



St. Edmund's Nursery School MAY NEWSLETTER – 2016

“Character is much easier kept than recovered.” Thomas Paine

Color: *Purple* **Shape:** *Square* **Number:** *#9, #10*

Theme: *Spring and Summer Themes*

Bible Verse: “Jesus said: Honor Your Father and Your Mother” –
Matthew 19:19

Christian Quality: *Responsibility* **Concept:** *Inside-Outside*

Important Dates:

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| Mon., May 2 | - Julie Lilly Graduation Pictures – Pre-K, 5 Day and MWF Old 4's |
| Thurs., May 5 | - “Mother’s Morning” - 9:00 – T/TH, 5 Day and Pre K classes
Chapel and Refreshments |
| Fri., May 6 | - “Mother’s Morning” – 9:00 – MWF Classes
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| Thurs., May 12 | - Parking lot will be used for Healing Hearts – Sorry for the inconvenience |
| Wed., May 18 | - New and Returning Parents Meeting – 9:15 in Fellow’s Hall |
| Tues., May 24 | - Scrip orders due! |
| Mon., May 30 | - Memorial Day Holiday - No School |
| Mon., June 6 | - Last day for MWF 3 year olds, Young 4 Year olds |
| Mon., June 6 | - Young 4's End of Year Program at 9:15 |
| Tues., June 7 | - Last day for T/Th 3's, 5 Day & Pre-K classes |
| Wed., June 8 | -9:00 - Old 4's Graduation |
| Thurs., June 9 | - 9:00 - 5 Day Graduation
- 10:30 - Pre K Graduation |

Conference Dates:

- Mrs. Westphal, Monday, May 2
Mrs. Westphal and Mrs. Elffers, Tuesday, May 3
Mrs. Doerning, Monday, May 9
Mrs. Doerning and Mrs. Toth, Tuesday, May 10

Summer School – June 13 through June 30

Parent Party Thank You's....

This was truly an amazing event! Thank you to **Laura Repstad** for her tireless effort performed with a smile and executed flawlessly! Thank you to **Michelle Alexander and Mary Bruno** for being in charge of the Silent and Super Silent Auction items. A large task handled so smoothly! Thank you **Heather Sanderson and Noelle Burnett** for putting together all the children's artwork! They were priceless! Thank you **Jen Crane** for organizing the payment arrangements for this fabulous event with a smile on your face! Thank you to **Gina Marquez** for all the decorations and creating such a beautiful environment for this fabulous event.

Everything was so perfectly organized thanks to the many hands that went into putting this together, all too numerous to mention. We are so grateful to our families for their continued support and the help they provided to make this so successful. Thank you, thank you!

Thank you to **Ann Athey** for helping to promote and execute our Annual fund and thank you to **all the families** that generously contributed to this incredible fund raiser.

Special Thanks:

- To **Malia Schacht and Kathy Gould** who planned a wonderful "Teacher Appreciation Week" and Staff Lunch. Thank you for creating such lovely events for all of us and filling our week with treats and such kindness. We are truly blessed and you all make us feel so special. Thank you all!
- Thank you to **Lisa Gillison and Dana Laugharn** for organizing and putting together the fabulous Farm Days! Truly a fun filled day for everyone involved. The children love each part of this event as do all of us here at SENS!
- Thank you to **Carrie Kingston and Lori Lee** for putting together our fabulous yearbook and having it ready for distribution our last week of school!
- Thank you **Erin McCarthy** for such amazing organization of all the Scrip orders. To **ALL OUR FAMILIES** for your ongoing support with the Scrip fundraisers for SENS. We could not do it without you!

Thank you to this year's **Class Historians** for taking such fabulous pictures of our children for the Yearbook:

T/Th Young 3's – Carrie Kingston, Audrey Chui, Natalie Ramirez and Gina Marquez

T/Th Older 3's – Luisa Chen, Pouyan Rassi, Mei Mei, Leandra Henrichs

MWF 3's – Marian Wu and Adrienne Badzey

MWF Young 4s – Alyssa Kilpatrick, Mandi Vener, Patsy Loh and Shawna Phelan

MWF Older 4s – Kacy Tozzi, Natalie Ramirez, Karleen Yniguez and Annelise Li

5 Day – Vanessa Sinner and Dana Laugharn

Pre-K - Lori Lee, Carrie Kingston and Michelle Sutton

Responsibility



In May, we celebrate the Christian Quality of Responsibility. Responsibility is the duty to be accountable for something. This month it is good to remind our children how important it is to take responsibility for our actions, for each other, for our belongings and for our Earth!

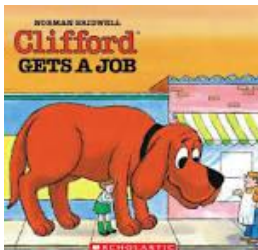
“The moment you take responsibility for everything in your life, is the moment you can change anything in your life” – Hal Elrod

“Responsibility Educates” – Wendell Phillips

“Accept responsibility for your actions, be accountable for your results and take ownership for your mistakes” – Unknown

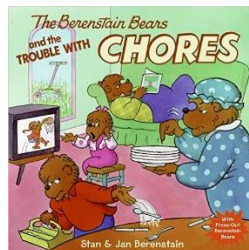
“You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today” – Abraham Lincoln

Suggested Reading for Children:



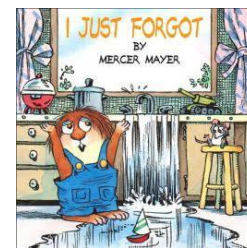
Clifford Gets a Job

By Norman Bridwell



Berenstain Bears and the I Just Forgot (Little Critter Trouble with Chores Series)

By Stan & Jan Berenstain



By Mercer Mayer

All books are available for purchase at Amazon.com. Please purchase Scrip at SENS and a portion of the sale goes back to our school. Thank you!



Fill your children with good thoughts before they go to bed. Ask them about their favorite part of the day, praise them for a good deed, pray with them, and tell them they're the best gift God ever gave you. They'll fall asleep feeling ten feet tall.

-David Young

From A Little Guide to a Big Life