

"Doodles"

May 2018

Dear Parents... It's hard to believe that May is here and I'm writing my last newsletter! 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...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!

Bike Trail Days...May 14/15 - Parents are asked to **bring their child's BIKE or TRIKE and HELMET** to school for their bike trail day. (See schedule below)

- Drop the bike off in the morning (**leave it outside**) and **bring the helmet to class**. Please pick the bike up at dismissal. Please remember to **LABEL everything!**
- Please note your class time below:

| | <u>Mon. May 14</u> | <u>Tues. May 15</u> |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 9:30 - 10:00 | | 4s (Brown) |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | MWF 3s (J. Johnson) | 4-day 3s (S. Johnson) |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Kindergarten | 4-day 4s (Dailey) |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | 4s (Crawford) | TTuF 3s (J. Johnson) |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | 2s | 2s |

Library News... All of us at OEDS hopes 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 14/15.

It's Picnic Time! On **Thur., May 17th**, 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, Little Sprouts 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 your lunch. 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 Thursdays.

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

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| Little Sprouts | May 10 |
| Thurs. Soccer | May 10 |
| LEAP + Dance | May 15 |
| Excited Explorers | May 16 |
| Spanish | May 18 |
| Fri Soccer | May 18 |
| Messy Mission + K Sci | May 21 |

For Next School Year... All returning families...be on the lookout for your orientation packet that **will be mailed on August 16th**. Orientation Days will be Aug. 29/30. **SUMMER HOMEWORK FOR OUR 2s...**remember that all children in next year's 3-year-old 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 for the past 25 years! 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:

| Mother's Day Teas... | May: |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Brown's 4s 10:30 | 9 |
| Brandt's 2s 11:15 | 9/10 |
| Ashliman's 2s 11:15 | 9/10 |
| Johnson's 4-day 9:15 | 10 |
| Crawford's 4s 10:30 | 10 |
| Daily's 4s 10:40 | 10 |
| Check's K 9:15 | 11 |
| Both 3-day 3s 11:30 | 11 |

Our **CHICKS** are due to hatch **May 2nd!**

Annual Picnic

9:30 - 12:00

17th

Bayville Park



Kindergarten Graduation!



Thursday
May 24th
12:45

Last Days...Field Days and Parties!



May 23-25

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

Last Day of School

May 25

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

The DINOSAURS are back!

We have just a few openings left in our Summer Camp program. Please e-mail for availability.

2018 - 2019 Update

☺ We have OPENINGS for 2 ½, 3 and 4-year-olds. Please spread the news!

May Staff Birthdays...

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|-----------------|----|
| Janet Brown | 19 |
| Rhonda Ashliman | 21 |