



## MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER



Dear Families,

We really enjoyed embracing the start of Spring by studying and learning all about plant life, how to care for our environment and by celebrating Earth Day. Thank you so much for helping your child with their project and talking about ways that we help our environment. The children loved sharing their projects with their friends. Our projects are proudly displayed in our classrooms and in our hallway.

This month, we begin our study of babies/animals. We will discuss human babies and their needs and development. We will discuss in detail animal offspring and their life cycles, which you will explore further during the monthly project. This month is a great time to visit all the local petting zoos in our area. It makes for a great family outing and a great way to enjoy May's flowers!

The following are a few books you can read to your child about baby people/baby animals: *Hello Baby*, by Mem Fox, *Hush! A Thai Lullaby*, by Minfong Ho, *If You Were My Baby: A Wildlife Lullaby*, by Fran Hodgkins, *Is Your Mama a Llama?*, by Deborah Guarino, *What Will Hatch?*, by Jennifer Ward, and *Tale of a Tadpole*, by Karen Wallace.

### ***Important dates and events in May to keep in mind:***

- Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> - ICCA Walkathon. Early Dismissal (11:10am). After School will NOT be available.
- Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day Tea, 8:30-9:30am, Lyons Hall (Cafeteria)
- Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>- Ideal Uniform Company will be at our school to measure for uniforms for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>- Volunteer Dinner, 6:00pm, Lyons Hall. More details will follow.
- Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>- May Project Due
- Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day (School Closed)

Thank you to all our families for your continued participation and support!