

# "Doodles"

May 2017

**Dear Parents...** It's hard to believe that May is here and I'm writing the last news letter! May is a very busy month and we have lots of fun activities planned for your children. During the last week of school, we're adding lots of extra fun...MUD sensory table, Chalk the Walk, Bubbles, Parachute Play, Relays, and Painting with Water! This is sure to be an extra fun finale! Please dress your child in PLAY clothes!

Our **LAST Spirit Days...** will be **Disney themed!** Dress up as your favorite character! Please note your day below:

**Wednesday, May 3**

MWF and MW2s  
MWF 3s  
Dailey's 4s  
Check's K

**Thursday, May 4**

Tu/Th 2s  
4-day 3s  
Tu/Th/F 3s  
Crawford's 4s  
Brown's 4s

**Art Silent Auction ~ Wine Tasting...May 5<sup>th</sup>...5:30-8:00pm**

Our children, volunteers and LOTS of artist have been busy making some beautiful items for this GRAND EVENT! Tickets are on sale all next week...and CHILDCARE is available with advance notice. Please open the attachment for more information. Thank you so much for your support!

**Library News...**All of us at OEDS hope that your children have enjoyed our library. We certainly have enjoyed all of our **guest readers** and appreciate **our helpers** who have kept our books neat and in repair! Thank you so much! All **books are due** Mon-Tues, May 15/16.

**It's Picnic Time!** On **Thur., May 18<sup>th</sup>**, we will have our annual **SPRING PICNIC** at **Bayville Park**. This is for the **entire school** (M/W/F kids too!) and siblings, Grandparents, etc. are invited as well. **Children must be accompanied by a parent or other adult.** You cannot drop them off. If you are unable to attend with your child, please try to make arrangements for your child to attend with another adult. **Go directly to the park at 9:30am** **We will not meet at school.** Please note...Early Drop, ARK, Spanish and Soccer will not be available on picnic day. Please pack a bag lunch, and a blanket to sit on. After some play time, we will gather together at 10:30am for songs, a blessing and food! The school will provide drinks and cupcakes for all. **Pray for a sunny day!** If it is drizzling...**we'll still go to the park.** If it is raining, we will have school as usual for those who normally attend on Thurs.

**We are winding down, so please note the following "LAST" dates...** If you want to add ARK after these After School Classes end...just let me know!

Last Mon. Messy Mission and K Science	May 22
Last Tues. LEAP and Little Sprouts	May 16
Last Tues. Dance	May 23
Last Wed. Science and Children/World	May 17
Last THUR Soccer	May 11 + make-up day <b>Tues. May 23</b>
Last Spanish	May 11
Last FRI Soccer	May 19

**For Next School Year...**All returning families...be on the lookout for your orientation packet that **will be mailed on August 16<sup>th</sup>**. Orientation Days will be Aug. 30/31. **SUMMER HOMEWORK FOR OUR 2s...**remember that all children in next year's 3-year-old and older classes must be completely toilet-trained by the start of school. No pull-ups please!

**In closing...**I just want to say, THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR CHILDREN WITH US! It has truly been a pleasure seeing their bright and smiley faces each morning! If it is time for you to move on, please drop us an e-mail or picture from time to time. We love to see how the children have grown! Take care and let's enjoy these last few weeks together!

*Janet and Jody*

**May Dates to Post:**

<b>PLATE ORDERS due</b>	2
<b>ART AUCTION</b>	5
<b>Good Shepherd Sunday</b>	7

**Mother's Day Tea's**

Brandt's 2s	11:15	10/11
RedBow's 2s	11:15	10/11
Johnson's 4-day	9:15	11
Daily's 4s	10:40	11
Brown's 4s	11:00	11
Crawford's 4s	11:15	11
Check's K	9:15	12
Both 3-day 3s	11:30	12

**A Miniature Pony and Donkey** from "Circle A Home Horses Rescue" will visit us May 2 and then again on May 15. ☺

**Our CHICKS are due to hatch** May 10<sup>th</sup>!

**Annual Picnic**

9:30 – 12:00

18<sup>th</sup>

Bayville Park



**Kindergarten Graduation**



Thursday

May 25<sup>th</sup>

12:45

**Last Day... Ice Cream Parties!**



24-26

See CR teacher for specific day and sign-ups for party!

**Last Day of School** 26

No ARK on last day.  
School closes at 12:30

**2017 - 2018 Update**

☺ We have OPENINGS for 2 ½, 4-year-olds and KINDERGARTEN...please spread the news!

**May Staff Birthdays...**

Janet Brown	19
Rhonda Ashliman	21