



MAY 2021

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 and the Clap Out to end out the year. Best of luck to those moving on....we will miss you!

Mother's Day Spa-tacular Event

We are excited about our "preschool style" outdoor "spa-tacular" for an hour. Your class will be assigned a specific time on your scheduled day. You will only be attending for the spa day; there will not be regular school for your class this day. The schedule is below. If you are in lunch bunch or dance, they will have these classes. You can drop your child off at 11:15 for lunch bunch and dance. Pick up will remain the same at 12:45. We will be following social distancing as much as possible. We plan on having our celebration outside. We will have 4 different stations around our playground. Each class will be at their own station. Stations will have an activity for you to do with your child. We ask that you come with your child at the designated time. You will meet your teacher out front and follow along on your relaxing experience. We ask that masks be worn by mom or the VIP. Please only one guest per student. If you are not comfortable with celebrating in a class setting, we understand. There will still be no school for your child on your Spa-tacular day. We hope that you will be able to take this time and do something special with your child to celebrate Mother's Day.

SPATACULAR SCHEDULE

Wednesday May 5th:

Mrs. Hackathorne's MW class 10:00–11:00

Mrs. Meadows MWF class 10:00–11:00

Regular class sessions for Kershner, Wright, Miller, Selby, Schroeder and Zielinski 8:40–11:10. LB as normal . Kindergarten normal.

Thursday May 6th:

Mrs. Hackathorne T/TH 8:40–9:40

Mrs. Meadows 10:10–11:10

Mrs. Zielinski 10:10–11:10.

All classes participating in Spatacular. Lunch Bunch as normal. PM Kindergarten normal.

Friday May 7th: (Regular class in session for Meadows and Young 5's)

Mrs. Kershner 8:40-9:40

Mrs. Schroeder 8:40–9:40

Mrs. Miller 8:40–9:40

Mrs. Selby 10:10–11:10

Mrs. Wright 10:10–11:10

Mrs. Selby's MWF PM and Kindergarten 11:45-12:45 (no enrichment class this day)

Dates to Remember:

- May 5th, 6th, 7th: Mother's Day Spa-tacular Events!
- May 12: First School Commercial Shoot
- May 12 & 13: Color of the month: Rainbow!
- May 18 & 19: Spirit Days
- May 24 & 25: First School Fun Day! Bring your bike to school.
- May 26 & 27: Clap out!
- July 12-15 Ocean Camp I (filled up)
- July 19-22 Ocean Camp II
- August 23 & 24 Mini Day Open House

EXPLORERS' CLUB 2021-22

We are in the process of making a really fun Explorers' Club schedule for the 2020-21 school year with lots of learning opportunities like Martial Arts, Drumming, International Art, and cooking. Explorer's Club takes place during the Lunch Bunch period—11:10–12:45 on various days throughout the year. A flyer is sent the month before for sign up. Explorer's Club happens October through April.

2021-22 ENROLLMENT

IMPORTANT: If you have not signed up, please do so soon. We are filling up.

We are still holding our referral program. Please let your friends know about our wonderful school!

Also, those who have turned in their enrollment forms have received their first choice!

Thank you!

FIRST SCHOOL FUN DAYS May 24 & 25!

Please bring a labeled riding toy/bike/scooter and helmet to school for "Bike The Parking Lot!". This is a fun event to celebrate the last week of school. Parents: your child's teacher's name will be on a sign in the parking lot for you to drop off your child's bike, etc. in the appropriate section. Thanks!



First School "Commercial" will be Filmed on May 12th



A film crew from CGI Communications will be at school from 8:30–11:30 filming various scenes inside and outside for a 60 second "commercial" to be linked with The City of Centerville's website. We will also have ownership of our video and will be able to use it on our website and FB pages and also as a promotional piece. We are very excited about this opportunity to show off our wonderful school and students!!



IMPORTANT Lunch Bunch, Mrs. Merrill's Dance and PM Enrichment Notice:

The **DANCE RECITAL** for parents will be **MAY 20th**. The **LAST** day of **Lunch Bunch** and **Afternoon Enrichment** will be **May 21st**.



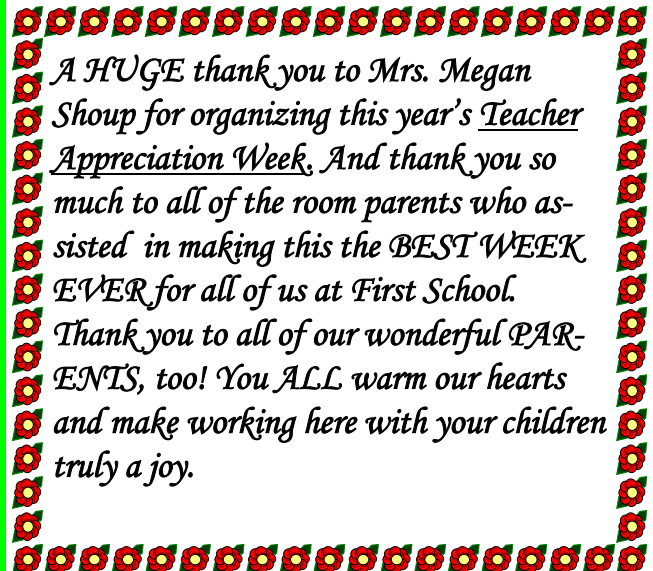
 Fun Fact about our 50th 

 Do you realize that there are 53 

 and 54 year olds roaming 

 around town who are oldest 

 First School Alums?! :) 



*A HUGE thank you to Mrs. Megan Shoup 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, drop off your child at their normal time of 8:40 for morning and 11:30 and 11:45 for afternoon. On Wednesday May 26 and Thursday May 27, PARENTS will join us for this end of school tradition. Please line up by your class name sign 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! After the clap out, meet your child on the south playground and enjoy your summer!

On Wednesday 5/26

10 a.m. Schroeder, Miller, Meadows, Kershner

10:40 a.m. Selby, Hackathorne, Wright. Young 5's have class as normal and dismiss as normal.

1:30 p.m. Kindergarten, Selby

On Thursday 5/27

10:40 - Hackathorne, Meadows, Zielinski

