

May 1, 2023

Our themes this month are Growing Things, Transportation, Marine Animals, Insects and Spiders and Amphibians and Reptiles.

We will honor Mary, our Blessed Mother this month by saying the Hail Mary every day and learning about the Rosary. We will also talk about becoming a member of the Catholic Church through Baptism. Please send in a picture of your child's Baptism or a special religious family celebration the week of May 8th. Your child will have an opportunity to tell his/her classmates about this special day. It will be helpful if you would write the names of your child's Godparents and where he/she was Baptized on a note card or back of the picture. Thank you.

The caterpillars/butterflies have arrived! We will watch them grow and change through their life cycle and transform into butterflies. This is a very exciting event for the PreK children. They enjoy looking for changes daily and commenting on what they see. It will take about 5 - 6 weeks and it is a nice way to end the school year. We will let them go and watch them fly around our playground on a warm, sunny day in June.

Please note that the last day of school for the **PreK Class** is Monday, June 12th. We will have an End of the Year Celebration on the 12th at 8:30. This will be a full day for the children, however if you wish to dismiss your child early to celebrate the end of PreK, you are welcome to do so. The children can dress in festive summer attire and they will perform a little program for you. We will have a special Celebration snack and enjoy a fun day of special activities. I will send more details for this special day in the next few weeks.

May is a very busy month full of fun and exciting activities. We will begin with Hat Day, Thursday, May 5th. Your child can wear his/her favorite hat to school for the day. We will also make a nutritious "diet" snack.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you are interested in a conference to discuss Kindergarten readiness. I am sure that this month will fly by, so let us enjoy the ever changing weather that God has given us and delight with the children in every new adventure that they may encounter. God Bless you and your families.

Happy Spring!

Important Dates to Remember:

May 4 - Hat Day

Week of May 8 - Baptism Pictures

May 15 - Dress Down, Peace Officer Remembrance

May 18 - Ascension Thursday, 9:30 Mass

May 22 - May Crowning

May 24 - Dream Tale Puppets

May 25 - Fine Arts Day, 11:30 Dismissal

May 26- Field Day

May 29 - Memorial Day, No School