

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

The Neighborhood Learning Center's monthly newsletter

May 2024

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THIS MONTH:

Weds May 1:

Pre-K Graduation Photos

Thurs May 2:

Make-up Grad Photos

Mon-Fri May 6-10:

Teacher Appreciation Week



Mon May 13:

Pre-K Field Trip to Wegmeyer Farms

Fri May 17:

Pre-K Graduation 4:30pm

ALL-SCHOOL SPRING PICNIC! 5-6:30PM

Mon May 27:

NLC CLOSED

for Memorial Day



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: MAY 6 - 10

This is the perfect time to show our amazing teachers just how awesome they are, and how much you appreciate the love & care they show your child every single day! If you would like some ideas about what your teacher enjoys, see the "Favorites" binder at the front desk or on our Facebook Active group.

YAY TEACHERS!

MAY 6-10

You're Invited! ALL-SCHOOL Spring Picnic



Please join us on Friday, May 17, 5:00-6:30pm for our annual Spring Picnic! After picking up your child from their classroom, come join the fun!

Moon bounce, face painter, balloon twister, and lots of FOOD!! We provide the drinks, burgers, and hot dogs, and we ask you to bring a dish to share.

Please sign up outside your child's classroom so we know how many to expect for our burger & hot dog count.

Classroom Food Assignments:

Cubs & Bunnies: Dessert

Ducks & Frogs: Fruit

Hummingbirds & Bees: Side Dish

Bird House & Bird Nest: Dessert

Owls, Turtles, & Lions: Side Dish

School Age: Chips or Pretzels



Sunscreen Reminders

If you don't have a current OTC Permission Form on file for your child, we cannot apply sunscreen or insect repellent during the day.

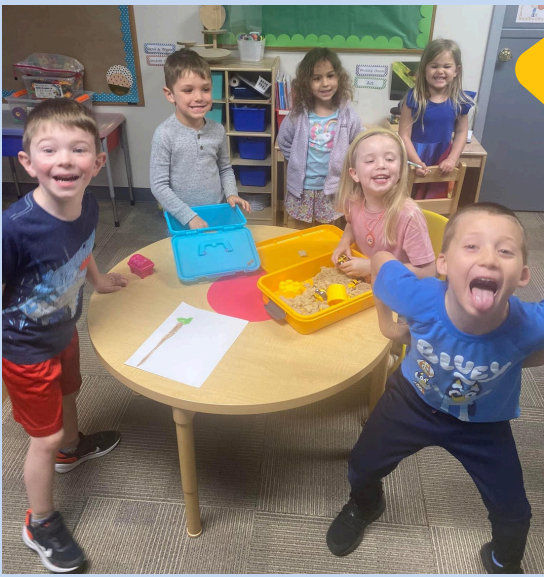
REMEMBER: Please apply sunscreen and insect propellant before drop-off. We will reapply once in the afternoon.

Thank you!

Staff Birthdays

- May 1: Ms Rebecca
- May 13: Ms Caitlin
- May 17: Ms Karen C.
- May 20: Ms Mary

Turtle Cove publishing
book fun



Duck Pond learning
about the farm with
a felt story board



Soccer Stars!



Practicing writing with
new pencil grippers



HERE'S A NEW IDEA:

Now that Covid is (mostly) in the rear view mirror, is **anyone interested in getting together on the regular?** Maybe a weekly coffee, or a Bible study? Perhaps hanging out in the Fellowship Hall at St Andrew after drop-off or before pick-up? Or maybe somewhere local, like Petit LouLou or Doppio Bunny? **It can be whatever you make it!** Send your thoughts and ideas to Deborah.hill@tnlcenter.com



School-Agers
checking out
the partial eclipse



The Neighborhood Learning Center ~ Menu for May 2024

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 6 - 10	Morning Snack	WG Cereal*^ Milk^	Yogurt^ Granola* Water	Turkey Sausage Patty* Biscuit*^ Water	WG Pancakes*^ Berries Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch	Cheese Quesadillas*^ Corn Fruit Cocktail Milk	Chili*^ Cornbread*^ Pears Milk	WG Chicken Nuggets*^ Peas Pineapple Milk	Goulash*^ Green Beans Peaches Milk	Beans & Franks* WG Roll*^ Mandarin Oranges Milk
	Snack	Animal Crackers*^ Applesauce Water	Pretzels* Hummus* (T) Crackers Water	Graham Crackers*^ Bananas Water	Veggie Straws* Raisins* Water	Corn Chips* Salsa (T) Crackers Water
May 13 - 17	Morning Snack	WG Cereal*^ Milk^	Bagels*^ Cream Cheese^ Water	Waffles*^ Berries Water	Muffins*^ Bananas Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch	Meatball Sub on WG Bread*^ Carrots & Dip^ (T) Diced Carrots Pineapple Milk	Taco Salad*^ Corn WG Roll* Peaches Milk	Chicken & Rice w/ Mango Pineapple Sauce*^ Green Beans Applesauce Milk	WG Fish Nuggets*^ Peas Pears Milk	Pizza Day! Salad w/ Dressing^ (T) Cucumbers Mixed Fruit Milk
	Snack	Crackers* Pepperoni* Sliced Cheese^ Water	Veggie Straws* Raisins* Water	WG Homemade Trail Mix*^ Water	Fig Newtons*^ Yogurt^ Water	Goldfish Crackers* Mandarin Oranges Water
May 20 - 24	Morning Snack	WG Cereal*^ Milk^	Yogurt^ Granola* Water	Cereal Bar*^ Fruit Water	WG Pancakes*^ Berries Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch	Beef Tips & Noodles*^ Salad w/ Dressing^ (T) Cucumbers Pears Milk	Mac N Cheese*^ Green Beans Tropical Fruit Milk	WG Chicken Nuggets*^ Peas Pineapple Milk	Salisbury Steak*^ Mashed Potatoes*^ Gravy* WG Roll*^ Peaches Milk	Chicken Noodle Soup*^ Crackers Mandarin Oranges Milk
	Snack	Corn Chips* Salsa* (T) Crackers Water	Rice Cakes*^ Sliced Apples (T) Applesauce Water	Graham Crackers*^ Bananas Water	Veggie Straws* Raisins* Water	Animal Crackers*^ Pudding Cups^ Water
May 27 - 31	Morning Snack	NLC CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY	Bagels*^ Cream Cheese^ Water	Waffles*^ Berries Water	Muffins*^ Bananas Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch		Hamburger on a WG Roll*^ Green Beans Pineapple Milk	Taco Salad*^ Corn WG Roll*^ Bananas Milk	WG Fish Nuggets*^ Peas Mixed Fruit Milk	Beans & Franks*^ WG Roll*^ Pears Milk
	Snack		WG Homemade Trail Mix*^ Water	Pretzels* Sliced Apples (T) Applesauce Water	Goldfish Crackers* Mandarin Oranges Water	Fig Newtons*^ Yogurt^ Water

Whole milk is served to children under 2 and 2% milk is served to all others. Menus are subject to change.

*May contain eggs ^May contain milk (T)=Toddlers WG = Whole Grain

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
^St Andrew Worship Join in-person OR via YouTube live every Sunday at 10am Nursery care is available for birth through pre-K from 9am-12pm Adult & Youth Sunday School 9-9:45am Sunday School for K-5th grade during worship			1 Pre-K Graduation Photos!	2 Make-up day for Pre-K photos	3 Mercier School of Dance>	4
5 Worship^ 10am MS & HS Youth Group 6-8pm	6	7 Chapel 9:30am Soccer Stars* --- TEACHER	8 APPRECIATION	9 WEEK!	10 Mercier School of Dance>	11
12 Worship^ 10am Mother's Day	13 Pre-K Field Trip to Wegmeyer Farms!	14 Chapel 9:30am Soccer Stars*	15 Relive Your Past By Listening To The First Music You Ever Bought No Matter What It Was No Excuses Day	16	17 Mercier School of Dance> Pre-K Graduation 4:30pm ALL-SCHOOL Spring Picnic 5-6:30pm<	18 Armed Forces Day+
19 Worship^ 10am MS & HS Youth Group 6-8pm	20 <i>World Bee Day</i>	21 Chapel 9:30am	22 National Vanilla Pudding Day	23	24 Mercier School of Dance> PARENTS INVITED!	25
26 Worship^ 10am	27 NLC & church office closed in observance of Memorial Day+	28 National Hamburger Day	29 National Biscuit Day	30	31 LAST Mercier School of Dance>	31

<**SPRING PICNIC - not to be missed!** Please join us on Friday, May 17 for our Spring Picnic! Drop in any time between 5:00pm and 6:30pm, pick up your child from their classroom, and then come join the fun! Moon bounce, face painter, balloon twister, and LOTS OF FOOD! We provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks, and we ask you to bring a dish to share. More info to come on what each class will bring.

+NOTE+ On Armed Forces Day we celebrate the men & women currently serving in the armed forces. On Memorial Day, we remember those who have lost their lives in the service of our country. (To celebrate those who have served but are no longer military members, you have to wait until Veteran's Day on Nov. 11)

EXTRACURRICULARS

*Soccer Stars: Tuesdays through May 7th, ages 3 & 4, \$175 for 8-week session

>Mercier School of Dance: Fridays 9:30-10am, ages 3.5-6, \$66/month. mercierschoolofdance.com/registration - another session coming in the summer