



St. Edmund's Nursery School

MAY NEWSLETTER – 2018

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

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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| Thurs., May 3 | - Spirit Day – Wear your SENS gear |
| Fri., May 4 | - Spirit Day – Wear your SENS gear |
| Mon., May 7 | - Julie Lilly Graduation Pictures – Pre-K, 5 Day and MWF Old 4's |
| Mon., May 7 | - New and Returning Parents Meeting – 9:15 in Fellows Hall |
| Tues., May 8 | - Rehearsal for Mother's Morning – 11:00 in the big Church |
| Wed., May 9 | - Rehearsal for Mother's Morning – 11:00 in the big Church |
| Thurs., May 10 | - Mother's Morning - 8:45- 10:30 – T/TH, 5 Day and Pre K classes
Church and Refreshments |
| Fri., May 11 | - Mother's Morning – 8:45 – 10:30 – MWF Classes
Church and Refreshments |
| Fri., May 18 | - Parent Party here at SENS at 6:30pm |
| Fri., May 18 | - Last Scrip order due! |
| May 21 – May 25 | - “Me Books” to go home / Yearbooks to go home following week |
| Mon., May 28 | - Memorial Day Holiday - No School |
| Mon., June 4 | - Last day for MWF 3-year old's, Young 4 Year old's |
| Mon., June 4 | - End of Year Program for Young 4's at 9:15 |
| Tues., June 5 | - Last day for T/Th 3's, 5 Day & Pre-K classes |
| Wed., June 6 | - 9:00 - Old 4's Graduation |
| Thurs., June 7 | - 9:00 - 5 Day Graduation
- 10:30 - Pre K Graduation |

Conference Dates:

- Mrs. Doerning (MWF 3's), Monday, April 30
Mrs. Toth (Old 3's) and Mrs. Doerning (Young 3's), Tuesday, May 1
Mrs. Wagner (MWF 3's), Wednesday, May 2
Mrs. Elffers (Young 3's) and Mrs. Reiling (Old 3's), Thursday, May 3

PARENT PARTY – MAY 18th at 6:30 pm here on campus!

Celebrating SENS 60th Anniversary!

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

We would love to have you join the fun.

Scrip News – Our last Scrip order for the school year is due Friday, May 18th. Please be sure to place your order and stock up for the summer! Graduations, summer celebrations, birthdays are all good reasons to purchase now! Thank you for your continued support throughout the school year!

Summer School - Don't miss out on an exciting three weeks here at SENS. Promising to make this experience so much fun for your children, we lined up Pump and Splash week 1, Paint N Kids week 2 and Daizy the Clown Co. week 3! In addition, we have selected Authors and fairytales to design an exciting program for the children each week they are here. Eric Carle, Laura Numeroff, Chris Van Dusan, Drew Daywalt are just a few of the authors to join the fun!

Sign up for one week, two or all three! June 11-14, June 18-21, June 25-28

Please note, Summer School is Monday – Thursday from 9-12pm

Special Thanks:

- Thank you to **Brooke Chandrasoma and Erin Clougherty** 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 **Diane Boskovich and Megan Matroianni** 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! Thank you for managing everything despite the rain. 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!
- To **Michelle Alexander and Heather Sanderson** 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 **Lan Chu** for putting together our fabulous yearbook and having it ready for distribution our last week of school!
- Thank you **Melissa Davis, Jennifer Hall 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 all the school historians for taking such fabulous pictures of our children for the yearbook and simply sharing beautiful memories; **Luisa Chen, Ashley Harrison, Amber Zelenay, Elaine DeLellis, Audrey McCarthy, Claire Tu, Kelley Carpiac, Ashley Hill, Vivian Vos, Melissa Boozell, Laura Repstad, Dana Stenvick, Sylvia Stuart, Victoria Ramirez, Olya Wright, Kristen DeArman, Catherine Giddings, Julie Holt, Brenda Hsu, Joy Majich, Carolee Reiling, Karen Stoteraux, Michelle Alexander, Payam Ardestani, Gina Marquez and Julie Whang.**

May

Responsibility

In May, we celebrate the Christian quality of Responsibility. Responsibility is the duty to be accountable for something. It is a moral obligation to behave correctly. Set time aside this month to remind our children how important it is to take responsibility for our actions, for each other, for our belongings, and for our Earth!

“You must take personal responsibility. You cannot change the circumstances, the seasons, or the wind, but you can change yourself.”

~ Jinn Rohn

“You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.”

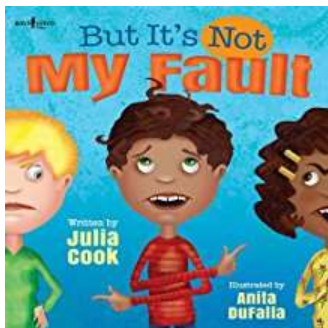
~ Abraham Lincoln

“‘I must do something’ always solves more problems than ‘Something must be done.’”

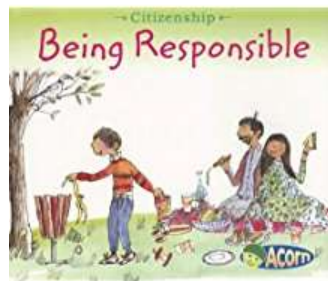
~ Author Unknown

“If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders.”
- Abigail Van Buren

The books below are available on Amazon.com.



But It's Not My Fault!
(Responsible Me!)
by Julia Cook and Anita DuFalla



Being Responsible (Citizenship)
by Cassie Mayer and Mark Beech



Responsibility (Learn About Values)
by Cynthia Roberts



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