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The Cardinal Connection

"Faith in Education"

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May 2025

NCECC: St. Therese

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

We are so excited that we are finally in the month of May and summer will be just around the corner! Our winter this year was mild, yet it seemed to hang on a little to long. We are super excited for the summer sun shine and the opportunity to wear shorts!

The week of May 5th, is Teacher Appreciation Week. A flyer is being sent out, with all the activities for the fun filled week of showing how much we appreciate our teachers and all the work they do.

Summer is just around the corner and our School Ager Summer Camp Program is ready to go. We have eleven weeks of fun activities planned for your school age child! Summer Camp registration packets are available at NCECC- St. Therese office or on the Newman Catholic Schools website. If you already have your registration packet, please turn it in as soon as possible to ensure your child's spot for this program.

God's blessings during this wonderful spring season!

Sincerely,
Amy Faust, NCECC: St. Therese Site Director

A Prayer for Memorial Day

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of Freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with

Your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

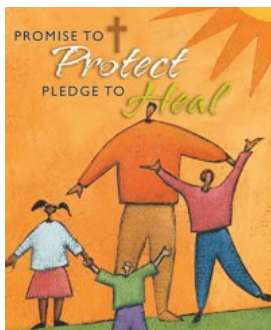
Bits 'N Pieces from NCECC—St. Therese

THANK YOU:

- Thank you to the Chandra Family for the big box of story books for the center.
- Thank you to the Behrens Family for the donation of spare clothing-extra pants are appreciated.
- Thank you to the King Family for the table computer game and hand held ABC game.
- Thank you to the Eilers Family for all the toys.
- Thank you to all the families who continue to bring in plastic bags for use in the center.
- Thank you to all who donated Easter items, to make our egg hunt a success.
- Thank you to all who donated to the Marathon County Humane Society.

Parent Reminders:

- Please dress your child in layers for cold mornings
- Please have your child wear closed toe shoes– tennis shoes are best! No flip flops.
- Please swap out your child's extra clothes for spring clothes– check the sizes to make sure they are correct.
- Please do not bring your child into school in the mornings with food. They are given breakfast starting at 8 a.m.



DIocese OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employee, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, Bishop of La Crosse, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry, 608-519-8002 or kbecker@cclse.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of the Vicar for Clergy or on the diocesan website at: www.diolc.org. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the

Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Monsignor David Kunz, Vicar for Clergy, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608-791-2679; or dkunz@diolc.org.

4K News

The year has flown by!! So crazy to think that school is done at the end in a few weeks. During the month of May, we will be exploring insects, farm animal, and summer safety. We have a very special project we will be working on for Mother's Day. We will also be working on our songs for our Bridging to Kindergarten Ceremony. Our repeated reads this month are: Little Blue Truck, Polar Bear Polar Bear, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, and Swimmy. Our science activities will include doing a butterfly life cycle and talking about animals that live in different habitats. Reminders for the month, there is no school May 26th, on June 4th we will have our Bridging Over to Kindergarten Ceremony, and June 5th is our last day of school.

We would also like to take the time to thank all of you for a wonderful school year. It has been amazing to see all the progress your children have made throughout the year and we thank you for trusting us with the care of your children. We hope you have a wonderful summer and wish everyone amazing success in Kindergarten.

Ms. Sarah & Ms. Chris

Classroom News

Little Einstein's

In the month of May, we will be learning all about flowers, trees, bugs, butterflies, zoo's, sea creatures, and sunshine/summer! Please watch for all the wonderful, cute activities to follow the themes.

Please make sure that you have a spring jacket, hat and mittens since we do go outside on chilly mornings. Also, please make sure your child has spare clothes at all times for accidents. Check in with us to make sure spare clothing is up to date with your child's size.

Ms. Brittney, Ms. Hailey, and Ms. Deb,

Explorer Room

May is here!

As it starts to warm up we will be talking about flowers and trees, butterflies, zoo's, and sea creatures. The last week of May we will be getting ready for summer. How can that be already? Please bring a hat and thin mittens in case it is cold in the morning. As a class we will be working on colors and shapes. We will be working on our table manners for meal times too,. Finally, we say goodbye to Ms. Jenny. Ms. Jenny has decided that staying home with family is best for her right now. We will miss her. Have a great May!
Ms. Deb and Ms. Jennifer

Jungle Room

Summer will be on its way. The Jungle room kids should plan ahead for the warm months. Please switch out winter clothing for summer clothing. Please also include a swimsuit and towel for water play.

Scholastic Book Club – thank you for all your book orders and support during the past school year. With each book order it helps us earn books for our classroom library. Our last book order for the school year will be in May. Scholastic does not send out book orders during the summer months, so plan ahead and order a few books for summer. Please look for book orders again in September.
Ms. Therese and Ms. Stephanie

Discovery Room

Happy Mother's Day!

During the month of May we will celebrate Mother's day and Memorial day.

Our themes for the month will be flowers and trees, bugs and butterflies, going to the zoo, slimy sea creatures, and sunshine and summer. We will be doing a review of numbers, letters, colors, shapes, and phone numbers and addresses.

Ms. Amy and Ms. Sam

The Nutritional Corner!

Finding fun in Physical Activity

- The Hokey Pokey
- Follow the Leader
- Simon says
- Dancing

Did you know?

- 2 Oreo cookies has 106 calories
- 2 Slices of white bread is 130 Calories
- 1 Tbsp. ranch is 90 calories

- Walking for one mile burns 96 calories
- Jogging for a mile burns 120 Calories
- Biking for 4 miles burns 102 calories

Strawberry Milkshakes (without ice-cream)-

Ingredients:

2c. Milk
1 tbl. Honey
1 tsp. Vanilla
1 c. Frozen Strawberries

Directions:

Pour milk, honey, vanilla, and strawberries into a blender. Pulse until smooth. Pour into glasses and enjoy.



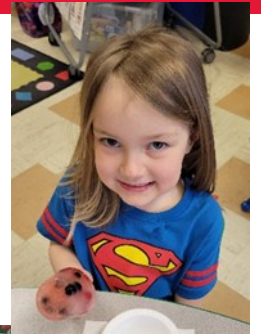
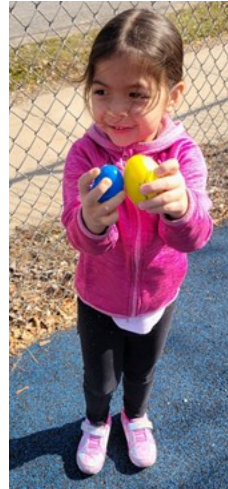
Children's Letters to God

- When you made the first man did he work as good as we do now?
- Dear God, my grandpa says you were around when he was a little boy. How far back do you go?
 - Dear God, I know all about where babies come from, I think from inside mommies and daddies put them there. Where are they before that? Do you have them in Heaven? How do they get down here? Do you have to take care of them all first? Please answer all my questions. I think of you all the time.
- Dear God, thank you for the baby brother but what I prayed for was a puppy.

5 Ways to Show you care..

- Give them immediate feedback.
- Include them in on conversations.
 - Respect them.
 - Join in their adventures.
 - Visit their schools

Spring fun!! Egg hatching, Week of the Young Child, Egg hunts, Egg Dying, and a visit from the Easter Bunny.



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4	5 Kinslee bday	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Josie bday	15 Adalyn bday	16	17 Noelle bday
18	19	20	21	22 Raeylnn S bday	23	24 Delilah bday
25	26 Center Closed for Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31

