

Room 5 Newsletter

Week of 05/20/24-05/23/24

Messages from Miss Maria

- **All School Early Release-** May 22nd will be the last day of school and will also be a half-day. All students will be going home at 11:30.
- **Themed Days-** We've added one more bit of fun to our themed days, please see below:
 - **Monday, May 20-** Crazy Socks Day/Crazy Hair Day
 - **Tuesday, May 21-** Mix and Match Day/Game Day
 - For Game Day, all students can bring **ONE** game from home (not a toy) that they can share with their classmates. This can be a card game or board game. Nothing with too many pieces (they may get lost) and nothing that is battery-powered.
 - PLEASE LABEL your child's game. It is not uncommon for children to bring the same game, therefore labeling will be helpful in ensuring your game makes it back home.
 - **Wednesday, May 22-** Pajama Day/ Ice Cream Social Day
- **Sending Items Home-** We will be sending EVERYONES extra clothes and other belongings home on the last day. Please send your child to school with an empty backpack or tote bag.
- **Homeroom App-** Over the summer, I will be deleting the profiles of all kindergarteners and students not returning next year. Once I do, you might not be able to access them and neither will I. All other profiles of students returning next year will remain unchanged. Instructions on how to save content from the Homeroom App will be emailed. The instructions include directions on how to save on a smartphone/tablet/computer/laptop. If your child is being promoted to first grade or is not returning to Villa next year, **PLEASE SAVE THE PICTURES/VIDEOS YOU WANT TO KEEP.**
- **Classroom Website-** As some of you may know, Villa has a new app. The school has asked us to begin transitioning the content on our classroom website to the school's website so that it can be accessed through the app more easily. I will be working on this over the summer, and we will send you more information when we return for the new school year.

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I'd like to thank you all for helping us through this school year. Although we had some unexpected challenges come our way, knowing the amount of support my team and I had from our Room 5 families truly helped us through it. Thank you to all who volunteered throughout the school year, donated items to our classroom, or even sent us a little treat every now and then. It did not go unnoticed! Also, a special shoutout to Jennie Putnam and Zeina Reinboldt, who both helped our class with communication and social gatherings. You were/are both instrumental to the success of our classroom's community.

As Margo shared in the Villa Voice this week, teaching is more than just a job, it is a calling. One that must be chosen each day, and with students and families like you, I continue to make that choice every day. To those that are moving on from the primary program this year, you are ALWAYS welcome in our class. Once my student, always my student! We wish you well on the new journey you are about to embark on with your children and we hope that their time in our class will continue to serve them on the rest of their academic journey.

I hope everyone has a restful, safe, and most all, fun-filled summer!



IMPORTANT DATES

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

May 21st - Tuesday - Ice Cream Social for E1 and E2

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