



Wow! It's so hard to believe this is the last newsletter of the year! Your children have all grown in so many ways and it has been such a joy to be a part of their lives for this past year. The last few weeks of school will continue to be very busy. There are lots of important dates attached to this newsletter.

The caterpillars have been a lot of fun to have in the room and we will continue to observe them, waiting for them to turn into chrysalises and then butterflies. We have learned some fun songs about caterpillars and butterflies in class that I hope your child has been sharing with you at home. We are also enjoying watching our marigold and bean seeds as they begin to sprout. We will send home the little marigolds after they get a little bigger.

On Friday 5/12, we will be hosting our annual Alex's Lemonade Stand at 11:45. We will talk in class about how we can help others, no matter what our age. We will also investigate and taste some lemons and play some fun lemon-themed games outside. This will also be Yellow Day. Have your child wear yellow and bring in some yellow pictures. Please arrive at school that day at 11:45 to buy some lemonade and support the event and this very worthy cause. We will be outside waiting to pour you a cup!

This month, we will finish our monthly name booklets and journals, as well as draw another self-portrait to compare to the other ones we did earlier in the year. The class is will also finish up an all-year project that will come home the last day of school.

As always, thank you for all of your support this year and for sharing your wonderful children with us - we hope their year was as much fun as we thought it was! We will miss each and every one of these little friends and look forward to seeing them, and their continued growth, in the hallways next fall!

### Important Dates –

Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Spring Book Fair in the lobby

Friday May 12<sup>th</sup> – Alex's Lemonade Stand 11:45

Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> – Last Lunch Bunch

Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> – Preschool Prom

Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup> – Last day of class

