

READINESS MAY NEWSLETTER



We've been in school for 137 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, Field trips to WWR and Coverdale farm, 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 Thursday, May 7th and our Donuts for Dads on Friday, May 15th. 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 when they are ready. 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 4th

- Thursday, May 7th- 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! If the weather is not agreeable, we will move our celebration indoors.

- Friday, May 8th - 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 11th

- 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 15th to help make our planet! We do ask that the pillow stay here thru Friday.
- Tuesday, May 12th -
 - Field trip to Coverdale farm. Parents will drive their children to the farm for drop off at 9:30 am and then pick up at 11:30. Feel free to carpool with another family if that makes life easier. More details will be provided.
 - NCN at The Ice Cream Shoppe
- Donuts for Dad: Friday, May 15th - 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 15th - Spring Fling- Look for the flyer for more details. Be sure to get your tickets! It's always a fun time!

Week of May 18th

- Tuesday, May 19th - All aboard the Wilmington Western Railroad! The readiness class is so excited that we get to go on the railroad trip!. 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 will come home this week.
- Wednesday, May 20th - Clem Bowen the Storyteller will be at school
- Thursday, May 21st -
 - Last day of school!
 - 4 year old End of year celebration. We will have a school graduation for all our Concordia 4 year old students at 11:15am in the chapel. All are invited to attend.
 - Readiness Graduation and party will be 5-7pm at the home of John and his family. Look for more details soon.

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

Susan & Sandy