

May Newsletter -Room 3
2010



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 we have really enjoyed seeing them grow over the last year.

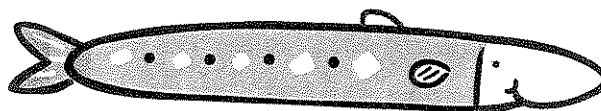
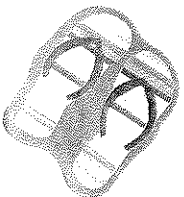
In April we have had a wonderful spring adventure learning all about insects and their life cycles, as well as raising our own butterflies. We planted grass, flowers, and vegetables. We also enjoyed the books of some of our favorite authors. We had a great time at the St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon and on our field trip to Barnes and Noble.



In May we will be exploring the ocean and learning about the different kinds of plants and animals that call the ocean home. We will also be relaxing at our "beach house" complete with beach towels and sunglasses. During the month of May many of our activities will be outside so PLEASE REMEMBER SUNSCREEN AND STURDY SHOES FOR THE PLAYGROUND.

We will have a beach party to go along with our ocean unit. Please mark your calendars for the Beach Party on Friday May 21st. We will have swimming, beach music, and games. Please have your child wear their swimsuit under their clothes the day of the Party. 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.

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. Celebrate your child's accomplishment of finishing a year of preschool by enjoying all of the drawings and pictures together with your child.

We will be having our "graduation" and year-end picnic at St. Michael's on Thursday May 27th. The picnic is 11:00 A.M. until 12:30P.M. There will not be regular classes on the picnic day. 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 great place to educate 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, sending in special snacks, cutting paper shapes, 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!!! Thank you for your support - we couldn't have the special program that we do without parents like you!



Have a Wonderful Summer!
Mary & Kelli

Dates to Remember

- 5/7 Mothers Day Tea (last ½ hour of class)
- 5/31 Memorial Day No Classes
- 5/21 Beach Party (reminder: swimsuit and towel)
- 5/25 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
- 5/27 Last Day Picnic Graduation 11a.m. to 12:30p.m.

