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CPC WNS&K Date Reminders:

- May 9th Happy Mother's Day
- May 31st School Closed Memorial Day
- June 8th Last day for all enrichment classes; 3's, 4's and Almost 5's
- June 9th Last day of School

Director's Corner:



Wishing all our Moms a Very Happy Mother's Day!

Though we still cannot bring you into our classrooms and celebrate this special day with you, know that your children were so excited to make their little "somethings" to give to you. The children have been thriving during this time in school. They have grown leaps and bounds. They have become so capable in their daily lives. I am proud and grateful for all that our Teachers have been able to accomplish this past year. We have successfully dealt with all the restrictions placed upon us. We follow protocols and regulations "in our sleep". Somehow, though as hard as this has all been on the teachers, and I am sure on each of you, the children are doing great! Changes may slowly come but until then, patience and one look at the children helps us realize that it is okay. I am self-reminded of where we were this time last year and just the thought of that makes me shudder. Last year, I shared a picture of a flowering tree at my home. The single daffodil pictured here was planted by my grandson and I last July while he was staying with us through the stressful time his Mom was in the hospital and then through the joyous time his twin brother and sister were born. Almost 10 months later Connor and Carissa have remained healthy and growing and lovable, and we are so blessed with the three beautiful grandchildren. This flower is such a beautiful reminder. Enjoy the "hugs" and "kisses" of your sweet children this Mother's Day and always!



Chick and "Duck" Hatching Project

- The excitement in the school has been so fun! I do not know if it is more this year because this is one of the only traditional projects, we have been able to continue this year or is it because for the first time we had two ducklings! The Kindergarten classes did a fabulous job of tending to the eggs and all 6 chick eggs and 2 ducks successfully hatched and are being enjoyed by all! Set up



in the hall of the Kindergarten wing, each class goes up to visit on the schedule to be sure it is just one class at a time. They have been held and petted and watched and everyone has enjoyed this time! Sadly, they go back to the farm on Friday (April 30th). I know they will be missed!

Thank you so much -I have gotten a sneak preview of all the plans for next week's Teacher Appreciation week. I am so excited and grateful to our wonderful PTO Board under the direction of the Co-Presidents; Leslie Flax and Liz Meakim, and the remaining members of this year's Board. Their initiative, leadership and fun ideas, with assistance from our class parents and each of you, will make this an incredibly special week. Shhhh.... I want the teacher's to be surprised!

We heard the sad news last night that our Beloved Minnie Taylor passed away. She was an exceptional lady. For 15 years she worked in our Drop-in welcoming, comforting, and playing with our littlest members. She retired in 2017 at 88 years, but still continued to work her magic on Sunday in the CPC Drop-in until last fall at 90 years of age! What a gift she gave us all! God Bless You, Minnie!



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