



Cherry Tree Drive

May/June 2009

“Dinosaurs”

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Long, long ago...	2 Show and Tell: Free Choice
3	4 How big?	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 Fossils	7 Other things people find when they dig...	8 Mothers are Marvelous	9 Show and Tell: A picture of your mother or grandmother
10 Happy Mother's Day	11 Carnivores	12 Herbivores	13 In the water	14 Flying	15 Hatching	16 Show and Tell: Your favorite dinosaur
17	18 Extinction	19 Triceratops	20 Ankylosaurus	21 Apatasaurus	22 Tyrannosaurus Rex	23 Show and Tell: Free Choice
24	25 Memorial Day— No School	26 Volcanoes	27 Bones, Bones, Bones	28 Swamps	29 Hungry, hungry Dinosaur	30 Show and Tell: Something Interesting or unusual
31	1 Park Safety	2 Pool Safety	3 Beach Safety	4 Picnics	5 Ice Cream Social	6 There will be no show and tell this week.

Dinosaurs

In May, our unit of study is Dinosaurs. Please refer to the copy of our theme calendar for specific topics of study. May 25 is Memorial Day. There will be no school on that day. During the first week of June, our topic will be summer safety.

Joe Corbi's

Joe Corbi's food items will be delivered this Wednesday, May 6 at 3:00. We anticipate orders being available to be picked up by 3:30. Food will need to be refrigerated. Therefore, it is important for families to arrange for pick-up as soon as possible.

Congratulations to Skylar Quinn, kindergarten and Aleina Ruggiero, first grade for being our two top sellers of Joe Corbi's at our Cherry Tree Drive location. They will each receive a one month pass to Busy Bodies Playnasium.

We wish to thank everyone who participated in this fund raiser. We appreciate your efforts.

Outdoor Play

With the weather heating up, we are asking parents to send sunscreen to school to be applied prior to outdoor play. Sunscreen bottles/tubes must be labeled with the child's first and last names and may not be shared with other students. Parents should

instruct children at home on proper sunscreen application, as children ages pre-k and older, will be applying the sunscreen themselves under teacher supervision. Sunscreens containing coconut oil, almond oil or other tree nut ingredients may not be applied at school. Please fill-out a sunscreen application permission form, when sending in sunscreen. Permission forms can be found at the parent sign-in station.

Sandals or other shoes with open toes may not be worn outside on the playground. Children must bring appropriate play shoes to change into so that toes are not exposed.

Please remember to dress children in play clothes as they get dirty playing outside. We want them to enjoy their playtime and not worry about ruining good clothes.

Summer Session

The last day of preschool is Friday, June 5. Our summer session begins on Monday, June 8. All students currently attending are automatically enrolled in our summer session, unless we receive written withdrawal information. We look forward to an exciting and fun summer as we explore a variety of our favorite children's book authors.

Picnic

We invite children to pack their lunch on Thursday, June 4 for a picnic outside on the playground. Please make sure food sent in does not need heated. Please include plastic forks or spoons if your child needs them. Lunch should be labeled with child's first and last name and will be refrigerated upon arrival.

Pre-K Graduation

On Thursday, June 4 at 6:00, our Pre-K classe will have an end of the year program as they "graduate" from Pre-K. We are looking for a couple parents to coordinate refreshments, decorations and invitations. If you are willing to help the teachers organize this very important event, please speak to Mr. Becton or Miss Traci. The children are very excited as they have begun to choose and practice the songs for their program.

Scholastic Book Orders

This is our last opportunity to order books this school year. We have included both May and June order forms. There is a nice selection of \$1 books on sale right now. You can turn in your order at school or order on-line: www.scholastic.com/bookclubs

Go to - Place and Order then Parent Sign In.

Enter the class user name: SmallScholars

The password is: cherrytree

If you encounter any problems please feel free to e-mail parent volunteer, Cathy, at:

cgreenan@comcast.net

Orders are due by Wednesday, May 6.

Important Dates

Wednesday, May 6—Joe Corbi's delivery

Wednesday, May 6—Scholastic orders due

Monday, May 25—Memorial Day, no school

Thursday, June 4—pack lunch for picnic

Thursday, June 4—Pre-K graduation

Friday, June 5—last day of preschool

Monday, June 8—summer session begins