"- Wear your workout gear and we will have some fitness fun.

**Thursday May 23rd:**

"Throwback Thursday"- Dress from a different decade.

**Friday May 24th:**

"Friendship Friday"- Bring 1 cup of your favorite snack in a Ziploc bag to make a friendship mix.



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Please let me know if you have any comments, questions, or concerns. I am always here to help.

## Happy Birthday!

Celebrating this month are:

Judah turns 3  
on the 26th!

Robert turns 2  
on the 28th!

Eliza turns 3  
on the 29th!



## Happy Anniversary!

Ms. Terri celebrates  
1 year on May 4th!

Ms. Liz celebrates  
10 years on May 6th!

Ms. Audra celebrates  
being back 2 years on May  
26th!



"Happiness is not by chance, but by choice."

-Jim Rohn



# May Theme



**Theme: Down on the Farm** - This theme is all about exploring life on the farm. Topics of discussion may include; farm animals, farm equipment, farm life, and crops.

**Our Character Trait: Friendly & Fair-** to greet people politely, to invite others to join you, to play by the rules, & to take turns and share