

Weekly Notes April 24, 2019

Tuition:

Several families utilize online bill pay through their bank. Please make sure that your bank sends the checks for receipt by the 5th of each month. When they are sending paper checks, it sometimes takes up to seven days for us to receive them, making the tuition payment late.

There is one more tuition payment in May for this year's tuition.

In June, we move to the new school year schedule, so tuition will change to the 2019-2020 amounts. In July, there is no tuition payment, but there is the supply fee payment. Then, August through May will be the regular tuition plus any late stay. You may need to adjust your online bill pays with your bank.

Thank you!

Ms. Ginny and Ms. Pam

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The weather is turning warm. Please remember to send in a change of clothes for this time of year. Please make sure to put sunscreen on before they come to school.

Just a friendly reminder to save the date. Our TN Aquarium field trip will be May 13. More info will come closer to time.

Ms. Shannon, Ms. Rachel, and Ms. Kayla

We are continuing with our insect and gardening studies. The kids are having a lot of fun watering all the beautiful plants on our patio. We have also opened our fairy garden and it's a huge hit! Thanks to Dwight's family for buying us the sink for the patio! Thanks to Heath, Hank's dad, for installing it for us! It's so wonderful to be able to wash little sandy hands and fill up the watering cans so easily!!

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Ms. Ana María and Ms. Valerie

Hello!

Thank you to everyone for the Birthday wishes. All the flowers and cards from the children were so sweet. It made my day so special!

Wednesday, May 1st is our May Day/ Mother's Day celebration. (It is such a sweet and beautiful program!)

- The program begins at 8:30am, so your child will need to be at school before 8:15am.

- The program takes place in front of the main building in the parking lot. It is a good idea to get to the school early since the parking lot fills up fast. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair.

- No one will be allowed to park in the lower parking lot. (The parking lot in front of the office.)

- Everyone will need to bring in a branch of May to exchange with another child at the end of the program. A branch of May could be a flower from your front yard or the store. Please note that the branch of May that you send with your child is not the one that your child will end up with at the end. At the end of the program, we sing a song while holding a branch of May and then exchange the branch of May with a friend.

- The children will need to wear their Sunday best for the program. You can send in a change of clothes, if you do not want your child to wear their nice clothes on the playground.

- The program lasts around an hour. After May Day we invite our mothers or special women in your child's life to have lemonade and cookies with us. The children will also have a special present for you.

Please let me know if you have any questions about May Day.

Dates in May:

May 1st- May Day 8:30

May 10th- Third Year Primary Class Outing (This is only for third year primary students and is the celebration before their graduation.)

May 23rd- Graduation 6:30

May 24th- Last Day of School (Half Day)

Thanks,

Ana Maria

Ms. Angie and Ms. Carolina

Hello everybody!!

Can't believe we are almost through with the school year!

We will be celebrating Eldric's birthday with a birthday lunch on Thursday (tomorrow).

May Day is coming! it will be at 8:30. We will have a school rehearsal next Tuesday so please have your child at school before 8:15.

Please make sure to remember checking your child's change of clothes.

If your child's birthday is during the summer and you would like to celebrate at school, please let Ms. Angie or myself know so we can accommodate a date for you before the year ends.

Thank you for all you do!

Angie & Carolina.

Ms. Dolores

ITBS testing is moving along; thank you so much for arriving early. Second year students will be testing on Thursday mornings, third years will test Thursday-Friday. Please continue to send them to us well fed and well rested.

An email was sent from the office regarding lice in the other lower elementary classroom. Please be diligent about examining your child's head periodically and treating as necessary.

Our May Day/Mother's Day celebration will be next Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. The children have been practicing and can't wait to sing for you. Join us in the classroom afterwards for cookies and lemonade. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair.

Graduation will be on Thursday, May 23, at it will be here before you know it. Attendance is mandatory for all elementary students, so please mark your calendar. This will be our Spring choral concert and we want to give our friends an awesome send-off to the next level.

Ms. Maggie and Ms. Stefanie

Hello,

Our May Day/Mother's Day program is on May 1st. The program begins at 8:30 a.m. Students need to arrive on time to prepare for the performance. All mothers/special persons are invited to come to this outdoor event that takes place in front of the main building (office). Each student needs to bring a branch of May (flower). Students need to be in their Sunday best!

Graduation is on May 23rd. This is also our spring concert meaning 1st, 2nd, and 3rd years need to plan on attending the performance. Third year students will be recognized for their mid-point accomplishment for moving from Lower to Upper Elementary. Graduation begins at 6:30 p.m. Third years need to arrive prior to 6:00 p.m. for the group picture. Graduation will be at Brookes Chapel at Shorter College. First and second years need to wear their Spring/Sunday best. Third year girls need to wear a white or ecru dress and shoes. No strapless or spaghetti strap dresses. No high heels (no more than ¾ inch heel). Sandals need to have a strap across the heel. Boys need to wear a white Oxford shirt, khaki dress pants, and a navy jacket. They can wear any standard tie or bow tie. They need to wear dress socks and dress shoes.

Please remember that May 24th is our last day and a ½ day of school!

Thank you,

Ms. Maggie and Ms. Stefanie

Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Kaitlin

Thank you all so much for contributing to the Upper El Bake Sale last week. It was a huge success!!! Thank you for baking items and for purchasing some of the sweet treats!!!

We are our testing week! Please be sure your child is eating a well-balanced breakfast, getting enough sleep, and is at school each day by 7:45.

There will be NO Classic Roots test this Friday.

YMCA Friday will be outdoors (kickball) if the weather cooperates.

May Day is next Wednesday, May 1st. Please have your child bring in branch of May to exchange with someone. For those new to our classroom, a branch of May can be a flower (from home or the store) or any leafy green (small) branch. May Day Program begins at 8:30.