



# SMS Newsletter

May 2022



**Hats and Sunscreen** If you haven't already done so, please send in a hat (labeled with your child's name) that can stay at school for use during play time.

Please be sure to apply sunscreen at home *before* your child comes to school. Do not leave sunscreen in your child's backpack or cubby. Sunscreen is considered OTC medication by licensing and must be documented and kept in the office.

If your child stays past 3:00 and you would like us to apply sunscreen before we go out to play in the late afternoon, you can bring it in and fill out the necessary form.



**Flowers for the Garden** We have started working on our flower beds and getting our garden

area cleaned up and ready for flowers. The children will be planting some large containers for the play area and in front of the school.

If you'd like to donate some flowers to help beautify our outdoor space, please let us know! We need annuals that can tolerate full sun, like petunias, marigolds, and snapdragons.

If you'd like to help out during one of our gardening sessions, the sign up sheet for parent volunteers is available at the sign-in shelf. Gardening takes place on Wednesdays between 9:30 and 10:30 through May 18.



**Last Day of School** Our last day of the school year, Friday, June 10, is fast approaching! We will have some

fun activities for the children to do during the morning and would like parents to join us for a pizza picnic lunch at 12:00 on the playground.

School will close at 1:00 and will be closed for a 2 week summer break before our summer program starts at the end of June.



**Summer Program** Our 6 week summer program starts Monday, June 27 and runs through Friday, August 5. Thank you to everyone who has already

signed up for some or all of the 6 weeks!

Summer days will be similar to school days with the main difference being that we go outside in the early morning to avoid the worst heat of the day. We do not go out after lunch, but rather play inside, and the full day children will go out again later in the afternoon.



## Mark Your Calendar!

**May 2—6:** Parent—Teacher Conferences (by appointment)

**May 30:** Memorial Day (School Closed)

**June 10:** Last Day of School / School Picnic / School closes at 1:00

**June 13—24:** Summer Break (School Closed)

**June 27:** Six Week Summer Program Begins



**Enrollment for Next Year** We are happy to report that we are filling up for next year!

Tours are happening every week and we have several new students starting this summer and next year.

If you know of a family with a 4 or 5 year old who is looking for a program for their child, please send them our way. We have a lot of 3 year olds and are still trying to balance out our mixed-age program. Spread the word!