

READINESS MAY NEWSLETTER



We've been in school for 136 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 twos) and will cherish the memories we have made with them. Nothing makes us happier when we see our Readiness alumni succeeding in life!

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

We are looking forward to our outdoor Mother's Day Tea on Wednesday, May 8th and our Donuts for Dads on Friday, May 17th. 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 at yours.

Our caterpillars have arrived and we will continue to 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! We are also showing the changes on our bulletin board...be sure to check it for updates on our butterfly journey.

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

Week of May 1st

- May 1st - John Gallen photos - These are optional photos that will hopefully be taken outside on the playground.
- May 3rd - last day of Friday Specials
- Sunday, May 5th - Concordia at the Blue Rocks.

Week of May 6th

- Tuesday, May 7th - No Cook Fundraiser at Chipotle
- Wednesday, May 8th - 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. 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!

- Thursday, May 9th - You will need to park in upper lot since other classes will have their lemonade stand. We hope to dismiss from the playground.
- Friday, May 10th - 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 13th

- Space Week! We will learn about our solar system and make planets that represent our schools we will be attending in the Fall (Please let me know what school your child will be attending if it differs from the one at conferences). Look for a fun bulletin board to be posted that week. We will travel to outer space on Thursday and Friday so please bring a LARGE pillow on Thursday, May 16th to help make our planet! We do ask that the pillow stay here thru Friday.
- Wednesday, May 15th - Wacky Wednesday! Rescheduled from W week!
- Donuts for Dad: Friday, May 17th - 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 chairs 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!
- Friday, May 17th - Preschool Prom - Flyer was sent home regarding the Prom. Be sure to get your tickets! Looks like a fun time!

Week of May 22nd

- Wednesday, May 22nd - 4 year old End of year celebration. We will have a school graduation for all our Concordia 4 year old students at 11:30am in the chapel. All are invited to attend.
- Thursday, May 23rd - Last day of school
- Readiness Graduation will either be after school on Thursday, or at a class picnic if anyone would like to host. If it is decided that you do not want a picnic, we will have our graduation in the parking lot once everyone is picked up from school. If you'd like to discuss or host, please let me know.

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

Susan & Sandy