



## May NEWSLETTER

Dear Preschool Families,

Where has the time gone?! I can't believe that we're almost done with the year. Right now, we're continuing to watch our life cycle projects with our seeds we've been planting, our chicks that will be hatching any day now and our caterpillars that have just formed their chrysalises. This month, we'll be exploring the different animals of the world and working on Mother's and Father's Day gifts. Before we know it, the year will be over!

We will be going on our annual library field trip to the Mid-Columbia Library off of Union Street on Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup>. We'll be touring the gardens and library as well as collecting wonderful information on their summer reading programs. Drivers and chaperones will be needed for this trip. You'll find permission slips in your parent folders by the end of the day Friday April 28<sup>th</sup>. Please fill these out and return them to me at your earliest convenience.

Field Day is a fun day we get to spend together as a program. This year it will be held on Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup>. We set up games on the PAC grass and break into small groups and have a wonderful time! **Both AM and PM classes will come from 8:00am to 11:00am.** We'll end the morning with lunch that will be served in the PAC. More information will come as we get closer to the date. We'll need lots of help from parents for this, so if you're available it's a great way to get in those last minute volunteer hours!

Graduation will be held on Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>. Only children that will be graduating on to Kindergarten will be attending class this day. All children (both AM and PM) will meet in their classrooms at 9:00am and the ceremony will be held at 10:00am in the church. There will be refreshments immediately following.

Our last day to check out books this year will be on Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup>. We will continue to go to the library for two more weeks, but only for story time and to give everyone the opportunity to turn in their books. On Monday June 5<sup>th</sup>, we'll have a popcorn/movie party in Dillon Hall to celebrate the end of school and completing the Lourdes Challenge. Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup> we will have a Teddy Bear picnic! Each child is invited to bring one stuffed animal and we'll enjoy a big group picnic on the lawn outside.

It has been such a pleasure working with all of your children this year. I want to thank each of you for welcoming me so warmly into this school and your community. I've fallen in love with this school and everyone I've met and I can't wait to continue this journey.

Important Dates:

❖ May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Last day to check out books
❖ May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Field Trip to Mid-Columbia Library
❖ May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Reception for Ms. Cleary
❖ May 29 <sup>th</sup>	No School/Memorial Day
❖ May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Field Day
❖ June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Pre-school Graduation
❖ June 6 <sup>th</sup>	PM Last day of school
❖ June 7 <sup>th</sup>	AM Last day of school

Blessings,

Teacher Jessica & Teacher Maelyn