



Hello families,

We can not believe that we have one lesson left to our school year! Mrs. Villone, Miss Maria and I thank you for all of your support this year! We could not be more proud and grateful to have shared this year with your little ones.

There will be no school on Monday and Tuesday this week for the observance of Memorial Day. We hope you enjoy your long weekend!

On Wednesday and Thursday, we will be making a speckled frog and singing Five Green and Speckled Frogs. We will also have a visit from the firefighters these days! They will come into our classroom and talk about fire safety as well as speak to the children regarding the difference between tools and toys. They will show the children all the equipment that they wear on a fire call. If the weather allows and there are no fire calls during this time, the children will also be able to tour the fire trucks. If you feel that for any reason this visit may make your child nervous then please let us know and we will be sure to have a teacher with them when the firemen arrive.

Our Friday class will make a fish project to go along with our 5 Little Fishes song that we have been practicing for the end of the year celebration. The children all love this song!

Our end of the year celebration will be on **June 6<sup>th</sup>** for our Monday/Wednesday and Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes and **June 7<sup>th</sup>** for our Tuesday/Thursday classes. This will be a family picnic and all are welcome. **There will be no class time before or after the celebration.** We will begin promptly in our room at **10:45 AM** for our morning class and **12:45 PM** for our afternoon class. The children will sing a few of their favorite songs and they will receive a special certificate. After the ceremony, we will go outside for a picnic. You provide the food and drink for your family and we invite our summer birthday friends to bring a treat to share with their friends. For our classes that do not have summer birthdays, we ask that

a few families sign up to bring a treat to share. **Please note that treats must be store bought and nut free.** If the weather is uncooperative then we will picnic in the gym. Don't forget to bring a blanket and feel free to drop your stuff outside before we begin. The morning class will dismiss at **11:45 AM**, the afternoon class will dismiss at **1:45 PM**. Please let me know if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Joan

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**Important Dates:**

**May 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> – NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day observed**

**June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> – Firefighter visit**

**June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> – End of the Year Celebration**