

# Proud | Grateful | Happy

# **Important Dates:**

May 2: Crowning of Mary

May 9: Pick a Pop Dress Down

May 9: Fire Department visit

May 11: Mother's Day

May 23: Early Dismissal - 12pm

NO After School

May 26: No School/Memorial Day

May 28: Red, White and Blue Day

May 29-30: After School Closes at

5pm Due to Carnival

May 29-31: Carnival

May 30: Forest Park Zoo Visits

June 2-6: Fun Themed Days

**June 6:** Last Day of After School

**June 9:** Last day of school Dismissal at 12pm for EVERYONE!

#### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

We will be asking you to send in a white t-shirt so we can tie dye in class and wear them before the last day of school. A flyer will be sent home soon with more info!

#### **Reminders:**

Sneakers are **required** every day!

Spring is here! The weather is always changing and we will be going outside more! Please send in weather appropriate jackets.













# **Hatching chicks**

This past month we did things a little different.

In our classroom instead of real eggs we made tiny paper eggs, decorated them and put them in a real nest. Right before Easter they hatched overnight and we came into school to find 21 fuzzy tiny chicks. The children were able to take their chicks home in an egg afterwards. Everyone had great fun with our pretend egg hatching.



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# What we are working on:

### **Religion:**

I Can Pray

I Can Celebrate

Mother's and Father's Day

#### **Letters:**

Y and Z review of P-X

#### **Numbers:**

Up to 100 and review

### **Shapes:**

Review shapes

#### **Colors:**

Review colors

## **Community Helpers:**

Moms & Dads

## Scholastic Books:







# Parent Corner

Great ideas to keep your preschooler and their siblings busy this summer.

https://fun-a-day.com/ summer-activities-forpreschoolers/

## **Dandelions Everywhere**

We have been studying dandelions and I learned something I never knew. You might be interested to know that about 8-10 days after a dandelion blooms it begins to withdraw its yellow flower back into itself. Much like a caterpillar makes a cocoon. While inside it turns into a white fluffy ball. It then spouts out of the top with a ball of fluff which has a seed on the end. The wind or a person blows on it and all the seeds scatter. They resend on the ground and bloom again. The kids really enjoyed discovering this. Special thanks to Scholastic Magazine for planting the story in



# Aquarium Visit

The Mystic Aquarium visited us today. We learned all about Hermit crabs, sea stars, sea urchins and periwinkles. Take a look:











