



Wesley Newsletter  
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Hello Parents!

I can't believe this is our last newsletter of the year. We made it through another year of the pandemic together. I just wanted to say a big THANK YOU to all of our families who stuck with us this year. We appreciate your trust and support. I would also like to say thank you to our amazing staff for making it look easy to care for children during COVID. Our teachers and assistants were wonderful in providing a warm and welcoming environment for the children during uncertain times.

I would also like to wish all of our children who are moving on to kindergarten good luck and a wonderful year. We will miss you all and hope you keep in touch. We love to hear how our alum are doing.

I wish you all a relaxing and healthy summer! Enjoy it, and we'll see you soon!

Diane Fuchs



May 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup>  
Please remember to thank your  
child's teachers.....



## REGISTRATION PACKETS

Registration Packets for next year will be sent home with your child. The forms need to be completed and returned to the office by June 1<sup>st</sup> along with your first tuition payment.

## KEY FOBS

If you are leaving Wesley and still have a FOB, please return it to the office prior to the end of school. Thanks





If you haven't already signed up for Summer Camp, there is still room for your child in Wesley's Summer Preschool Program for Weeks #3 and #4. The Toddler Camp has openings in Weeks #2, #3, & #4. Lot's of summer fun for the children. A reminder to those who have already signed up - your final payment is due May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**NO SCHOOL  
MONDAY, MAY 30<sup>th</sup>  
MEMORIAL DAY**



**Spring Safety Reminders:**

NO Sandals or Open Toe Shoes on the playground.

Please make sure that you have your child's hand when entering and leaving the building

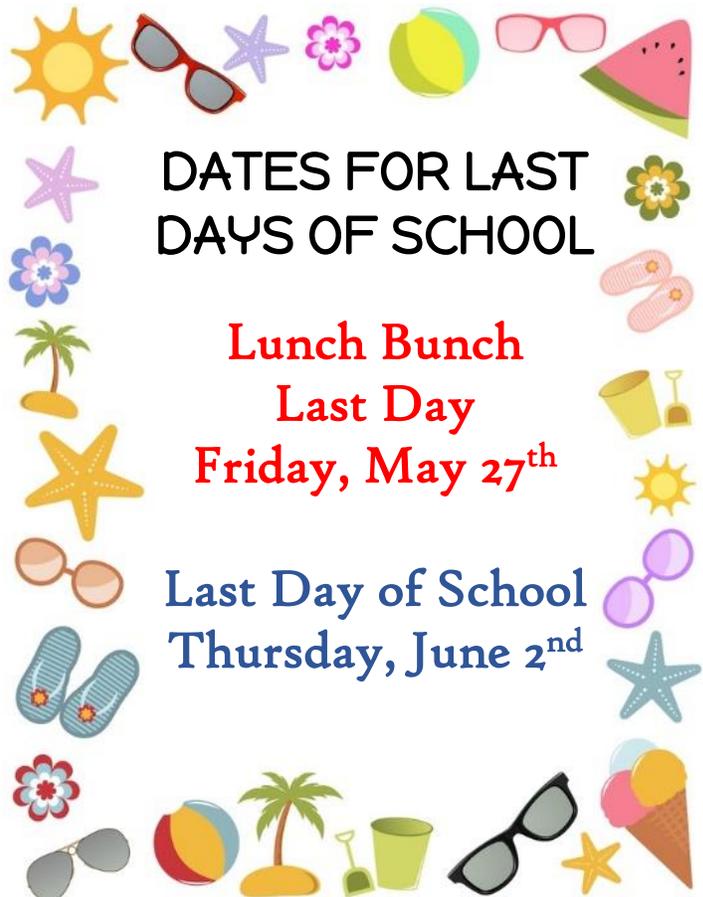
NO RUNNING on the Handicap Ramp in front of the school.

NO playing in the Parking Lot.

Apply sunscreen to your child before coming to school.

**Book Orders due May 10th**

*To all the selfless women who inspire, motivate, and remind us to be a better person every single day, we wish you a Most Beautiful Mother's Day !!*



**DATES FOR LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL**

**Lunch Bunch  
Last Day  
Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Last Day of School  
Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**



## CHARACTER CORNER

**Responsibility:** Want your child to become more responsible? It's never too early to give them opportunities by asking them to do simple chores at home. They can work beside you to put groceries away, feed the dog, or pull weeds.

**Self-Confidence:** Boost your child's confidence by displaying their favorite "work" of the week. When your youngster brings a treasured picture home from school, frame and display it proudly. Trade it for a new one every week.

**Kindness:** Give your child the chance to help others however he can. Examples: donating toys and outgrown clothes to a shelter, making a get well picture for a relative, singing to a crying baby.

*Have a safe and happy summer. We wish all our students who are leaving Wesley this year much success in the future. Please come back and visit us anytime, we look forward to hearing about your learning adventures!*



# ***Saying Goodbye to Preschool and Hello to Kindergarten***

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Many preschoolers feel anxious about moving on to kindergarten. They worry that they won't have friends, won't like the teacher, will get lost, or won't be able to do what the teacher asks.

Here are some tips to guide your child through the move from preschool to kindergarten.

## **To Help With End-of-the-Year Feelings**

- Place a sticker or make a mark on each day of the calendar every day during the last month of school.
- Encourage children to talk about their feelings about preschool ending; talk about your feelings too.
- Draw pictures and / or write good-bye messages for your child's friends or teachers.
- Revisit the events of the past year with your child by looking at drawings, paintings, photos, and writing. Celebrate how much your child has learned this year.
- Offer stress-reducing activities at home such as water play, puppets, or playdough.
- Help the class plan an end-of-the-year family potluck.
- Plan ways to keep in touch with classmates or organize a regular play group.

## **To Ease the Move to Kindergarten**

- Visit the new school before your child's first day. Point out ways the room is similar to his preschool room, but also discuss how it holds new materials to explore.
- Plan playdates with new classmates.
- Read books about starting school, such as *Look Out, Kindergarten, Here I come!* By Nancy Carlson; *Will I Have a Friend?* By Miriam Cohen, illustrated by Ronald Himler; and *If You Take a Mouse to School*, by Laura Numeroff, illustrated by Felicia Bond.
- Describe the daily routines, including arrival, breakfast, snack, lunch, and bathroom practices.
- After your child is well settled into kindergarten, plan playdates with old friends.