



May Pre-K News

Dear PreK Families,

It's hard to believe that this is our last full month! This is an information packed letter so please read carefully!

This is also our last month for Show & Tell. We will be filling that time next month with some additional skills.

Language arts skills will continue with more focus on letter sounds, pencil skills and pre-reading. Please do not get discouraged with your child's handwriting skills. We write every day and writing is a very difficult skill that takes lots of time and practice! Math will also continue to be a focus as we strengthen our number sense and practice early addition skills.

Assistant news: We are so sad to say goodbye to Ms. Lucy. She recently went back to school and realized she needs more time to study and meet the demands of her new school schedule. We are so very excited for her new endeavor but will miss her so much! Luckily on the 8th when I am out of town, she will be here to teach on our Library book day. If your child wants to make her a card to say goodbye they can deliver them to her that day! On the 24th of last month, we did enjoy singing to her and having surprise frozen yogurts to say goodbye. 😊

Special Days:

May 6th – @ 12:15 Mother's Day Tea. The children are excited to honor their mothers with a celebration just for you. Please do your very best to find childcare for siblings. We want to make sure this is a special event for just you and your Pre-K child.

May 8th – Ms. Lucy teaches! It is a cozy book day theme on this day. If it works for your family and isn't too stressful, I am asking kids to bring a book they found at their local library to share with the class. If this doesn't work for your family please have your student just bring a book they like from home 😊

May 11th – Pet Day Vet Visit! Mrs. Dahlin's daughters will come in and do vet checkups on the student's stuffies and maybe bring in a surprise animal for the kids to meet in class. They came last year and it was a huge hit with the kids so we are so excited to have them back again this year!

May 22nd - Lake Washington School bus visit. This is an exciting event for Pre-K students. The kids will have a lesson on bus safety and then get a ride around the block in the school bus to visit some of our local Elementary schools.

[June 11th – SJV Pre-School Performance and Picnic!](#) Please read carefully as this is a change from previous years. Since there is a funeral happening on June 12th upstairs, we had to schedule our final performance and picnic for the day before our last class day. Students need to arrive on **Thursday at 11:50** so they will be ready to start the performance at noon. Following the performance we will have a whole school picnic (so please bring lunches) as well as a visit from the ice cream truck! We will still have our final Pre-K class on the 12th which will include a graduation ceremony at the end of class.

Thanks for your flexibility and let me know if you have any questions!

Sally Schroedl