



St. Edmund's Nursery School MAY NEWSLETTER – 2017

“The best wisdom is earned through experience, particularly mistakes.” Sophia Amarusso

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 1 | - Julie Lilly Graduation Pictures – Pre-K, 5 Day and MWF Old 4's |
| Thurs., May 4 | - Spirit Day – Wear your SENS gear |
| Fri., May 5 | - Spirit Day – Wear your SENS gear |
| Fri., May 5 | - Parent Party @ 6:30 pm on campus |
| Thurs., May 11 | - Mother's Morning - 9:00 – T/TH, 5 Day and Pre K classes
Chapel and Refreshments |
| Fri., May 12 | - Mother's Morning – 9:00 – MWF Classes
Chapel and Refreshments |
| Wed., May 17 | - New and Returning Parents Meeting – 9:15 in Fellows Hall |
| Thurs., May 18 | - Parking lot will be used for Healing Hearts – Sorry for the inconvenience |
| Mon., May 29 | - Memorial Day Holiday - No School |
| Mon., June 5 | - Last day for MWF 3 year olds, Young 4 Year olds |
| Tues., June 6 | - Last day for T/Th 3's, 5 Day & Pre-K classes |
| Wed., June 7 | - 9:00 - Old 4's Graduation |
| Wed., June 7 | - No School for 5 Day and Pre-K |
| Thurs., June 8 | - 9:00 - 5 Day Graduation
- 10:30 - Pre K Graduation |

Conference Dates:

- Mrs. Westphal (MWF 3's), Monday, May 1
Mrs. Westphal (Old 3's) and Mrs. Elffers (Young 3's), Tuesday, May 2
Mrs. Doerning (MWF 3's), Wednesday, May 3
Mrs. Doerning (Young 3's) and Mrs. Toth (Old 3's), Thursday, May 4

PARENT PARTY – MAY 5th at 6:30 pm here on campus!

If you have not yet turned in your RSVP just let us know.

We would love to have you join the fun.



Announcements:

- Please join us in welcoming **Carol Mekailan** to our staff. She will be working alongside Mimi Stolpe assisting Staff, Teachers and families. Carol resides in Arcadia with her husband Peter and has two sons in college. Carol majored in fine arts in college and has taught both children and adults. We are so excited to have her as part of the SENS family.

Picnic News:

- Special Science Picnic – Monday, May 1st – Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Wagner hosting. There is an additional \$15 fee. Sign up on the clipboard for that day if you are interested.
- Petite Feet Dance and Fitness Program – Wednesday, May 17 and Wednesday, May 24. Registration forms are available and need to be turned in to reserve a spot for your child. There is an additional fee of \$30 for both classes. The total cost is \$70.00. Unfortunately, no refunds will be issued for missed classes. Hope to see you there!

Special Thanks:

- Thank you to **Michelle Alexander and Heather Sanderson** for organizing and putting together the fabulous Farm Days! We thank you for all the wonderful details you added to make this so great! 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 **Gina Cockriel and Francesca Gill** for arranging spectacular Easter celebrations. There is a great deal of work that goes into making this such a fantastic event for the children, siblings and parents! The children loved the egg hunts and meeting the Easter Bunny! Also, a special thank you to **Phil Bruno** for your continued willingness to be our Easter Bunny. You bring smiles to so many!
- Thank you to **Irvin Kaw, DDS** for bringing your dental wisdom to our children in the Young 3's class. Your approach to reaching these young children was perfect and will surely instill lifelong dental hygiene skills.
- To **Alyssa Kilpatrick and Lisa Cloud** 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 **Adrienne Badzey** for putting together our fabulous yearbook and having it ready for distribution our last week of school!
- Thank you **Karen Stoteraux, Mary Bruno and Kristen DeArman** for organizing the Scrip orders. To **ALL OUR PARTICIPATING FAMILIES** thank you 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 – Dana Laugharn, Dana Stenvick, James Ching and Kacy Tozzi

T/Th Older 3's – Ariel Giddens, Jennifer Etienne, Annelise Lin and Olya Wright

MWF 3's – Kristen DeArman, Melissa Lanchantin and Karen Stoteraux

MWF Young 4s – Rachel Lee, Wendy Watson, Michelle Alexander and Ashley Harrison

MWF Older 4s – Marian Wu, Leandra Hinrichs, Lina Wu and Alejandra Doerning

5 Day – Adrienne Badzey, Luisa Chen, Laura Repstad and Julianne Webb

Pre-K - Amber Zelenay, Lisa Cloud, Meghan McCarty and Lindsay Hayden

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!

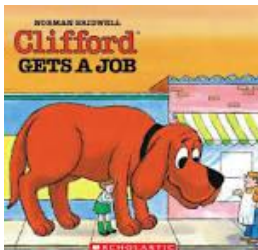
“The moment you take responsibility for everything in your life, is the moment you can change anything in your life” – Hal Elrod

“Responsibility Educates” – Wendell Phillips

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

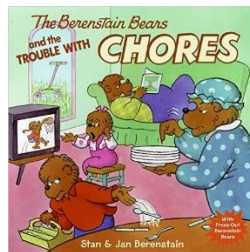
“You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today” – Abraham Lincoln

Suggested Reading for Children:



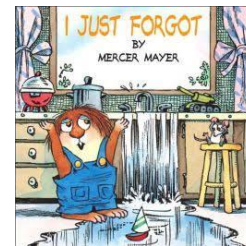
Clifford Gets a Job

By Norman Bridwell



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

By Stan & Jan Berenstain



I Just Forgot (Little Critter Series)

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