



May 1, 2026

Happy Spring! I hope you had a great April vacation. It is great to be back at school, seeing all of the children's smiling faces. They grew over vacation, they all look taller!

We had a fun and adventurous hike with Killala from the Mass Audubon Society last month. We walked around the school grounds and looked for signs of Spring. We found pinecones, baby trees, flowers and insects. Thank you to the Enrichment Committee for providing us with the opportunity to learn about animals on Cape Cod.

Our themes this month are Nursery Rhymes, 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 gather with the SPXS community for the May Crowning of Mary, Our Blessed Mother in the Grotto. 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 11th. 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 are due to arrive anytime now. Shhh!! The children do not know they are coming. We will watch them grow and change through their life cycle and transform into beautiful 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 Tuesday, June 16th. We will have an End of the Year Celebration at 9:00. The children can dress in festive summer attire and they will perform a little program for you. We will have a special snack with family and Certificates of PreK completion will be given out. This is a special day for the PreK children and all of the children are encouraged to attend. The children will be dismissed after our celebration, around

10:00. I will send more details for this special day in the next few weeks.

Hat Day is Wednesday, May 6th. Your child can wear his/her favorite hat to school for the day. Pajama Day is Thursday, May 7th. This is for PreK 4 only. We will make a special breakfast snack of pancakes, sausages and orange juice. We will watch a Nursery Rhyme video at Rest Time. The children can bring a stuffy with them to have for the day. It will be a fun PJ Day for PreK and a great way to embrace a love of Nursery Rhymes.

The Scholastic Book Fair is May 4 - 8th. We will be attending Monday, during our scheduled Library time to preview the books. Each child will have a WISH LIST which will be sent home Monday or Tuesday in the communication folder. You can send in money through the communication folder or ewallet anytime during the week. Please let me know if you are using the ewallet. Thank you.

Grandparents Day is Friday, May 15th. It is also an 11:30 Dismissal Day. After Care will be available. Please look to the Wednesday Notes for more details.

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

Happy Spring!

Important Dates to Remember:

May 1 - May Crowning

May 4 - 8- Scholastic Book Fair

May 6 - Hat Day

May 7 - Pajama Day

May 10 - HAPPY MOTHER'S Day

Week of May 11 - Baptism Pictures

May 14 - Ascension Thursday - 9:30 Mass

May 15 - Grandparents Day (details to follow)

May 15 - 11:30 Dismissal - After Care available

May 25 - Memorial Day, No School

June 16- PreK 4 End of the Year Celebration - 9:00 - Details to follow

June 18 - Last Day of School - Grades 1 - 5