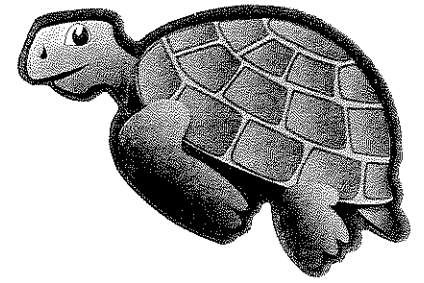




## MAY NEWSLETTER 2010 FROM ROOM 1



Dear Parents,

This is our last newsletter. What an exciting and wonderful year we have had. We can't believe it is almost over. We think you and your children are the greatest and have really enjoyed seeing them grow over the last year.

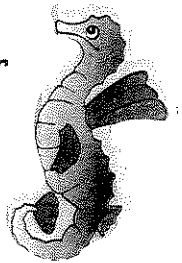


We began our April activities by introducing our Spring Things and Garden center. As we observed the beginning of spring the children gained appreciation of the new life around us. Our theme of Spring Things/ Garden Center was a huge success. We especially enjoyed making Kayro syrup butterflies, egg carton caterpillars, collage flowers, icecream dirt cups, planting seeds and learning new songs and just playing in our dramatic play garden center. The children learned much about plants and insects and we are all anxiously awaiting the arrival of our classroom butterflies and praying mantis.

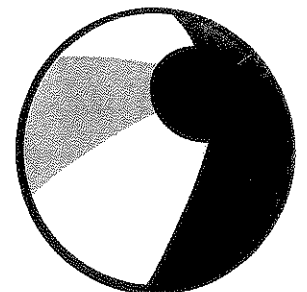


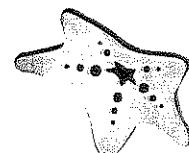
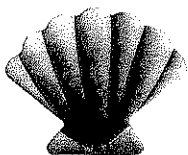
We are planning our exciting ocean and beach unit for the month of May. We will be discussing and learning about the different animals and plants that live in the ocean. We will explore life on the beach. We will even have a Beach house ( Tiki Hut ) and our own little ocean complete with beach towels and sunglasses.

We will be having a beach party to go along with our ocean unit. Please mark your calendars for the Luau Party on Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> if your child comes on M/W/F or Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> if your child comes on T/TH. We will have swimming, beach music, games, special snacks and cookies. Please have your child wear their swimsuit under their clothes the day of the Luau. **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THEY BRING A TOWEL TO DRY OFF WITH AFTER SWIMMING, AND UNDERWEAR TO PUT ON WITH THEIR CLOTHES AFTER THEY SWIM.** There is no need to worry about the weather or deep water safety. We will be "swimming" in a child size pool in our classroom if the weather isn't cooperating.



During the month of May we have planned many of our "favorite" activities. These will include favorite books that were read during the year, singing favorite songs, and playing favorite games. Many of our activities will be outside so **PLEASE REMEMBER SUNSCREEN AND STURDY SHOES FOR THE PLAYGROUND.**





There is still time to schedule a birthday celebration for your child if they have a summer birthday. Please let us know in advance if you plan to send a birthday snack so we can mark our calendar.

The last week of school each child will be bringing home end-of-the-year evaluations and a special memory book of their year at St. Michael's Preschool. Please take time to look over the drawings and pictures - it's the little things that mean so much.



We will be having our "graduation" and year-end picnics at St. Michael's. The T/TH morning and afternoon classes will have their picnic on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> and M/W/F morning and afternoon classes will have their picnic on Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. The time for both picnics is 11a.m. until 12:30p.m.. **THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR CLASSES ON THE PICNIC DAYS.** Please check the school newsletter for details.

Lastly, we want to **THANK ALL OF YOU** for everything you have done to help us make St. Michael's such a special place to educate your children. To those of you who took an interest in your child's education by: volunteering in the classroom, coming to the Thanksgiving Feast, coming to the Christmas Program, coming to conferences, coming to Dad's Day, sending in special snacks, sending in theme related materials to share, telling your child how beautiful his or her artwork looked.....even if you weren't quite sure what it was supposed to be, giving us a smile of encouragement - **THANK YOU!!!!!!** Each of you fit somewhere on the list. Thank you for your support - we couldn't have the special program that we do without parents like you!



We wish you a wonderful, fun-filled, sun-filled, safe summer and the best always. Thank you for allowing us to share this special time in your child's life.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- 4/29 & 4/30 - Teacher work days - no classes
- 5/6 & 5/7 - Mother's Day Tea -mom's please come back the last 1'2 hour of class to join us for a special snack!
- 5/18 - Pops meeting
- 5/24 - Luau - M/W/F classes
- 5/25 - Luau - T/TH classes
- 5/25 - Appreciation Dinner
- 5/27- Graduation/ Last day picnics - T/TH classes - 11A.M. - 12:30P.M.
- 5/28 -Graduation/ Last day picnics - M/W/F classes - 11A.M. - 12:30P.M.



**HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!!!!!!!!!!!!**