

Kindergarten News

May 16 2026



Dear Kindergarten Parents,
May is flying by and next weekend is Memorial Day weekend already! Please remember that we have a half day next Friday and will dismiss at 11:00.

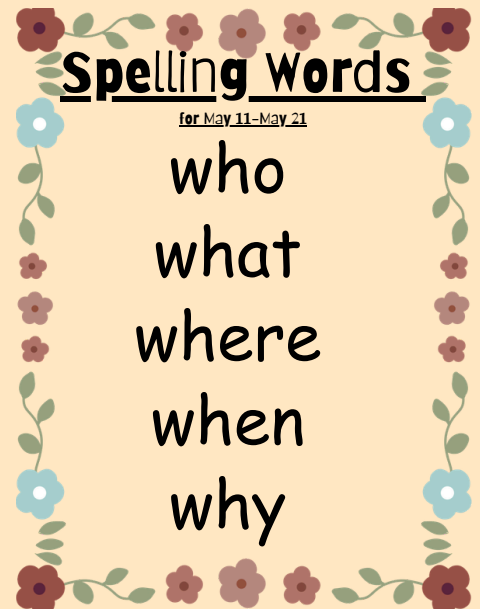
During the last week of May we will celebrate 2 Kindergarten birthdays, take a surprise field trip and celebrate our Kindergarten and 8th grade Graduation.

Our spring concert is planned for Thursday, May 21 at 6:00 PM. Dress code is Sunday best. Students will need to meet down by our classroom at approximately 5:45.

Thank you to all of our families who joined us for May Crowning at Mass yesterday and/or sent your child to school with beautiful flowers to crown Mary with! Another big thank you to all of our moms and grandmas who joined us for Muffins with Mom before Mass. It was a special morning for all!

Final report cards are in the works, and I have been doing a lot of 1:1 assessments with the kids. They have grown so much over the year, and I am amazed at their efforts and progress! Report cards will be sent home toward the end of the school year.

We now have a 100% success rate with our sprouts/plants. We planted tomatoes, coneflowers, sunflowers and daisies. They will need to be transplanted into better soil for continued growth, and I'm hoping that everyone at home has a green thumb, because I do NOT. I was just as excited as the kids to see our first sprouts! Our classroom butterflies have grown tremendously, and are all now into their chrysalis stage. It is somewhat bittersweet to see the plants go home and watching the butterflies emerge, as that means our year is sadly coming to an end.



Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Hendee

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Kindergarten Graduation

May is almost here and we will soon be preparing for our Kindergarten and 8th grade graduation Mass.

I know it is still early, but I wanted you to have enough time to plan.

Date- Friday, May 29, 2026

Time- Mass begins at 10:00, but you will want to be there early for the best seating.

Details- Students will process down the main aisle at the beginning of Mass and will be sitting in the front 2 pews on the left.

(You may want to sit at the end of the aisle for pictures.)

We will be seated as a class, and kindly ask you to not sit with your student on this special day, as students will be called up in a designated order.

Graduation/Dismissal- Kindergarten students will be called up to receive their diploma immediately following Mass. After the 8th grade graduation, please meet us downstairs for cookies and pictures.

KINDERGARTEN students will be dismissed at this time.

Students in grades 1-7 will be dismissed at regular time.

If you would like to take siblings home at this time, PLEASE let their teacher(s) know **AHEAD** of time. If you are not able to join us for this special Mass, please make arrangements for your child to be picked up at approximately 11:30. Grandparents and other special family members are all welcome!

May God bless you with a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Hendee

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