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*“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.” Psalm 23:6*

May 2019

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe we are in the final month of Kindergarten! However, there is work yet to be done. So here it goes, for the last time.☺

SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES TOPICS

We will begin the month learning about insects and metamorphosis. Then we will focus on real Painted Lady caterpillars. We will be charting their growth and making observations of their metamorphosis. Then we will set the butterflies free! We will spend the third week discussing pet care and having the children's pets visit us. Next, we will be learning the symbols of the U.S.A. I am including the lessons on George Washington and Abraham Lincoln that we missed in February. At the end of the month, we will discuss summer weather.

MATH

There will be a review of most of the math that we have had this year.

LANGUAGE ARTS

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We will discuss l blends, compound words, and opposites.

WORD BANKS

Continue working on the words. We **will** be testing them every week. There will be a note in the bag when we have tested for the last time.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We will continue our lessons that focus on the children's relationship to Jesus. We will be reading through the chapter book, What Would Jesus Do.

SPECIAL DAYS

PET VISIT

Friday, May 17th, is the day pets come for a visit. Each person who is bringing a pet will receive a detailed letter to give you instructions for that day. Please contact me if you have any questions not covered in the letter. Children who are not bringing in a pet should bring pet pictures or stuffed animals. Also, parents can bring along siblings when they bring in their pets.

BOWLING PARTY

On Wednesday, May 22nd, we will be having our annual bowling party at Greenmount Bowl. You will need to pick your child up from school at 11:15 AM. Then you will go immediately to Greenmount Bowl and assemble in the eating area. The children will have a pizza party from 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM. They will be bowling from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. We are being given a special rate of \$9.25 per child which includes one slice of pizza, a drink, and one hour of bowling. (Your child can wear sneakers for bowling. They will be given bowling shoes if they are not wearing sneakers.) We would love to have all parents stay for this informal get together, but we ask that no siblings attend. If you are unable to attend, you will need to transport your child from school to Greenmount Bowl, take them to Mrs. Rhoads in the eating area, and then pick them up at 1:00 PM. A permission slip is attached and is due back on May 14th.

EXTENDED DAY

On May 20th, May 21st, and May 28th, we are extending our days. Your child will need to bring a light lunch those days. Pick up will be at 1:00 PM. If these extensions cause a problem for any of you, please contact me.

GRADUATION PRACTICES AND PROGRAM

May 29th, May 30th, and May 31st, we will be having **graduation practices**. On Friday, May 31st, we will have the graduation ceremony at 7:00 PM, with a reception following in the gym. Children must arrive by 6:30 PM, but the church will be open by 6:00 PM. Please return the paper that indicates how many people are attending the reception by Monday, May 6th. Also, several weeks before graduation, your child will receive a part to memorize.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Report cards, skills checklists, and all other papers will be sent home on Tuesday, May 28th.

TUITION DUE DATE

The May tuition payment is due on or before May 1st. **Please include your child's name in the memo field of your check for proper allocation.** You may mail your payment to Grace Bible Kindergarten, 3250 Charmil Drive, Manchester, MD 21102. If you choose to hand carry your tuition, it may be placed in the lock box in the front entrance of the church. **Please include your child's name in the memo field of your check for proper allocation.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Grace Bible Church's Vacation Bible School will be held June 24th - 28th, from 9 AM until noon, for ages 4 through grade 8. For more information look on the church website at www.gbcnc.com.

Thank you for all your help, encouragement, and cooperation. We will miss you!

Love,
Susan and Melissa