May 2023 Newsletter





May 14th is Mother's Day and this day is about expressing our love and appreciation to all female figures that help raise and support us in our lives. To all the wonderful mother's and mother figures in the Little Scholars community, we hope your day is filled with love! Please join us on **Monday, May 15th between 7:00-9:00 AM** to celebrate YOU!!! We will have a variety of breakfast foods to munch on while you spend some quality time with your little ones. Grandmas are more than welcome to join us!

Birthdays in May



*All center birthdays will be celebrated on May 25-26th Justin-2nd Lawrence-5th Georgia - 9th Marina-12th Cody-12th Daniel – 12th Agathiyan-12th Maseeha-15th **Quinton-16th** Emily C.-16th Anthony-20th Sophie-23rd Cole-23rd Lucas S.-30th



May 4th- Star Wars Day May 5th - Cinco De Mayo May 7th - Our 5th year Anniversary!!! May 9th- Crazy Hat Day May 12th - Pajama Day May 14th - Mother's Day (Complimentary breakfast on Monday May 15th) May 19th - Stuffed Animal Day May 21st - World Day of Cultural Diversity May 22nd - Victoria Day (Closed) May 25-26th - Celebrating all the birthdays in May.

May 30th - Beach Water Day (Bring Clothes)

OUR FIVE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY!!!

May 7th marks our 5th anniversary!!! A big thank you goes out to all our families who have given us the opportunity to love and teach their children. Our amazing team of educators also deserve a huge thank you as they work very hard everyday to keep us successful!





Congratulations to Carly for being our staff of the month! We appreciate all the hard work you do in the Preschool 2 classroom and your fun energy always brings a smile to the children! You are a big part of the team, and we are happy to have you apart of the Little Scholar Team. Keep up the great work!



As you all may know, Victoria's day is on May 22nd and Little Scholars is closed. We hope you enjoy the long weekend!

World Day of Cultural Diversity

Every year on May 21, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization lead the celebration of World Day for Cultural Diversity which highlights not only the richness of the world's cultures but also the essential role of intercultural dialogue for achieving peace and sustainable development.

There are many ways we can do our part to help contribute to their goal by:

- Visit an art exhibition or a museum dedicated to other cultures.
- Learn about another religion.
- Listen to a musical tradition from a different culture.
- Play a sport related to a different culture (Karate, Criquet)
- Cook traditional food from a different culture

Cinco De Mayo



In English, Cinco de Mayo means 5th of May, which celebrates the Mexican army's victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War. They celebrate is by participating in Mexican folk dancing and eating traditional food such as tacos and mole poblano. For those of us who celebrate this holiday, Happy Cinco De Mayo!



On May 30th is our Beach Day! On this day, Little Scholars will be providing a water day (weather permitting). Please make sure that your child/ren have bathing suits or extra clothes that are appropriate for water play and a towel

<u>Artist's Corner:</u>

Bring May Flowers



Whether its for Mother's Day or just to celebrate spring, this activity is sure to get your little ones excited for the flowers to come.

Here's what you'll need: A paper plate cut in half, Crayons or markers, Foam flower stickers or any decorative stickers, Glue, Hole puncher, Yarn, thread or ribbon, Tissue paper in different colors, Clear tape.

First, take the two halves and have them face each other forming a pocket, punch one hole on each side. Color the paper plates however they wish. They can also use stickers to decorate.

Attach both halves together by applying glue to the rim of a paper plate and placing another on top. Help them thread the yarn, ribbon or material used through the holes previously punched and secure with a knot on each end.

Cut the tissue paper in squares and instruct the children how to crunch up the tissue paper to make it look like flowers. Have them place the flowers inside of the pocket, they can be left as is, but if you want them extra secure, a little piece of tape can be added inside the pocket.