

MAY-JUNE 2023

NEWSLETTER



St. Catharine Early Childhood Center

Dear Parents:

We are all happy to have started to put the cold weather behind us...finally! We are enjoying the warmer weather and loving the sunny days of spring. The children will be outside more now, so if you'd like your child to wear sunscreen, please apply it before you come to school.

April showers bring May flowers - yay! We will be doing a little gardening project with the children. By planting different seeds, the children will learn what it takes to grow things. The children will learn how to nurture their plants with soil, seeds, water, and sun. We're sure to find some little green thumbs in the group!

The children will be learning about the cycle of the Monarch butterfly - how tiny caterpillars grow and spin their cocoons (chrysalis) and then emerge as beautiful butterflies. What a terrific lesson about nature and the gifts God has given us. Many wonderful books and videos are available for the children to learn more about the cycle of the butterfly. Our favorite is the book "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle. The children also enjoy watching "Hermie, a Common Caterpillar." "Hermie" is a simple story of how everyone is special and how God loves us just the way we are.

On Thursday, May 18 we will have a petting zoo visit us right here at St. Catharine's! Lions and tigers and...just kidding! Lots of friendly critters will be visiting - bunnies, a llama, a goat, and a pony that the children will be allowed to ride (with your permission and a helmet).





As Memorial Day comes closer, we celebrate the red, white and blue and remember all the men and women who serve our country and help keep us safe. God bless them and God bless the USA!

With the warmer weather the children will learn about keeping safe as they get ready to enjoy swimming and being by the water. The children will be learning about ways to keep themselves safe, happy, and healthy. This is a good time to send in a new set of extra lightweight clothes for your child to keep at school. Please make sure each item is labeled with your child's name. We will send winter clothes home soon.

June will be here before we know it and we have started to prepare for the end of the 2022-2023 preschool year. The children are practicing songs and things they have learned during the year to delight you with at the Moving-Up Ceremony for the 3s and Graduation for the 4s. Until then, we will be enjoying each other, singing, creating, and playing here at St. Catharine Early Childhood Center!

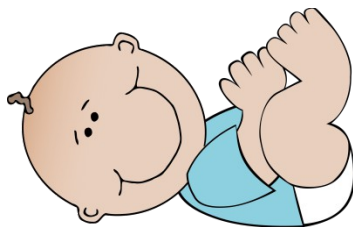
Changes to the school calendar:

Friday, May 26 school is closed (because we only used one of our snow days).

Happy Spring!

Lorrayne Hubert





BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce a new addition to our St. Catharine Pre-K Family

Mila in the Blue Room is now a big sister to

Ares James

April 19, 2023

7 lbs. 7 oz.

19 Inches

Congratulations to the Mirakaj Family!!!