

Room 5 Newsletter

Week of 04/29/24-05/03/24

AM snack/flowers/ pizza Snack Assignments

4 large bags of pretzels
2 containers of raisins (20oz/container)
3 bags of string cheese (24 count/bag)
1 small bouquet of flowers

Bring flowers on Monday and pizza Snack on Thursday please

4/29- Hayes Burton (**no pizza snack this week**)
05/06- Adelaide Gabriel (*new snack items for the month*)
05/13- Gabriel Heitz
05/20- William Hunt (**no pizza this week**)

Laundry and Dish Duty Reminders

May Laundry: Erin Scharff
May Dishes: Anna Cauley

Messages from Miss Maria

PINK EYE!!!

Please scroll to the next page to see a message regarding the growing cases of pink eye in Room 5.

- **Progress Reports-** All progress reports have been sent out via email. If you did not receive your child's report, please let me know.
- **Half-Days-** Due to conferences, May 3rd and May 10th will be half days. Students with extended, academic, or half day contracts will go home at 11:30. All Day students may stay their scheduled hours; however, this is **completely optional**. All Day students may go home early as well, but if so, please give us a heads up so that we can send their nap things home on Thursday. There will be NO kindergarten time at 12:30, so all kindergarteners that stay must bring a nap bag to rest during that time. There will also be **NO PIZZA** served on half-days.
- **Show and Tells-** It has been so fun getting to see the various creative "show and tells" the children bring to school. However, it can be challenging to make time in our day to ensure that all the children have time to present when more than one brings something on the same day, especially without notice. Therefore, it would be very helpful if:
 - a message can be sent before hand so that I can plan accordingly.
 - A "show and tell" slip be filled out **BEFORE** sending an item. A copy of this slip can be found on our class website under the "Classroom Documents" tab.We try to keep our show-and-tells educational. Toys or jewelry should stay home.

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PINK EYE IN ROOM 5

Dear Room 5 Families,

There has been an extraordinary amount of pink eye cases in our classroom lately. Despite our daily efforts in sanitizing the classroom and hand-washing reminders, it seems to continue to spread quickly in our class. Some children have even had it reoccur after receiving treatment. If your child has a confirmed case of pink eye, please consider the following:

- The incubation period is from 24 to 72 hours.
- It is still considered contagious from the onset of the signs and symptoms, and while the eye is still red and draining.
- Children are advised to stay home until signs and symptoms are gone or until 24-hours **after** starting treatment and signs/symptoms have **greatly reduced.**
- If the eye discharge is thick and white or yellow, the child should stay home until the discharge has stopped completely.

My team and I have also noticed that children who are on treatment but are still feeling itchiness in their eyes are touching their eyes frequently thus spreading it. If this is the case, please consider keeping your child home to help us minimize the spread.

With the end of the school year approaching, we have many fun activities planned and would be sad if your child or one of our team members missed these events. We will continue to do our best to continue daily sanitizing and thorough handwashing. We appreciate your never-ending support!

Sincerely,

Maria, Talia and Tiah



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IMPORTANT DATES

April 30th - Tuesday - Cultural Fair - TBD

May 3rd - Friday - Early Release - Parent/Teacher Conferences 11:30 AM

May 6th - Monday - Preview Day for 6th Graders going to Middle School

May 7th - Tuesday - Preview Day for new K's and new 3rds

May 10th - Friday - Early Release - Parent/Teacher Conferences 11:30 AM

May 16th - Thursday - Middle School Early Release - Conferences 11:30 AM

May 17th - Friday - Middle School Early Release - Conferences 11:30 AM

May 20th - Monday - MS Orlando Promotion Early Release 11:30 am

May 21st - Tuesday - MS Campbell Promotion Early Release 11:30 am

May 22nd - Wednesday - All School Half Day - Last Day of School! 11:30 AM

May 23rd - 24th Thursday and Friday - All School Closed Work Week including Infants & Toddlers

May 27th - Monday - School Closed Memorial Day

May 29th - Wednesday - Summer School begins - tentative



SAVE THE DATE
**ELEMENTARY
ART SHOW**

MAY 3 & MAY 10, 2024

9 AM - 2 PM