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Dear Families,

This Wednesday, May 9th, **Mother's Day Tea** will be from 9:00am to 10:00am. The brunch will take place downstairs in the cafeteria and will begin **promptly at 9:00am** with a presentation from the children. The presentation is very short, so please try to be there by 9:00am. Any later and you will miss it. We can't wait to see everyone on Wednesday morning!

This week in reading, the big book is *You Can Do It, Curious George*. In this fantasy story we will see how Curious George tries hard and overcomes difficulties. The children will explore the question, "How do I know what parts of the story are important?"

We will also read *The Little Engine That Could*. This is a well-known fantasy story about a little engine that tries to bring a train full of toys and good food to the children on the other side of a tall mountain.

The word wall words are **look** and **out**. The letters of the week are **Vv** and **Zz**. We will be focusing on the sounds Vv and Zz make, as well as words that begin with Vv and Zz. The grammar lesson for this week is subject and verb agreement. The children will learn when we talk about one person, the verb usually ends with s. The verb does not change in the past or future tense. We will also continue learning how to write a response to a story. The children will review that they need to give reasons for their opinions. The Decodable Readers are *Vet on a Job* and *Roz the Vet*.

There **will not be a spelling test on Wednesday** this week due to the scheduled Mother's Day Tea.

STAR testing will continue until May 18th. A copy of the scores will be sent home with your final report card. If I feel a conference is necessary before then, I will schedule a time with you to review the results.

This week, in math, we will be using tallies to record and interpret data on a pictograph. In addition, we will continue to complete math packets throughout the remainder of the year.

Our religion lesson is "God Choose Mary." May is the month we celebrate our Blessed Mother,

Ascension Thursday is this week. We will be attending Mass at 8:30am. You are all welcome to join us.

Information and an additional permission slip, along with a chaperone response slip at the bottom, went home two weeks ago for our Kindergarten/ Pre-k/1st Grade Field Trip to the **Roger William's Park Zoo on Wednesday, May 23rd**. We will be visiting the zoo and also be participating in the educational program provided by the zoo staff! **Please return your permission form and check by Monday, May 7th** so it can be processed. **Also, fill out the bottom of the first page regarding the chaperone information response and send it to school immediately so we can figure out how many and the cost for each chaperone.** This will greatly help us with our planning. If you have a Roger Williams Zoo Membership and are willing to use it, we would appreciate it, as it would defray the cost for all chaperones. We only have a certain number of free passes, and we would like to divide the money evenly amongst all chaperones to be fair to all. It will be a terrific trip. Everyone is really looking forward to going to the zoo, learning about "Creatures of the Night" and being together.

The permission slip for Field Day at the Seekonk Swim & Tennis Club on Monday, June 4th, went home before spring vacation. **Please send in the completed form and payment by Friday, May 11th**. We hope many of you will be able to chaperone this event. If you are hesitant about letting your child swim, pre-k and kindergarten children will only be using the wading pool at the club. It is a great way to cool off and they will be able to swim at anytime throughout the day. The last few years, we had many chaperones for kindergarten, so supervision was very good. We hope this will make you feel more comfortable with this activity.

The PTO presents the **2018 St. Cecilia School Mother Son Bowling Event** on Sunday, May 20th at North Bowl, North Attleboro, MA from 12:45pm – 3:00pm. For only \$20.00 per person, you will get a \$10.00 game card, 2 hours of bowling and shoe rental, pizza, and soda. Mothers can strike up a good time with their sons! Please return the bottom of this flyer back to school by Friday, May 11th.

The PTO cordially invites you to attend the **Annual Mother Daughter Event**. Come enjoy **Paint and Punch** at 1:00pm (Pre-K – 3rd Grade) and 4:30pm (4th – 8th Grade) on Sunday, June 10th at Paint and Vino, 150 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI. Painting a *Flip Flop Painting* together will have lasting memories. The cost is \$46.00 per mother/daughter, with an extra \$20.00 for an additional daughter. Please complete and return the lower portion of the response form with payment no later than Friday, May 25th.

Donnelly's Uniforms will be here at the school on Thursday, May 24th between 1:00 pm and 3:00pm for in-school fitting day. If you place your order on in-school fitting day, you will receive 20% off. Other benefits of an early order are free alterations and items will be ready sooner to avoid the late summer rush.

Kindergarten Graduation will take place on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 9:00 am in the Church Hall, lasting approximately ninety minutes. Any family members you wish to invite are also welcome to attend. At the conclusion of this program, the kindergarten school year is completed and your child is able to go home with you. We are very excited and will be making this a special day for everyone.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Lucier and Mrs. Ferreira