

OLGC Preschool



May 2023 Newsletter

I hope everyone had a blessed and joyful Easter. We are looking forward to all of the excitement that these last weeks of school hold for us, including watching caterpillars go through metamorphosis, and chicks hatch from eggs in the science lab!

Mark your calendars: we will be having our “Spring Sing” on Friday, May 26th, at 10:15 a.m. Parents are invited to join us for our program, with light refreshments to follow. Please look for an invitation to come home later in the month, and **please return the RSVP**. School will dismiss at 11:15 that day. On May 30th, all children with summer birthdays may dress out of uniform. Clothing should be appropriate for the playground, and include closed toe shoes.

During the month of May there will be a special Marian shrine set up in the preschool. Anytime during the month children may bring in flowers from home to place by the statue of Mary.

Important Dates

May 5: 11:15 Dismissal, Spring Fling 3:00-5:00

May 26: Spring Sing, 10:15 (11:15 Dismissal)

May 29: No School, Memorial Day

May 30: Dress out day for summer birthdays

What am I learning when I play on the playground?

- I am learning to share, take turns, cooperate, and problem solve.
- The playground provides opportunities to face challenges and take risks, and a feeling of accomplishment when I succeed.
- I am developing my balance, posture, coordination and vision through vestibular stimulation.
- I am developing my large muscles and strengthening my core, which aids in handwriting.
- I am honing my controlled movements and my spatial awareness.
- I am experiencing concepts of physics, such as gravity and inertia.
- I am enjoying pretend play and role-playing.
- I am getting fresh air!

A Grace for May

Thank you for the flowers
Pushing through the ground,
For each springtime beauty
That can now be found.

