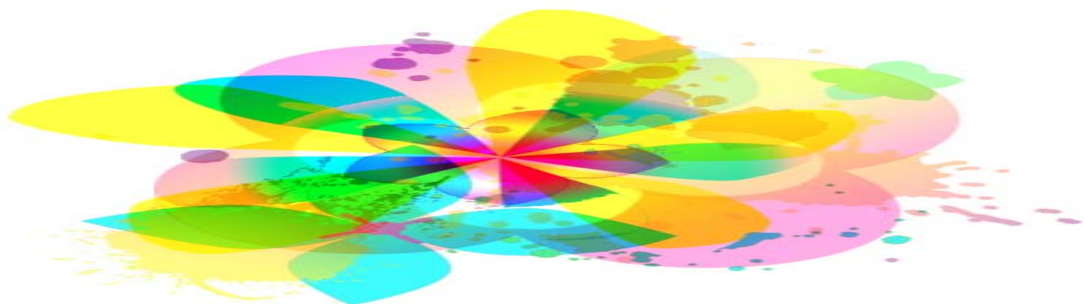




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From the desk of Mrs. Walrath  
Kindergarten Teacher

## Kindergarten Newsletter May 2010



Our learning themes this month are:  
**Mother's Day, Butterflies, Farm Animals, and the Ocean!**

### Important Dates to Remember in May

This Month - Kindergarten Graduation fee \$25 is due  
(5/4) Tuesday - Spanish/Italian Fair  
(5/7) Friday - Noon Dismissal  
(5/11, 12, 13) Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - Book Fair  
(5/13) School Liturgy - Ascension Thursday  
(5/26) Wednesday- "Moving On Up" Day  
(5/28) Friday - May Crowning Mass  
(5/31) Monday- Memorial Day - No School

### REMINDERS:

- ✓ This month our first learning theme will be focused on mothers. We will be learning about the importance of mothers and all they have to do to care for the family. We will also be discussing different ways to show appreciation for our mothers. In addition, we will be making beautiful mother's day presents and cards.
- ✓ We will also be learning about butterflies this month. We will be learning about the butterfly's life cycle. The students will learn about how caterpillars transform into



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butterflies. We will also be doing some fun art projects about butterflies. So exciting!!

- ✓ Another learning theme planned for this month is farm animals. We will be learning about different animals you might find on a farm. We will also be learning about the importance of each these animals, and their roles at the farm.
- ✓ Our last learning theme this month will be about the ocean. We will be learning about the many different living creatures in the ocean, as well as what the ocean floor looks like. We will be making a beautiful art project based on what we learn about the ocean.
- ✓ We are excited to announce the date of our kindergarten graduation. Our kindergarten graduation will be on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. The kindergarten graduation cost is \$25. This pays for your child's graduation cap, gown, tassel, diploma, invitations, food, drinks, and graduation decorations. Please send in the money for your child's kindergarten graduation as soon as possible. More information about our graduation will coming out soon.
- ✓ This month our school is having a Scholastic book fair. You will receive information about the Book Fair soon. The books advertised in the book fair flyer will be available for purchasing May 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> at our book fair. Our class is going to the book fair Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning.
- ✓ "Moving On Up" day" is Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. This is a very exciting day for the kindergarteners. The students will spend part of their morning in first grade as they prepare to "move on up"! The students will get to meet the first grade teachers and hear a little about what they will be learning in first grade. They will also receive a copy of the supply list and the summer reading list for first grade.
- ✓ Our "Sports Day" at Thayer Academy is coming up soon. This is a fun and exciting day full of outdoor games and activities. I'll let you know specifics about field day as we get closer to the date. The children will take part in outdoor fun and games at the fields of Thayer Academy. *Volunteers to help with this event are most welcome!!!*



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Happy Spring,  
Mrs. Walrath  
Miss Binns, and Miss Matta

