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Online Family Resource Area

NEW PHOTOS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE WEBSITE ON: 5/1/2010

Be sure to visit the Family Resource area of the website for photos and additional family resources. Don't forget to share with your friends & family!

LOG-IN INFO:

Username:

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Upcoming Closures

We will be closed **Monday, May 31st** in observance of Memorial Day.

Looking ahead, we will also be closed **Monday, June 14th** through **Friday, June 18th** for vacation.

May Lesson Plans

- **Letters:** *REVIEW A-Z*
- **Numbers:** *REVIEW*
- **Shapes:** *Review*
- **Colors:** *Review*
- **Nursery Rhyme:** *John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt*
- **Cultures Around the World:** *Russia*
- **Spring**

As this is our last month of curriculum, we will spend the next 5 weeks reviewing all that we have covered this year. You will no longer be seeing the weekly letters sent home. We will however, continue to send home books for your child to read as homework over the weekend. Your children have made GREAT progress! Kearyan and I are very proud of them.

Annual Update Forms

Many of you may have received an Update Packet for your child. I am required to have the forms contained within the packet updated on an annual basis. Unfortunately, I've missed sending these out on time....if you received a packet, please be sure to have it completed and returned to me by the date written on the form. If your child has recently seen the doctor, your doctor may fill it out for that visit. Please remember, the physician form is good for one year from the date completed. Be sure to include updated immunizations for your child as well.

May Field Trip

This month we will visit the Butterfly Pavilion on **Thursday, May 27th** at **9:30 a.m.** there is a **\$3.75** admission fee that is due **Monday, May 24th**. Parents are always welcome on field trips, please let me know if you would like to accompany us. And, THANK YOU to those who have been able to join us! ☺ We will depart here promptly at **8:45 a.m.**

OPEN GYM

Open Gym is on **Friday the 7th** and **Friday the 21st**. The \$4.00 gym fee for the month is due **Monday the 3rd**. Please remember our departure times for Gym day is **9:10 a.m.**

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Congratulations!

Congratulations to Adam, Piper, and Payten on the birth of her new baby sister Alexia Paige! Alexia was born Sunday, April 11th and weighed 6lbs 5.1 oz and was 20 in. long. Many, many blessings to the Kilgore family! ☺

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to Miss Kearyan! Kearyan's birthday is **Friday, May 28th**.

SUMMER CAMP IS AROUND THE CORNER! – SUNSCREEN & SUMMER ITEMS

With summer is fast approaching, I will be preparing us for our summer program. We are all ready for some summer FUN! If you haven't already, please be sure to take home your child's winter clothing (hats, mittens, snow pants) to make room for our summer items. Please also take a moment to change out your child's cold weather change of clothes (in the bathroom hanging off the back of the door) for warm weather clothing.

I hope to have our Summer Camp Schedule ready and out to all of you mid-month. Any suggestions for low cost activities that are relatively close by are welcome! *Our summer schedule will change slightly with later naptimes. I am excited for an awesome summer vacation with all of the kids. ☺

Planning ahead, your child will need the following items left here for the Summer:

- Swimsuit (if possible, bright pink for girls, bright yellow for boys...??)
- **SMALL** towel
- Swim shoes (please no flip flops or crocs, swim shoes really work best – highly recommended as we will have water activities outside as well as visiting parks with a spray ground/waterfall)
- Hat if desired

Please bring these items in no later than **Friday, May 28th**.

***Don't forget to apply a waterproof Sunscreen ALL OVER your child prior to arrival every day during the summer months (end of May) June through August. A bottle of sunscreen is located on the Parent Table for you to apply to your child should you forget in the morning.**

Preschool Celebration/Graduation

Our Preschool Graduation is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 26th** at the GVR Rec center located off of Tower Road, right behind Omar D. Blair Charter School. Weather permitting, we will be brining the children to the park to play before the ceremony. We will depart here at **8:50/9:00 a.m.** Your child will need a **SACK LUNCH.**

The celebration is scheduled for **10:00 a.m. Parents and family are invited and encouraged to come!** The kids will be performing a few songs and accepting their certificates and awards. Following the ceremony, the kids will eat their lunches, and have cake. We are scheduled to have the room until **11:30 a.m.**, (this includes clean-up as well) and we will need to make sure we are cleared out on time.

Elitch Gardens

After speaking with each family, all are in favor of the Elitch Passes. I will be purchasing the passes on Monday the 17th. Please bring the **\$54.99** in by **Friday, the 14th**. We will be visiting Elitch's every Friday, times will probably be around 10:00 – 2:00. There may be days where we stay longer or shorter. I may also add additional days during the week if possible. The passes will be kept on the Parent Sign-In table, you of course are welcome to take them with you for your own visits, but please, please, check our calendar and be sure to bring them back! 😊

****Children 3 years and under are free and will not need a season pass.**

Scholastic Book Clubs

THANK YOU for your April book orders! And, Thank You for supporting reading in our program. 😊

I have included the May Scholastic Book Club catalogs along with the newsletter. You may also view and purchase from the catalogs online as well. Remember, your purchases help us earn **FREE** books for our classroom! You may also access the Scholastic Book Clubs Online Ordering from the protected Family Resource Area of the website.

www.scholastic.com/parentordering

Class User Name: xxxxx

Password: xxxxx

All orders are due by *Wednesday, May 12th*.
Thank you for your support!

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ACTIVITIES & EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3 \$4.00 GYM Fee Due	4	5	6	7 OPEN GYM @ C.G.I Depart @ 9:10 a.m.	8
9	10 Music Class @ 11:00 a.m.	11	12 Book Club Orders Due	13	14 ELITCH'S PASS MONEY DUE	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 OPEN GYM @ C.G.I Depart @ 9:10 a.m.	22
23	24 Music Class @ 11:00 a.m. \$3.75 Field Trip Fee	25	26 Preschool Celebration Depart @ 8:50 a.m. SACK LUNCH	27 Butterfly Pavilion Depart @ 8:45 a.m.	28 Kearyan's Bday	29
30 CLOSED Memorial Day	31					

