

First School

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MAY 2019
Newsletter

MAY—A Busy Month!

It is hard to believe that an entire year has gone by. We have had a great year with the children and look forward to our Mother's Day program and Fun Days to end out the year. Please read the newsletter to get specific information and thanks again for allowing us to spend this special year with your children. Best of luck to those moving on....we will miss you! Shayna Schroeder and Stacey Yarger Directors of Curriculum and Operations



Touch A Truck is Coming to First School on May 16 & 17!

This is going to be an exciting event! The children will have a chance to get close to a variety of vehicles in our parking lot. This has always been one of the favorite events at our school for the children. We are scheduled to have the following special vehicles here:

- Dayton Children's mobile unit
- Washington Township Fire Department Truck
- Blade Cutters— Truck or Loader*
- Miami Industrial — forklift*
- Sandy's Towing—Tow Truck
- Montgomery County—a Grader and Truck
- Centerville Schools—a bus
- And a few vintage cars from our teachers!

**Provided by two of our First School Families, the Meintels and the Kapluns.*

Thank you to Mrs. Schroeder for organizing this for us!

Dates to Remember:

- May 1: Librarian Visit
- May 6 & 7: Spirit Wear Days, wear your First School shirt or green and white
- May 8: Mrs. Zielinski's classes Mother's Day Programs
- May 9 & 10: Mother's Day Celebrations at 9:30 and 12:30
- May 13 & 14: Wear Colors of the RAIN-BOW
- May 14: Final Learn With Me class
- May 15: Bike Day for the 4's and 5's classes; Miller, Zielinski, Kershner, Schroeder
- May 16: Mrs. Merrill's Dance Recital
- May 16 & 17: Touch a Truck Days
- May 21 & 22: First School Fun Days
- May 22: Last days for Lunch Bunch and Afternoon Enrichment
- May 23 & 24: Clap Out. Parents please assemble on the back playground after dropping your children off. We will parade at 9:00 and 12:00.
- August 26 & 27: Mini Days

Fun Days Will be May 21 and 22



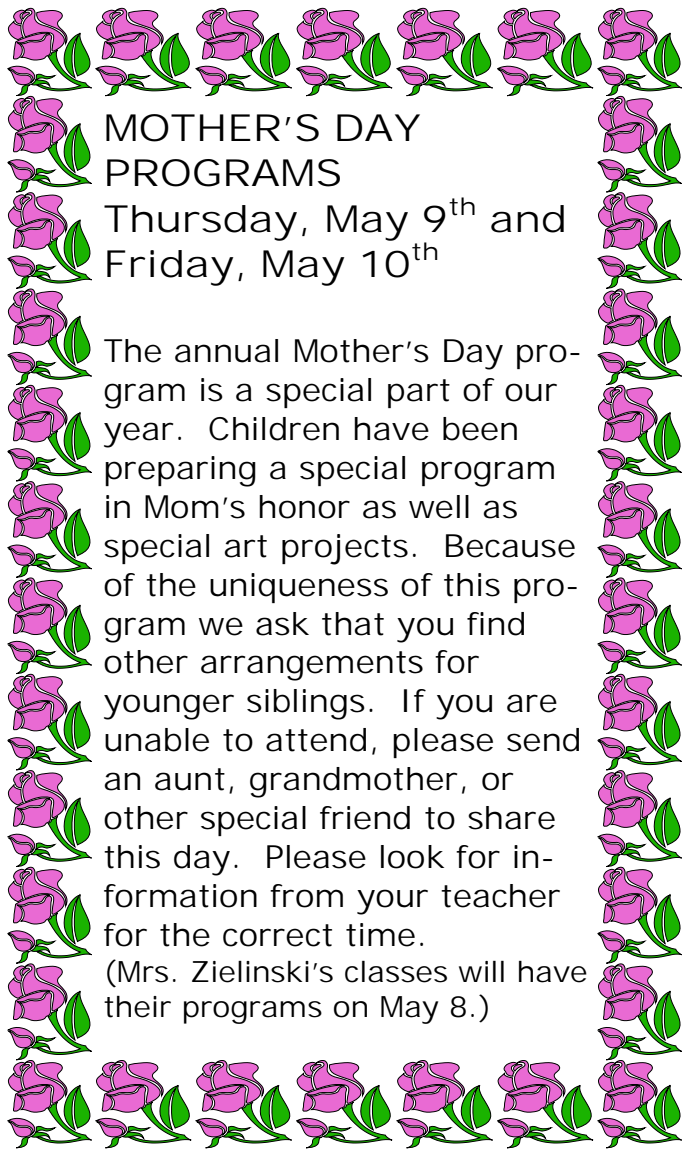
This is another cherished event for our end of year celebrations. The children will rotate around our First School yard through a variety of fun activities. Afterwards they will enjoy popsicles! Many thanks to Mrs. Kate Miller and Mrs. Courtney Adam for organizing this event. Hopefully the weather will cooperate!

EXPLORERS' CLUB 2019-20

We are in the process of making a really fun Explorers' Club schedule for the 2019-20 school year with lots of learning opportunities like Yoga, Coding, International Art, and cooking.

2019-20 ENROLLMENT

IMPORTANT: If you have not signed up, please do so soon. We are filling up. EARLY 5's and Kindergarten are very popular! LUNCH BUNCH is filling up fast, too.

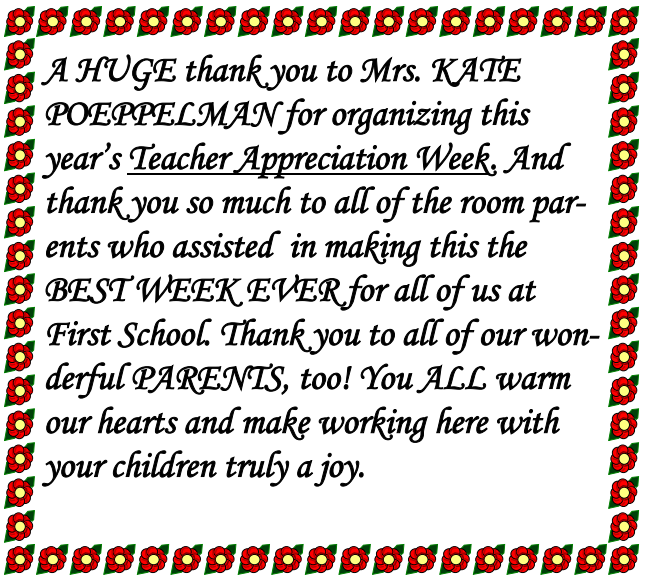


MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAMS

Thursday, May 9th and Friday, May 10th

The annual Mother's Day program is a special part of our year. Children have been preparing a special program in Mom's honor as well as special art projects. Because of the uniqueness of this program we ask that you find other arrangements for younger siblings. If you are unable to attend, please send an aunt, grandmother, or other special friend to share this day. Please look for information from your teacher for the correct time.

(Mrs. Zielinski's classes will have their programs on May 8.)



*A HUGE thank you to Mrs. KATE POEPELMAN for organizing this year's Teacher Appreciation Week, And thank you so much to all of the room parents who assisted in making this the **BEST WEEK EVER** for all of us at First School. Thank you to all of our wonderful PARENTS, too! You ALL warm our hearts and make working here with your children truly a joy.*

WHAT IS THE CLAP OUT?

On the last days of school, Thursday May 23, and Friday May 24, PARENTS will join us for this end of school tradition. Please line up on our playground and backyard in two lines facing one another. All classes will parade through the families with their class and teacher while the parents applaud! Students will return to their classrooms and parents will pick them up and say goodbye for the year.

IMPORTANT Lunch Bunch, Mrs. Merrill's Dance and PM Enrichment Notice:
The **DANCE RECITAL** for parents will be **MAY 16th**. The **LAST** day of **Lunch Bunch** and **Afternoon Enrichment** will be **May 22nd**.



Sign up for Summer Camp!
These are wonderful programs right during the middle of summer when you might be looking for something else to do!

