



SCHOOL NEWS

MAY 2018



The lovely month of May is here with the hope of warmer weather, much much less rain, flowers, blue skies and lots of outdoor time.

AN EVENING WITH THE DADS - What fun it is for us to spend an evening with the dads. Dads and kids worked very hard to create precious gifts and lasting memories. This is an evening that is so enjoyed by every staff member. We get to meet the dads, watch them interact with their children, try to follow craft directions and retain a sense of humor through it all.

MOTHER'S DAY TEAS - This is a special time to honor moms who have the most wonderful job in the world, but also the most demanding. **Moms, please be sure that you are here on time.** We won't start eating until everyone is seated. Waiting even just 5 minutes is a long time for your child. **A reminder that the teas are only for the child enrolled, not siblings.** Nursing babies are of course welcome. Also, for those of you who have children with various food allergies, the pound cake being served contains gluten and may or may not be totally nut free. Would you be so kind as to provide us with something that would work for your child?



TEA SCHEDULE

Monday, May 7

10:45 am - Lori & Monika MWA
12:15 pm - Paula & Francy - MWF
2:00 pm - Lori, Paula & Monika - MTTH PM

Tuesday, May 8

9:15 am - Corrine & Siobhan MWC
10:45 am - Lori & Paula TTH
12:15 pm - Kerry & Stephanie TTHFB

Wednesday, May 9

9:15 am - Corrine & Siobhan - MWC
10:45 am - Joi & Magda - MWB -
12:15 pm - Marjorie & Andrea - TK

Thursday, May 10

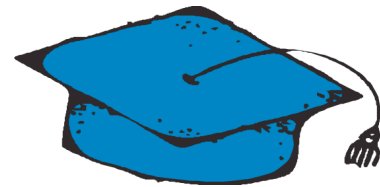
9:15 - Joi & Karen TTHF A -
12:30 - Karen & Jill MTTHF PM

Over please....

FINAL TUITION - MAY 2018 - All tuition should be paid by **Wednesday, May 9th**. This is the **final tuition payment for the year - YEA!** It would be very helpful for Patty if there were no late checks. We need to close out this year's tuition and begin processing tuition for next year.

A BIG THANK YOU TO Michelle McPherson for being our Scholastic Book volunteer for the past 2 years. Doing a whole school rather than just one class is a huge undertaking and Michelle has done it flawlessly. We so appreciate all her hard work and effort on behalf of Best Beginnings.

GRADUATION - Graduation for our Fours Pre-K and TK classes will take place June 4-6. Please check your child's individual calendar for specific dates and times. Formal invitations made by the children will be coming home as well. **On Graduation Day, children come to school for graduation only.** Each family is asked to bring a finger food item to share at the reception following the ceremony. Beverages will be provided.



GRADUATION SCHEDULE

FOURS/TK GRADUATIONS: Bring a food item to share

June 4 - Mon. - Karen's graduation - 12:30 - 1:30 (class on Tuesday) **PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE**

June 5 - Tues. - Joi's graduation - 10:00 - 11:00

Kerry's graduation- 12:00 - 1:00

June-6 -Wed.- Paula's graduation - 10:00 - 11:00

TK Graduation - 12:00 - 1:00

PICNIC:

June 7 - Cottage Lake Park - 11:00 - 1:00

Happy May to all!
Sally & Kerry



THE PARENT CORNER



ATTENTION CHILDREN: THE BATHROOM DOOR IS CLOSED!

Please do not stand here and talk,
whine or ask questions.
Wait until I get out.

Yes, it is locked...I want it that way.
It is not broken. And I am not trapped.
I know I have left it unlocked,
and even open at times, but I want some PRIVACY.

Do not ask me how long I will be...
I will come out when I am done.

Do not bring the phone to the bathroom door.
Do not go running back to the phone yelling, she's in the BATHROOM.

Do not begin to fight as soon as I go in.

Do not stick your little fingers under the door and wiggle them at me.
This USED to be funny.

Do not slide pennies, Legos, or notes under the door.

If you have followed me to this door talking,
and are still talking as you face this closed door,
please turn around, walk away, and wait for me.

I will be glad to listen to you when I am done.
And yes, I still love you!!

