

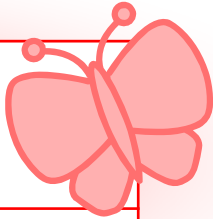


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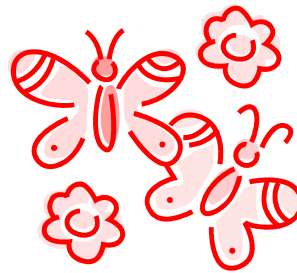
## Hello Parents! Hola Padres & Madres!

Happy Spring! May is truly one of the most beautiful months of the year; we have a lot to celebrate. Cinco de Mayo, Mothers Day, Memorial Day...

Its hard to believe the thermometer has already hit 80 degrees,

but this is New England! In another six weeks its officially summer.

School will be out, and we are eagerly anticipating a fun filled summer with many different activities.



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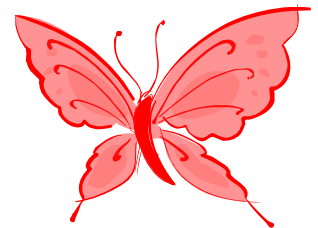
## May Birthdays

May 12 - Tyler Turns 7

May 26 - Rosie turns 2

As always, parents may bring cupcakes which we will serve at lunch; our allergy free recipe is here on file! Please choose a recipe

from our allergy free cookbook, if you would like to bring a treat for your child to celebrate his/her birthday with us!



## School Reminders

### Ellis School

May 1, 2 - Spring Break continues

May 14 - Early Release

May 26 - Memorial Day

### Swasey School

May 1, 2 - Spring Break continues

May 14 - Early Release

May 26 - Memorial Day

## May Calendar

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

*"May 5--9 is Teacher Appreciation Week!  
Be sure to do something special for your son(s) or daughter(s) teacher."*

## May Themes

Letters: Y, Z ~ Number: 19 - 20 ~ Review: Shapes ~ Color: Purple

**Pet Friends** - Cats, dogs, turtles, fish, hamsters, and birds fill this theme with pet related fun. The children will talk about caring for pets, learn about a veterinarian's job, and have an opportunity to share pictures or information about their own pets.

**Ocean Adventure** - Dive into the

deep blue sea and explore the creatures that call it home. Information about whales, dolphins, starfish, sharks, and crabs make this theme a big splash!

**Gardening And Growing** - Seeds, soil, parts of a plant, and gardening provide plenty of hands-on work and fun! The children will learn about different types of flowers and vegetables that grow in gardens.



## Miss Karen's Korner

With the warm weather comes bugs, bugs and more bugs. Bug bites and the unhealthy rays from the sun can be a serious health concern. We have asked that all parents bring insect repellent and sunscreen in as soon as possible for their child/children. Our policy is not to allow a student outside with out having both applied to them by a member of the staff. For the safety of all the children, this policy will be strictly enforced. Also, please let us know if there are any unusual skin sensitivities or allergies to any insect bites.

Thank you Heather & Alexa for chaperoning the students on our trip to the Audobon. We are extremely grateful! The kids enjoy having parents interact with their activities.

If I haven't already said this, I want to take the opportunity to let you all know how lucky we are to have Katrina here. For those of you who don't know who she is, she is "Baby Autumns" mom, who is a student here at the Korner. Katrina has slowly taken over the duties of snack, a.m. cleanup and the serving of our delicious lunches prepared by Heather (Justin & Ryans Mom!). Thank you Katrina! You are truly a lifesaver. I am proud to say that I received my Level Two credential in the mail and have it proudly displayed for all to see!

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, Miss Beccy, Miss Nicole and myself attend the NH Child Care Resource and Referral Network conference in Meredith. Please feel free to browse thru the brochure to get an idea of the workshops we will be attending and their subject matter.

## Miss Beccy's Korner

Hello Friends & Families

One of Mays themes concerns our pet friends. Who has a pet? Has your pet ever been sick? Has your pet ever needed x-rays? Please have your child send in pictures of their pets and any information pertaining to that pet to share with the class.

May is also about Ocean Adventures. Have any of the parents ever been deep sea diving and have pictures to share with us or stories? Who has a book about the ocean or the sea creatures in the water?

In May we talk about Gardening and Growing. We may take a trip to a local greenhouse or nursery to see how they care for different plants and flowers. Does anyone have a garden of their own? Do you help your parents plant and water? Children love gardens; they love to see things grow.

As the good weather approaches, keep your child covered with bug spray and sunscreen. Remind children to be aware of strangers, if one approaches while spending the day at a park or playground. We all frequent these places a lot more in the spring and summer.

Have a great spring.

Miss Beccy

## Miss Nicole's Korner

Student of the Month: Mark Lachance

Mark is always happy and eager when I announce its time for schoolwork! Mark LOVES his school work and is excited and proud.

This months curriculum theme is around animals, ocean life, gardening, and vegetables

We have been planting seeds and watering them.

We also will be taking a field trip to the Sea Coast Science Center this month to learn more about ocean creatures.

Thank you to all parents for bringing sun block and bug spray. We look forward to being outside as much as possible this summer.

# Happy Mothers Day!

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Thank-you for allowing us the opportunity to provide care and education to your child(ren)!

