



Monthly Newsletter: May, 2019

Thank you, EVERYONE for the amazing school year!!!

We know many of you will be back, but we will also be saying goodbye to many children at this time. It's always difficult, and nothing makes it easier except the promise to come back and visit. We've loved having all of your children this year. Thank you for sharing this great school year with us!

FYIs and Upcoming Events:

Family and Staff Workday

The annual **Spring Workday** is scheduled on **this Saturday, May 4th** starting at 9:00AM. Thank you in advance to everyone for your hard work and donations!! (Rain date: Sunday, May 5)

Please feel free to sign up in the kitchen for a specific job or just show up ready to help out. We'll have jobs for both adults and children so bring the whole family along!

If you are unable to attend on Saturday you can still help out by supplying us with some of the items we'll need for that day. Here's a list of ideas: *Perennials for the front garden / Sturdy playground toys (e.g., shovels, buckets and sand sifters) / Gift Certificates to Durango Nursery or Home Depot*

In order to provide an **academic assessment** for students who will be transferring to another school next year, we will be providing written progress reports to these families. **The reports will be distributed before the end of school.**

The last day of school is **Friday, May 24th**

We will be **CLOSED the week of May 27–May 31. Summer Camp begins Monday, June 3.** Don't forget: **summer hours are from 8:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.** and your child **must bring his or her own lunch** each day.

Spring Sing Info

We will be performing on **Wednesday, May 15th**. **Show starts at 6:00 p.m.!!** (Rain date: Thursday, May 16th). The children have been very busy practicing! We welcome all family members to join us for this special event. We also ask that each family please bring an appetizer to share after the performance (finger foods are great). **The show begins at 6:00 pm so we ask that you have your student(s) here 15 minutes early.** The back yard will be closed for preparations prior to 5:45 pm.

The children's art work will be displayed in an **art show** throughout the school *after the Spring Sing performance*, and we invite you to come in and browse! We will be "selling" the children's art work as a **fundraiser** for our school. "Buying" is optional but it is fun for the kids and it is a great way for the school to do a fundraiser. No donation is too small.

Whole School Picnic

To celebrate the end of the school year we will have our annual **Whole School Picnic** on **Wednesday, May 22nd beginning at 11:30 a.m.** Parents and all students are invited to join us for lunch and to say goodbyes. Children's House will provide lunch for everyone. **We will have a sign-up sheet in the kitchen for parents to bring cookies.** Please let us know if you are taking your child with you after the picnic do not forget to sign them out.

For Your
Calendar

**May 4: Annual
Workday
(Rain date: May 5)**

**May 15: SPRING SING!
Please arrive at 5:45
(Rain date: May 16)**

**May 22: Picnic in the
backyard for ALL
families!! 11:30AM**

**May 24: Last
Day of
School**