



# SCHOOL NEWS FROM SALLY

## May 2017



The lovely month of May is here with the hope of warmer weather, much much less rain, flowers, blue skies and lots of outdoor time.

**AN EVENING WITH THE DADS** - What a privilege it is for us to spend an evening with the dads. Dads and kids worked very hard to create precious gifts and lasting memories. This is an evening that is so enjoyed by every staff member. We get to meet the dads, watch them interact with their children, try to follow craft directions and retain a sense of humor through it all. Check out our face book page to see cute dad pictures. It pretty much says it all!

**MOTHER'S DAY TEAS** - This is a special time to honor moms who have the most wonderful job in the world, but also the most demanding. **Moms, please be sure that you are here on time.** We won't start eating until everyone is seated. Waiting even just 5 minutes is a long time for your child. **A reminder that the teas are only for the child enrolled, not siblings.** Nursing babies are of course welcome. Also, for those of you who have children with various food allergies, the cake being served contains gluten and may or may not be totally nut free. Would you be so kind as to provide us with something that would work for your child?



### TEA SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 4th

12:15 - Marjorie & Andrea

Monday, May 8th

10:45 am - Lori & Monika M/W AM 3's

12:15 pm - Paula & Francy M/W/F 4's

2:00 pm - Lori, Paula & Monika M/T/TH PM 3's

Tuesday, May 9th

9:15 am - Joi & Corrine - Split

10:45 am - Lori & Paula T/TH AM 3's

12:15 - Kerry & Stephanie T/TH/F 4's

Wednesday, May 10th

9:15 am - Joi & Siobhan - Pre 3's

10:45 am - Kerry & Corrine - M/W 3's

Thursday, May 11th

10:45 am - Chris & Karen T/TH/F AM 4's

12:30 pm - Chris & Karen M/T/TH/F PM 4'

**FINAL TUITION - MAY 2017** - All tuition should be paid by **Tuesday, May 9th.** This is the final tuition payment for the year - **YEA!** It would be very helpful for our accountant if there were no late checks. We need to close out this year's tuition and begin processing tuition for next year.

**TUITION FOR SEPTEMBER 2017** - Tuition for September 2017 was due April 21st. If you have not paid or spoken to Sally about paying, please do so now.

Over please....

**DONATION REQUEST:** We are in need of a few donations of larger 4/5 jackets for our emergency clothes bin. If you have someone in your house who has outgrown their jacket during the year and you would be willing to donate it to us that would be great.

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS** - This upcoming Fall we will be offering 11 classes. A few staff members teach multiple classes, which means they aren't always available to substitute. We are in need of a few ladies we could call on should a teacher/asst be absent. We know there are many wonderful moms, current and past who have a background in education or related fields. If the lead teacher is gone, the assistant automatically moves to the lead position so you would never have to "be in charge" of a class, only help. If you are interested please come talk to Sally.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO Michelle McPherson** for being our Scholastic Book volunteer for the second year and continuing to help us for another 2 years. Doing a whole school rather than just one class is a huge undertaking and Michelle has done it flawlessly. We so appreciate all her hard work and effort on behalf of Best Beginnings.

**GRADUATION** - Graduation for our Fours Pre-K and TK classes will take place June 2,5-7. Please check your child's individual calendar for specific dates and times. Formal invitations made by the children will be coming home as well. On Graduation Day, children come to school for graduation only. Each family is asked to bring a finger food item to share at the reception following the ceremony. Beverages will be provided.

#### **GRADUATION SCHEDULE**

Friday, June 2: Kerry & Stephanie, 11:00 - 12:00 (regular class on the 6<sup>th</sup>)

Monday, June 5: Paula & Franci, 11:00 - 12:00 (regular class on the 7<sup>th</sup>)

Tuesday, June 6: Chris & Karen, 10:30 - 11:30am (4's AM class)

Tuesday, June 6: Chris & Karen, 12:30 - 1:30pm (4's PM class)

Wednesday, June 7: Marjorie & Andrea, 11:00 - 12:00



*Happy May to all! - Sally*



## THE PARENT CORNER



**ATTENTION CHILDREN:  
THE BATHROOM DOOR IS CLOSED!**

Please do not stand here and talk,  
whine or ask questions.  
Wait until I get out.

Yes, it is locked...I want it that way.  
It is not broken. And I am not trapped.  
I know I have left it unlocked,  
and even open at times, but I want some **PRIVACY**.

Do not ask me how long I will be...  
I will come out when I am done.

Do not bring the phone to the bathroom door.  
Do not go running back to the phone yelling, she's in the **BATHROOM**.

Do not begin to fight as soon as I go in.

Do not stick your little fingers under the door and wiggle them at me.  
This **USED** to be funny.

Do not slide pennies, Legos, or notes under the door.

If you have followed me to this door talking,  
and are still talking as you face this closed door,  
please turn around, walk away, and wait for me.

I will be glad to listen to you when I am done.  
And yes, I still love you!!

