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May 2013

1st– Mother Goose Day

2nd– Brothers and Sisters Day

3rd– Early Release 12:15

- Space Day

5th– Cinco de Mayo

7th– National Teacher Day

12th–Mother's Day

18th–Armed Forces Day

27th–Memorial Day/School
Closed

Room 102:

We're learning about musician Edward "Duke" Ellington. We're learning about Ocean life. We're learning about Eco Systems: marsh, desert, forest, and rain forest. We're learning about Charlotte Zolotow and Gail Gibbons the Authors.

May 9, please send in a plastic flower. Good job Ethel Marie for potty training.

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6th-10th

Sign up sheets in the front office

From the classroom:

Room 101:

This month we will talk about eco systems (rain, desert, forest) and listen to music by Scott Joplin. Also, May is very important because we will celebrate Mother's Day. We will be making beautiful Mother's Day cards and gifts.

Please bring in some acrylic paint (blue, green and brown) for our class.

We would like to acknowledge Vihaan Shetty because he is showing a lot of interest in our lessons and activities.

Room 103:

This month we will be studying the Ocean as well as the Rain forest and deserts. We are also learning about Friendships. We are enjoying live worms in our classroom and talking about how they aerate the soil.

Last month we enjoyed making fish prints and labeling parts of a fish. Our recycling project will continue throughout the month of May. Delaney was the winner of our recycling chair.

Classroom News

Room 104:

We will be studying the oceans on earth. We will make fish prints using a real specimen and learning the parts of the fish. We will also study "univalve" and "bivalve" shells.

I would like to acknowledge our dynamic kindergarten group, as well as all of our students for a wonderful year of learning together!

May

**Author: Charlotte
Zolotow**

EL: Gail Gibbons

Artist: Alexander Calder

Composer:

Room 105:

Another year is quickly coming to a close. We have mastered everything from Golden Bean Addition to fractions to Test Tube Division to Graphing Binomials. Students have received lessons on the Parts of Speech, Sentence Construction, paragraph writing and poetry. We have researched The Time Line of Life, The Fundamental Needs of Man, The Time Line of Early Humans and Ancient Civilizations. We have studied the Animal Kingdom, the solar system, the Natural Wonders of the World and plotted longitude and latitude.

We have explored and practiced the Positive Character Traits of Kindness, Respect, and Responsibility. All of our hard work is reflected in our students outstanding scores on The Iowa Test of Basic Skills. The knowledge and skills gained from our school is the foundation for future success. Our students achieve great things!!

Please wear dress code for the summer. You can wear long shorts also.

Megan Schweizer will be attending Stetson University in the fall on a Presidential Scholarship. She will spend the summer in Key West doing community service thru the university.

Marley Foster, a junior at Clear Creek High School, was inspired by her wonderful Artist of the Month lessons here at our school. Not only does Marley maintain a higher than average grade point but her artwork was presented on the national level this year. This summer she will lead an art camp for younger children.

Luke Sanders, a 7th grader at Clear Lake Intermediate School was chosen to receive the 7th grade Citizenship Award. This year he earned 1st place on his trumpet solo.



School Holiday

School and Care will be closed on
Mon. May 27th
Memorial Day

Camp Montessori:

Soccer, t-ball, horse shoes, yoga, games, relays, Olympics, softball, badminton, volleyball, line dancing, obstacle courses, jump rope, Chinese jump rope, frisbee and frisbee golf, track and field. Join the fun!!

Summer & Fall Registration:

We are currently enrolling for the summer/fall program for the 2012-2013 school year. The good news is there are still a few spaces available.

All registration is on a first come basis. Please see the office for more information regarding the registration process. If you know someone looking for a great summer camp program, please tell him or her about us.



Summer Shoes

Running shoes (tennis shoes) are best for school. We do not advise wearing open toe shoes, boots, sandals, or crocs, it is difficult to run and climb in them. Children who do not wear running shoes will not be able to participate in outdoor activities. Please keep this in mind when dressing your child in the morning and when shopping for new shoes. Thank You.

Teacher Appreciation

Please help us celebrate all of the wonderful teachers we have at our school.

There will be luncheons in their honor the week of May 6th—10th.

The luncheons will be hosted by each class. On Mon. 101/102, Tues. 103, Wed. 104 and Thurs. 105.

Please let your child's teacher know how much you appreciate them.



Happy Mother's Day!

Did you ever wonder how Mother's Day got started?

Anna Jarvis, of Grafton, West Virginia, is given credit for starting Mother's Day. A loving daughter, Anna never forgot her mother's word and when her mother died in 1905, she resolved to fulfill her mother's desire of having a Mother's Day. Her mother's name was Anna Marie Reeves Jarvis. Ms. Jarvis spent a lot of time and money traveling around the country making speeches about Mother's Day. She also asked people to write letters to their moms even if they lived in the same town. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.



May Birthdays

101:

102: 5/18 Ethel Marie Guidry

103:

104: 5/4 Aubrey Buehler

5/10 Gracen Thomas

5/22 Christian Matos

105:

Recycling Parent Needed

We are in need of a parent to take our recycling bin weekly.

Please let the office know if you can help with this.

Thank you!