

ROBINS MAY 2024

Dear Parents,

As we welcome the new month, we pray that you all are doing well. In April, we saw all of God's creation grow into new life. In May, we get to enjoy the flowers in bloom and new life among us. Sadly, we are getting close to the end of the school year. We've had a wonderful time teaching and watching all the children grow!

Some dates to look forward to in May, National Day of Prayer, which is on the 2nd. Teacher Appreciation Week is the 6th through the 10th. May 12 is Mother's Day. We would like to wish all the mothers a Happy Mother's Day from the Robin's Classroom.

We would love it if you joined us during our last Parent Chapel of the year on the 22nd. Come join us as we praise and worship our God. DOCA's end of the year program and PK Graduation is on the 29th at 6:30pm. The older children will close out the year with a special performance. The last day of school for the 2023 – 2024 year is May 31. We would like to celebrate our wonderful men and women who have served and who are serving our country. Memorial Day is on the 27th. We will be closed on this day.

Did you know...? Emotional intelligence includes the ability to recognize and manage one's emotions. Babies, as early as one month old, display emotions that indicate they are keenly aware of what is happening around them. By four months, babies recognize differences in facial expressions (happy, sad, no expression). When babies are content, they are more alert, attentive, and responsive. Around 16 months, a toddler's "sense of self" emerges. Toddlers begin to understand they have feelings and emotions that are separate from others. They begin to express their opinions. We often see this in the form of a tantrum. It is at this point that children's emotional repertoire grows to include self-consciousness, pride, shame, and embarrassment. These more complex emotions show the connection between thinking and feeling. It is at this point that little ones are ready for adults to coach them during emotional moments.

In His name,
Miss. Leslie Gordon and Miss. MaryAnn Freire

Bible words	Bottom line	Basic truth
"I will always love you." JEREMIAH 31:3, CEV	God loves you	God loves me
Shape	Color	Number
Square	Black/ review colors	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

IMPORTANT DATES

- 2nd – National Day of Prayer
- 6th -10th – Teacher Appreciation Week
- 10th – SCRIP Orders Delivered
- 12th – Mother's Day
- 17th – Last Joy the Comfort Dog Visit
- 22nd – Parent Chapel
- 27th – DOCA Closed Memorial Day
- 29th – End of Year Program 6:30pm
- 31st – Last Day of School for 2023-2024

