

READINESS MAY NEWSLETTER



We've been in school for almost 135 days and we can't believe it's our final month together. For many of you, this may be an emotional time.



For those who are watching their oldest leave the world of preschool, it can be scary and exciting to see what Kindergarten will be like. For those that are the youngest and this is your last year at Concordia it can be hard too. So many of you have formed friendships through the preschool and we really hope these friendships continue. It's emotional for us as well as your children have become a part of our lives. Our families have gotten used to hearing all our stories about the children in our class and it's funny when they ask how this one or that one is doing. We've watched many of your children grow up at Concordia (especially those that we knew as infants) and will cherish the memories we have made with them. Nothing makes us happier when we see our Readiness alumni succeeding in life!

We are looking forward to our outdoors Mother's Day Tea on Thursday, May 5. The children have already started the planning process and are so excited to welcome you to our special day! We hope you can all attend. If for some reason you are unable, please let me know so that we can plan for it. Please remember that we do ask that this be a special time for you and your Readiness child. Hopefully, you can secure a sitter for any siblings at home. I still remember my first Mother's day tea at Concordia and hope that you make some amazing memories next week.

Our caterpillars have arrived and we will keep track of their changes in our Caterpillar journals. We will patiently await our butterflies to emerge from their chrysalises and will release them later in May!

May will bring us Mother's Day, Outer Space Week, Alex's Lemonade Stand, Donuts for Dads, a field trip to Wilmington Western Railroad, some fun secret days that we have planned, and of course our Graduation!

Here's a look at what we are looking forward to in May

Week of May 2nd

- Thursday, May 5th - John Gallen photos - These are optional photos that will hopefully be taken outside on the playground. We will be going first so that we are finished before our Tea time! If you have siblings that are in the twos and would like photos of the two of them together, please let us know prior to May 5th so we can plan accordingly.
- Thursday, May 5th - Mother's Day Tea - Pray for good weather as we plan to have our Mother's day tea in the parking lot. Since the lower lot should be blocked, please park in the upper lot and walk down. Don't forget to bring something to sit on...a blanket or some chairs...whatever will make you comfortable. Last year, one mom brought a little picnic table! The children will go home with you when the tea is finished. We will be baking next week and want to make sure everyone can enjoy! Please don't forget to RSVP if you haven't already!

Week of May 9th

- Scholastic Book Fair You will be able to come into the school and shop at drop off and pick up. We kindly ask that you wear a mask when you are in the building as you will be near the children.
- Space Week! We will learn about our solar system and make planets that represent our schools we will be attending in the Fall. Look for a fun bulletin board to be posted that week. We will travel to outer space on Wednesday and Thursday so please bring a LARGE pillow on Wednesday, May 11 to help make our planet! We do ask that the pillow stay here thru Thursday.
- Wednesday, May 11th - Pick up will be in upper lot or from the playground (since other classes will have their lemonade stand in the lower lot). No lunch bunch.
- Thursday, May 12 - Alex's Lemonade Stand. Please join us at 11:45am to visit our lemonade stand. All proceeds go to help fight childhood cancer. All are invited to participate! Children should wear yellow if possible!

Week of May 16th

- Donuts for Dad: Monday, May 16th Dads should bring your child to school at 9am (hopefully car line will be finished) and park. We will sit in the parking lot so please bring a chair or a blanket for you to sit on. Please let us know if you will be attending! If Dad can't attend, a special person may attend in his place. We hope to see you there!
- Soccer make up day - Wednesday, May 18th (this is to replace the Soccer practice on April 8th. Regular lunch bunch will be available for children who don't do soccer.
- Friday, May 20 - Last day of Friday Specials

Week of May 24th

- Tuesday, May 24th - All aboard the Wilmington Western Railroad! The readiness class is so excited that we get to go on a field trip this Spring. Our class has been going on this field trip for many years and it's always so much fun! Parents (or other adults) are invited to join us. Info letter should have been brought home this week.
- Wednesday, May 25 - Clem Bowen the storyteller will be here!
- Thursday, May 26 - Last day of school
- Graduation for our Readiness class will be after school. Once the parking lot clears, we will meet in the grassy area under the trees where we will have a short but memorable graduation for our class. Families are welcome to attend!
- Readiness class picnic - Details to come but we believe the plan is that we will have a party at Ariana's grandmother's house beginning at 4pm(ish). More details will come out regarding the party!

Thank you for letting us be a part of your child's time at Concordia!

Susan & Christine