



DATES TO REMEMBER

Picture Days

Picture Days will be on **Tuesday, March 14th through Thursday, March 16th**. Pictures will start around 8:00am. **Please send your child to school wearing the outfit you would like them to be photographed in** and if you wish, we will change them after they have taken their picture.

Children eligible to start kindergarten in the fall of 2023 will also be photographed with a cap and gown.

A form must be completed for your child(ren) to participate. The form has been attached to your child's sign-in sheet (one form per family). **Please return the completed form by Friday, March 3rd**. Digital proofs will be emailed directly to you to view and purchase within two to three days of picture day!

Please refer to the email titled Picture Days 2023 for more details.



School Closing Early

School will be closing at **4:00pm on Tuesday the 21st** for staff development.



Scholastic Book Club

March Scholastic book order forms are available by the sign in/out books and are **due Thursday, March 16th**.

Please drop your order form and payment in the box in the office or order online at:

www.scholastic.com/bookclubs

Our school activation code is: GKJ9B



Park Day

Room 5 will be walking to La Veta Park, on *** We will be leaving school at 9:30am.



Room 5 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Optional Room 5 parent/teacher conferences will be available on **Thursday, March 23rd**. If interested, we would like to give you the opportunity to schedule an in-person conference with your child's teacher to discuss your child's development.

If you are interested, please call the school by Monday, March 13th to schedule a conference time.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time begins **Sunday, March 12th**. The beginning of daylight-saving time can cause sleep problems for the whole family. Younger children (and parents) will especially struggle after "springing forward." Making some small changes to your child's sleep schedule beforehand can help cushion the transition.

CURRICULUM

The following are common topics that may emerge this month: "Spring Weather" (clouds, rain, and the wind), "Birds", "Flowers/Sprouting Seeds" (gardening), "Animals that Hatch from Eggs", and "the Concept of Big and Small". We will also be celebrating Dr. Seuss's Birthday, which is Thursday, March 2nd, and will be celebrating all month long!

We will also be observing the incubation of chicken eggs. We will let you know as soon as they arrive.

REFERRAL REMINDER

1. \$100 tuition credit to the referring family for each referral that pays the registration fee and at least one month's tuition.
2. For new parents who enroll, we will apply their paid registration fee to their first month's tuition, saving them \$140.

You get a bonus, the new family gets a bonus, and the school gets a new family, EVERYBODY WINS! If you refer a family, please let the office know or ask the referral to mention your name so you do not miss out on your credit. As always, thanks for spreading the word!

PARKING REMINDERS

We understand that drop off and pick up can be a little hectic with our limited parking, especially during the 8:15-9:00am and the 2:30-3:00pm busy times; therefore, it is imperative that everyone observes and follows the parking guidelines below to allow for a smooth morning drop off and afternoon pick-up.

- **When parking in the front driveway, please pull all the way forward and parking straight to one side following the painted lines. This will allow for cars to pass as needed.**
- The front driveway is for quick drop offs and pickups only.
- If you want to touch base with the office or your child's teacher at pick-up, please park in the front 20-minute parking on the street (except Thursdays due to street sweeping in the morning) or in the back-parking lot.
- When parking in the back or front, please do not block the large white gate to the parking lot or block the driveway itself.
- Street sweeping is on Thursday mornings, so do not park on the street in the morning hours.
- Observe colored curb zones that are painted to indicate parking prohibition and restrictions. Parking in the red creates unsafe blind spots for other drivers.



LOOKING INTO APRIL

* **Thursday, April 6th**- School Closes @ 4pm for Staff Development

* **Friday, April 14th**-School closes at 4pm for Spring Family Fest!

* **Monday-Friday April 17th-21st** - "Week of the Young Child"

* *** -Preschool Field trip to Tanaka Farms

