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Roxanne's Reflections

News for all LFMA families!

◆ Can you believe that we are in the last month of the regular school year? It has gone by extremely fast. We all have worked hard this year. Parents and staff working together to train educated, successful young people. If you are not planning to attend the summer session, please set aside time each day to study together. This helps the children retain and enhance what they have learned and will make the transition back into regular classroom activities in August that much smoother. The 2007/2008 regular school session begins August 20th.

For those families that will be staying for summer school, it begins Tuesday, May 29th and completes Friday, August 17th. During this time we will relax the schedule somewhat but will continue to review skills that have been learned during the school year. We also will be spending more time doing the fun things like crafts, cooking projects, music and computer work. I know the children (and the staff) are looking forward to this break from the regular routine.

During the month of May, we will have a number of great activities. On Saturday, May 5th we will celebrate Mother's Day with a Spa Day. You have received invitations with information about the services that will be provided. If you do not have a daughter, feel free to bring your mom, sister or a friend to the event, or just come alone! Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 2nd so we can plan accordingly (note we are planning a Father/Son activity for Father's Day). A sign up sheet is

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Mrs. Price's Class News

◆ So the end of the school year is upon us! And what a year it has been! I am extremely proud of my students and the progress they have made this year. They have done a great job and should be pleased with themselves. I am thankful for the parent support this year and have appreciated the volunteers we have had during the course of the year. Thanks for taking the time to enrich the lives of our students! I really treasure your involvement.

Our field trip this month will be to Cypress Gardens on Friday, May 18th. All students need to have a chaperone for this trip, as the teachers are not driving and many parents will be staying late. If you cannot attend for some reason, please try to work with another parent so that all students can enjoy this fantastic trip. We will be meeting at Cypress Gardens at 9:45 a.m. I will be passing out tickets at that time, so please don't be late. Also, there are many things to do at Cypress Gardens, including a water park, gardens, fair rides, zoo, and live shows. Food is not permitted in the park, but there are picnic areas outside if you would prefer to bring your own food.

We will be administering the Terra Nova standardized test to the students in my class during the week of May 14th to May 17th. Please make sure students get a good nights rest and a healthy breakfast each day. Also, please encourage your students to do their best without putting any undue pressure on them. They are well prepared and should do very well.

Conferences will be during the last week of

available in the foyer.

Pre-primary conferences are in full swing. They will continue through Wednesday, May 2nd. If you have not met with me yet please sign up today.

The weeks of May 7-10 and 14-17 the upper level students will be given the CTBS test. Make sure to prepare your child by ensuring he goes to bed on time and eats a healthy breakfast each day.

Friday, May 18th is the last field trip of the year, see Mrs. Price's article for details.

The week of May 21-25, upper level conferences will be conducted. A sign up sheet will be available prior to this time.

Yahoo! On Friday, May 25th we will have our annual end of school year picnic! We will begin at 5:30 PM and continue until dark. As usual, we will feature Mr. Jeff's delicious deep fried turkey and hot dogs. Please bring a side dish to share, and a blanket or chair to sit on. A sign up sheet will be available one week prior on the office door.

As you can see, May will prove to be quite busy, so mark your calendars and let us know if there are any questions!



Food, Fun, Friends and Fellowship, from the 2006 Summer Celebration!

What sculpture is to a block of Marble, education is to the human soul.

Joseph Addison (1672-1719)

school. Please look for a sign up sheet on the office door in the next couple of weeks. The end of the year picnic and awards banquet will be on the last day of school. Students have worked extremely diligently this year and deserve to be celebrated. Sign up sheets will be in the foyer for help with set up and clean up as well as a food list. Please feel free to bring your extended families to our celebration. Have a wonderful end of the school year and a fantastic summer!

Mr. Price's Class News

◆ The end of the year is near! It's gone by very quickly. In May, we will be winding down with our academic curriculum. We have completed vocabulary and literature for the year.

The first week of May will continue standardized test preparation. The actual testing will begin May 7, 2007. Students will test the mornings of May 7TH to May 10TH (Monday through Thursday). Students should eat a good, nutritious breakfast and get plenty of sleep. There will be no class work during that week.

This month's field trip will be to Cypress Gardens on Friday, May 18th. We will meet at Cypress Gardens at 9:45 A.M. Please be sure to be there on time.

I'm very, very thankful and grateful to all the children and parents this year for their support and encouragement. I look forward to working with the children over the summer, and seeing everyone next year!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- MOTHER/DAUGHTER SPA DAY
- SATURDAY, MAY 5TH, 11 AM TO 1 PM
- UPPER LEVEL CTBS TESTING
- MAY 7-10 AND 14-17
- CYPRESS GARDENS FIELD TRIP
- FRIDAY, MAY 18TH
- UPPER LEVEL CONFERENCES
- MAY 21-25
- SUMMER CELEBRATION PICNIC!
- FRIDAY, MAY 25TH BEGINNING AT 5:30 PM