



The MFM Gazette

Monthly Newsletter for Parents

May 2013

Happy Birthday

Students

Alisha Leisten
Ava Brodnax
Brooklyn Marquez
Chase Jackson
Chayse Jones
Evan Noble
Jacob Seto
Jacqueline Dinh
Kaylee Tran
Lian Le
Logan Karr
Nathan Smith
Rhys Riordan
Sharlene Lau
Sammy Thomsen
Sophie Lopez
Vaughn Choisnet
Zachary Calzada

Teachers

Ms. Cricket
Ms. JD
Ms. Lucie
Mr. Matt
Ms. Shab

May Events

Monday May 6—Friday May 10th

National Teacher Appreciation Week

Please join us in thanking our teachers this week. They work very hard all year and this is a nice time to stop and say a special THANK YOU!

Dear Parents,

"The world's favorite season is Spring. All things seem possible in May." Edwin Way Teale

I believe Mr. Teale's quote sums it up perfectly! May is a month of hope and rejuvenation. Our flower and vegetable seeds have begun to sprout and we begin to look forward to the summer and the end of the school year.

Our learning themes this month are Animals and Africa, which is the last of the seven continent studies. Our friends will learn not only about the animals of Africa but we will study the animal kingdom but also their habitats.

Friday May 10th Mother's Day Brunch

Each classroom will host a Mother's Day Brunch from 10:00 AM—11:00 AM. Our children will be making a craft with their moms, so we hope that you can attend. Refreshments will also be served. For those mothers who are unable to attend the Brunch, the teachers will help your child create the special gift to bring home that night. So make room on your fridge!

Our Music classes celebrate animals through song and will learn about pitch. In Art, our children will explore African designs and create hippopotamus art! More exciting news, our Media Center has been equipped with a new Smart Board. In the upcoming weeks we will be incorporating its use into the curriculum.

Songs, poems and special art projects keep May very busy. Our friends begin the month preparing a special surprise for our Mother's Day Brunch on Friday May 10th. Throughout the month, our friends will also be preparing for our Year-

End program on held on Thursday, June 20th.

As always, please stop by the front desk if you ever have any questions or concerns. I am not as visible as usual as I'm helping out the Gold Room teachers for the balance of the school year, but Ms. Erica and Ms. Amanda are always available to assist you!

All the best,

Jennifer Drescher aka "JD"

Animals belong to the largest and most diverse of the five kingdoms of living things. So far over 2 million animal species have been identified!

May 13th—May 31st Spring Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences for the end of the school year begin the week of May 13th and run through the end of the month. These meetings are especially important for those children leaving MFM in June and will be attending another school. Sign-up sheets will be posted on each classroom door beginning in early May.

Monday, May 27th

Reminder that we will be closed in observance of Memorial Day. This is the unofficial first barbeque of summer so enjoy the day with your family and friends.