OUR SAVIOR EARLY LEARNING CENTER FAMILY NEWSLETTER MAY 2023

Spring has finally arrived to Minnesota and our children have been playing outside as much as possible. Please send them in a light jacket each day. If they are Preschoolers, drop off is outside in the morning as weather permits. Teacher appreciation week is the second week of May and we celebrate these wonderful people in our lives. We take this time to also acknowledge the continued support from our families who have followed protocol, kept sick children home; sent treats and words of encouragement during the school year.

Family Picnic

We will be hosting our annual Family Appreciation Picnic on Monday, May 15 from 5:00-6:30 in our outdoor courtyard. It will include a picnic supper, face painting and a petting zoo, as well as opportunities for the children to play on our outdoor equipment and time for parents to socialize. Please RSVP to <u>kidskool@osfamily.org</u> if you are coming and include the number in your group.

Preschool Graduation

Preschool graduation will be held on Wednesday, **June 7** at 2:30 for the children who will be going on to kindergarten this fall. It will be held in the sanctuary. Watch for more information regarding this special time for our pre-k students and their families.

Summer programming

Our summer program will begin on Monday, **June 12**. If your child is being transitioned at that time to the next room, you will be notified by your child's teacher. Some of our children will move in June and the rest will move August 30. This is due to space in the center that is released when the pre-k class leaves for kindergarten. Your child's class is always taught and planned with the age of the children of top importance, so be assured that even if your child is remaining with their cohort in the present classroom, they are receiving age appropriate curriculum. Our summer program will include Water Wednesday each week, as well as in-house fieldtrips from facilitators like Dodge Nature Center and the Teddy Bear Band.

Lost & Found

Each of the classrooms has a lost and found bucket. Please look through this for your child's lost items. If items are left at the end of May, they will be donated or disposed of.

Summer Closed Center Days

May 29 July 3 & 4 August 28 & 29 Memorial Day Observed Independence Day Observed Deep Cleaning & Yearly Staff Training