



### **Miss Barb and Miss Cindy's END OF THE YEAR NEWSLETTER!**

Hi everyone! First of all it's hard to believe and sad this is our last calendar and newsletter. This one will be like a book. Oh wait they always are! Wow, we have had such a great year with so many wonderful memories! It is great that you can have so much fun and learn so much at the same time. That is the way it should be!

We are so proud of your children and the way they sang in our program. It was awesome! That is why we told you that you may need tissues. Miss Louise is a blessing and the children love her.

This newsletter is for many things. It is to thank you, update you and to just be informative for the rest of the year. Please as always if you have any questions ask or call me at 773-5503.

One of our gifts to all of you is taking those Kodak moments. It's going to be so exciting to get those cameras developed. Some of them are ready for developing and some of you have them. If you can please get doubles that would be great! You keep a set and bring us a set. We are getting them out to you as soon as they are finished. We split them all up and divide them out so you end up with more pictures. We sure think we have taken pictures you'll cherish forever. Some of you didn't bring in cameras but we are sure we have taken pictures of all of the children. It's a great concept and a great gift! Thanks so much!

We are sure you have seen and heard about our reading caterpillar that is making it's way around our classroom. We all have enjoyed watching it grow! Every time we read a story we try and remember to add a circle to his body. Although sometimes we do forget. We have new caterpillars we made for Earth day out of dirt and grass seed. They played in the dirt first and then I added the grass seed. We took a nylon knee high and they scooped the grass seed mixture in. We divided their bodies with rubber bands and put big google eyes on him. They are never going to be dry because they love squirting them with water. We are waiting patiently to see them grow. They loved this activity! Surely they will have names soon! We read, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* but these won't turn into big beautiful butterflies.

We have been very busy painting beautiful Spring flowers and doing some rhyming with rainbow activities. We can tell you that we have a lot of artists! Everyone! Great writing also! We painted a rainbow of friendship with your child's handprint on our bulletin board. It is beautiful! This will finish out our year!

We talked about the colors of the rainbow and put a little of that color on their paper. Then we covered it with wax paper and they got to spread it and create their own rainbow. We love to hear their comments of how that felt! When you peel the wax paper off you then have two beautiful rainbows. The sun catcher is hanging in our classroom. We love that saying, "Children are the rainbows which color our world with JOY." There is SO much truth to that!

For letter Q we had Little Quack come for a visit to help with our story! We painted ducks because they do go quack. We stamped pond pictures and they were beautiful. They were full of ducks, frogs, lily pads, grass, etc. Then for Earth day we talked about things that make our Earth happy and things that make it sad.

Thank you so much for our last book order!

Schedule for the rest of the year is as follows:

Tuesday May 4th MESSY DAY! Please send children in old clothes and shoes this day. Flip flops would be okay too! We will be outside making a mess. :)

Wednesday May 5th CINCO DE MAYO- This day is always a lot of fun! We will have nachos and cheese for snack and be breaking open a piñata. We will be listening to authentic Mexican music, learning some Spanish and shaking our maracas.

Thursday May 6th is INFLATABLE DAY! Oh my gosh everyone's going to love this. How awesome is this week going to be. We definitely need nice weather!

Sunday May 9th HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

Monday May 10th is SUMMER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION! We want to celebrate and sing to everyone who will not be in school for their birthday. This will definitely be a big birthday party!

Tuesday May 11th FIELD DAY and CHAPEL (rain date is the 12th for field day) We will be doing all kinds of activities outside the whole class time. This is so much fun!

Thursday May 13th LAST DAY OF SCHOOL AND GRADUATION:)

A.M. 10:15-10:45 GRADUATION CEREMONY with refreshments in the Upper Room following the ceremony.

P.M. 1:15-1:45 GRADUATION CEREMONY with refreshments in the Upper Room following the ceremony.

We have thanked you so many times for blessing us with your children this year, but truly mean it. Letting us share in their early childhood education means so much to us. They will leave a place in our heart forever! Thank you for all the love and support you have shown throughout the year. Have a wonderful and safe summer!  
Love and God Bless, Miss Barb and Miss Cindy :)