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# Gingerbread Kindergarten

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Monthly Newsletter

May 2025

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## School Is Almost Over

### General News

May has arrived and school will be out in just a few weeks. This has been a fabulous year and we have really enjoyed working with your children. They have grown very much and we are proud of their hard work. Thank you for trusting us with your precious children. We will miss them next year. Saying goodbye is always difficult and I have been known to break into an "ugly cry"! Please forgive me if this happens! I will try not to scare the children! Ha!

### Gesell Screenings

I am finished with testing and scoring the Gesell Screenings. I will be happy to answer any questions or phone conference with anyone who would like additional information about placement for next year. If you would like to visit just send me a note and we will set up a time for a phone call.

### Center News

#### Language Arts

The children have really enjoyed our literature activities and we are very proud of the books we have read and discussed this school year. We have exposed the class to many forms of literature including fiction, non fiction, poetry and biographies. We know you will continue to read with your child and discuss different elements of the story.

#### Writing Center

The children have really improved over the last couple months with their writing skills. We are very pleased with their efforts and will continue to ask the children to write their own words for their journaling activities. We hope you will encourage your child to write over the summer!

#### Math

We have worked very hard all year on number concepts. Please have your child practice their skip counting skills (2's, 5's, 10's) coin recognition, telling time, and addition and subtraction. It is very easy to forget some of these skills over the three month break. Let me know if you would like some fun ideas for practicing these skills. If you are interested in ordering a first grade workbook from Amazon, I recommend Spectrum Math Curriculum. Its great!

### Important Dates

#### Dates To Remember:

Mother's Day Tea

Monday, May 5th 10:30

Pirate Day

Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

School Picnic

Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 5:30

Fishing Trip

Thursday, May 15th 9:30

Beach Day

Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

Last Day

Tuesday, May 20th

Songtime with Skye

11:30 and 2:00

### Lost and Found

We have tons of items in our Lost and Found. If your child is missing some items please check the Lost and Found located in the Sunroom!

### Portfolios

Portfolios will go home on the last day of school. I have worked very hard on these and am very proud of the time I commit to making these a special keepsake for your family. I hope you will enjoy these for many years to come. Thank you all for the fantastic year and for all the love and support! We will miss you!