

Gingerbread Scotties



Monthly Newsletter

May 2025

Happy Mother's Day!

General News:

Wow the year has really flown by! Our parental support has been absolutely outstanding this year. Thank you for your trust in us and our school. Your love and support make what we do possible and we are so very grateful.

May Units:

- *Moms
- * Down on the Pond
- *Ocean Life
- * Oh the Places You'll Go

Theme:

Respect - Responding with words and actions that show others they are important.

Field Trips and Parties:

On **Friday, May 2, at 10:30**, we will hold our **Mother's Day Tea Party!** For those of you who are new to Gingerbread, the Tea Party is one of the highlights of the year. The children will be presenting a program of songs and serving a very special snack to their moms. Moms, if it is not possible for you to be here, please invite a Grandma, an aunt or friend to come share this special time with your child. If you are unable to come please let us know who will be attending. We do dress a little "fancy" for this so Children

staying for extended day after the Tea Party may want to bring a change of clothes for the afternoon.

Our **Beach Party** will be on **Thursday, May 15**. Scotties may wear swim suits to school that day. Make sure you send a towel and a change of clothes with your child. The children may bring water guns that day as well. Please label everything to insure that these things are returned to you. We will post a sign-up genius for snack for this. We're thinking an ice cream sundae bar sounds like the way to end the year.

The **Scotties Fishing Trip** is planned for **Friday May 16**. We will leave school about **9:30** and return by **11:30**. We will be crawdad fishing at the park across the street from the soccer fields, near Griffin. We are so happy to have unlimited helpers join us for this. We will not be offering spots on the bus so helpers will need to meet us there. You are welcome to follow the bus or meet us at the creek. Fingers crossed it isn't sweltering. Helpers please bring with you some **raw bacon cut into about 3 inch strips** so we can catch lots of crawdads.

Important Dates:

- *May 2 - Mother's Day Tea
- *May 12- End of School Picnic 5:30-7:30
- *May 15- Beach Day
- *May 16- Fishing Trip
- *May 20 - Last Day of School

In closing:

Your children have grown and matured so much over the year. We cannot believe it has gone by so quickly. We aren't ready to say farewell to these special little people, luckily we have a little time left to get ready. It is always bitter sweet to see them go. It is a truly a profound privilege to have shared this year with you and your precious child.

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Gratitude ,
The Scottie Teachers