

## Mrs. Sciacca's May Class News



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I can't believe that May is here and we are in our final full month of school. The children have learned so much this year, it is bittersweet to begin to prepare for our Moving Up Ceremony next month. This month we will talk about 'Moms' and how special moms are to each of us. We will then celebrate with all of you at Muffin's with Mom, a favorite memory of mine from when my son and daughter were younger, here at St. Gregory's.

May Birthdays
Isa – 1<sup>st</sup> Jack – 21<sup>st</sup>
Mrs. Hick's – May 21<sup>st</sup>

<u>Summer Birthdays</u> Victoria – June 1<sup>st</sup>

## Reminders:

\*\*Please have children use the bathroom before school begins – some students need to use the bathroom within the first 15 minutes of school\*\*

- Please have your child wear sneakers to go outside each day.
- Please be sure to check your child's folder/backpack every day!

## **Upcoming events**

- •May 1st Isa's Birthday
- •May 4-9<sup>th</sup> Teacher Appreciation Week
- •May 8<sup>th</sup> Muffin's with Mom 8:45-9:45
- •May 10<sup>th</sup> School Carnival 11am 4 pm
- •May 11<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day
- •May 12-16<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Fair & Mystery Reader Week
- •May 15<sup>th</sup> Creativity Fair 6-7pm
- •May 21st Jack & Mrs. Hick's Birthday
- •May 23<sup>rd</sup> Unused Snow Day NO SCHOOL
- •May 26<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
- •May 27<sup>th</sup> Unused Snow Day NO SCHOOL
- •May 29<sup>th</sup> Field Day & Ice Cream Social/Picnic Day



## What we are learning this month ...



During the month of May we will learn about ponds, bugs, caterpillars, life cycle of a butterfly!

Our discussions in <u>Science</u> will center on the life cycle of a butterfly. We will be observing the changes that a caterpillar makes as it changes into a butterfly. We will also be observing the seeds that we planted, watering them daily, watching them grow into plants. We will also learn about lady bugs, inchworms, and fireflies. In <u>Social Studies</u>, we will discuss Memorial Day.

Our activities will include theme related projects, Mother's Day, butterfly releasing, bugs and pond animals!



We will continue to work on mastery of our prayers; morning prayer, the snack prayer, Our Father and Hail Mary Prayers. We will continue our daily prayers and I hope that they share them with you at home.

Our <u>math</u> lessons will include counting to 30 and number identification thru 10. We will also work on mastery of simple patterns, and continue to work on complex patterns.