

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend our year-end celebration of learning. A special thanks to those who brought desserts and drinks to share! It has been a pleasure to share in this important year of growth and learning in your child's life!

It's hard to believe that this school year will be over in a few short weeks! We continue to practice our reading skills every day. This month, we are practicing short and long vowel sounds by listening for the middle sound in words as we read and write. We continue to practice writing "Oreo" stories, including lots of details. We are reading number and color words that we have added to our word wall. These are words we frequently see in our reading. In math, we are doing addition and subtraction problems and beginning to memorize number facts. In science, we learned about the butterfly life cycle as our chrysalises changed into butterflies. We will finish the year learning more about the plant life cycle.

There are several important days coming up:

Friday, May 25—PM K students will eat lunch in the cafeteria. Please drop off at the front door at 12:20.

Monday, May 28—Memorial Day No School

Wednesday, May 30—Early Dismissal PM kindergarten meets from 11:35-1:15. EDK meets from 8:55-1:15.

Tuesday, June 5—Step-Up day. Students from kindergarten to fifth grade will be visiting their teacher for the 2012-2013 school year from 10:30-11 am. PM K—Drop off your kindergartner at the front door at 10:20 and pick up there at 11 am. (PM K meets at regular time on this day.) This will be a time for the children to meet their teacher and classmates for next year and participate in fun activities. (Parents will not be able to attend.)

Wednesday, June 6—Early Dismissal PM Kindergarten meets from 11:35-1:15. EDK meets from 8:55-1:15.

Any questions?? Please ask!