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May News

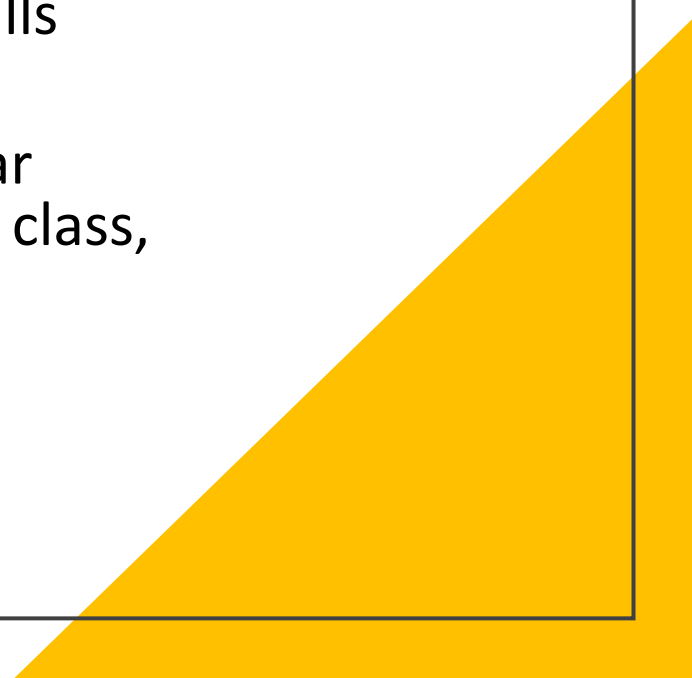
A Note From The Director

- It is so hard to believe that this will be the last newsletter for this year!! It never fails, when school begins in August, May seems so far away but now that May is here it seems like August was just yesterday. We have enjoyed seeing the children grow in so many ways this school year. Whether your child will be moving on to kindergarten or returning to us next August, we wish you all a wonderful fun filled, relaxing summer and we can't wait to see all the children continue to grow and thrive.
- With summer vacations just around the corner, my parent resource article this month refers to screen time. While summer is meant to be relaxing with a break from the hustle and bustle of the school year schedule, it is important to keep kids on somewhat of a routine and keep them engaged and learning with the right kind of teaching tools. While different types of media can be very educational, you need to be very careful with what kind of content the children are exposed to.
- Please take a few moments to read the following [article](#).

Three Year Olds

- Mrs. Darlene and Mrs. Katherine have had so much fun with this class this year and would like to thank you for sharing your children with us.
- The class will finish the alphabet with the letter Zz this week and will spend the next few weeks reviewing and making special end of the year projects.
- Please remember to send a snack and a water bottle every day and the only "toys" that need to come to school are soft stuffed animals or babies for nap time.

Four Year Olds

- Mrs. Sue and Mrs. Laura as well as Mrs. Bridget would like to wish all their students and families a very happy and healthy and fun filled summer. Remember to take time to practice name writing, letter recognition, counting and all the skills they have learned this year.
 - Mrs. Sue and Mrs. Bridget will be sending end of the year assessments soon. They hope the kids have enjoyed the class, had fun, made friends and learned along the way.
 - They will spend the next few weeks reviewing skills and completing end of the year projects.
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Dates to Remember

- **May 5**-Jockeys and Juleps school fundraiser. Tickets are still available [here](#) the online auction is live now. Click this link to view items and to place a bid.<https://mysjsjj2023.ggo.bid>
- **May 22**- Preschool Bike Day (See next slide for details)
- **May 23**- Last day for Preschool; End of the year parties at 11:00am. All students can attend last day. More details will come regarding the end of the year party.

•Preschool Bike Day

- Parents,
- Preschool will have their annual bike day Monday, May 22. Kids are welcome to bring a bike with or without training wheels, a tricycle or a big wheel. NO SCOOTERS PLEASE!! Children should also bring their helmets. Please make sure that the helmet is labeled in some way with their name. We will have “license tags” with their names to put on the bikes. Classes will take turns going around the track on their bikes.
- Parents are asked to bring the bikes inside at drop off on Monday morning. We will have designated spots labeled for each class to drop off the bikes. Bikes will also need to be picked up in the afternoon. We will place them on the sidewalk in the afternoon for parents to pick them up at dismissal. If your child stays for aftercare, the bikes will be left inside for you to get when you pick them up.

General Notes and reminders

- St. Jude summer care is offered to all returning and incoming St. Jude students. Care is available from 7:30 am-6:00pm. Summer care will begin June 5 and end July 21. *To register, please email gaudine@mysjs.com or text*
 - *Camp Director, Ellie Gaudin, 423-645-6795. She will provide you with camp registration forms.*