

# MAY AND JUNE

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## Important Dates

- May 4:** Crowning of Mary
- May 8:** Pick-A-Pop Dress Down
- May 10:** Mother's Day
- May 22:** PreK4 Graduation - 10am  
inside St. Bernard Church  
Early Dismissal - 12pm - No ACES
- May 25:** Memorial Day - NO School
- May 27: Red, White and Blue Day!**
- May 28-29:** ACES closes at 5pm
- May 28-30:** SJJ Parish Carnival
- June 1:** Riverside Reptile
- June 4-10:** Stay tuned for fun themed days!
- June 8:** Last day of ACES
- June 9:** Dismissal at 3pm; NO ACES
- June 10:** Last Day of School -  
Dismissal at 12pm for All

## Reminders

We are hoping to be able to start an outdoor classroom this month. Because some mornings are still chilly please make sure your child comes to school with a sweatshirt and/or a coat. I promise I will not make the students wear them when we to go outside unless needed. Remember: sneakers are part of our uniform and required and are to be worn daily.

## ★ Shining ★

- 5/1 - Owen      5/8 - Catherine
- 5/5 - Gavin    5/15 - Miles



## Hello May and June

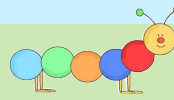
I cannot believe this is the last newsletter of the school year. This class has truly been so special to us. It has been such a joy and a privilege to be their teachers, and to watch each of them grow, learn, and blossom throughout the year. Thank you from the bottom of our heart for sharing your LITTLE ANGELS with us—they have made this year so meaningful.

If the weather permits, we are hoping to enjoy an outdoor classroom later this month, which I know the children will love.

As we close out this wonderful year, please know that each child will always hold a special place in our heart. We are so proud of all they have accomplished, and we wish your family a summer filled with joy, laughter, and beautiful memories. ♥



# What we are learning this month:



This month we will explore Bugs. The children are obsessed with bugs. This intrigued me to teach them some bug facts so they find out how important they are in the outdoor world.



## May 1-29

**Religion:** Mother's Day, God Made Big Things, God Made Little things, God made butterflies

**Clifford:** Welcome to My Garden, The Real Hungry Caterpillar

We will create a variety of different bugs over the month as well as learn about why bugs are important. The children will use all the skills they have learned this year to create each insect. Whether it involves drawing, tracing, cutting, coloring, painting and/or gluing. This month is of Mary and we will celebrate with laying flowers at the statue of Mary. Mary reminds us of the special Moms in our life. The children will create a surprise for their mom's.



## June 1- June 10

**Religion:** Father's day

**Clifford:** In the Sea with Me, Summer Means Fun

This is our last two weeks of school and they will be filled with extra fun! A notice will be sent home prior to the end of May with details of fun themed days.

## Parent Corner

It has truly been our pleasure to teach your children this year. We have seen so much growth, and we are incredibly proud of each and everyone of them!

As summer approaches, here are a few simple ways to keep learning fun while also preparing for the transition to kindergarten.

Following directions is an important skill for school success. Try giving your child simple three-step directions during daily routines to help strengthen their listening and comprehension skills.

Reading together each day is one of the best things you can do. It builds language, imagination, and a love of learning. You might also consider using summer bridge workbooks designed to help children prepare for Kindergarten and practice skills regularly in a fun, low-pressure way.

Finally, maintaining realistic expectations and consistent limits at home is beneficial for everyone. Following through with routines and expectations helps children understand boundaries and builds the confidence they need to succeed in school.

Have a wonderful summer!