

# Beechwood School

## Class 3 Newsletter

### May 2021

May is here with warmer weather and outdoor activities. It is hard to believe that we have been together for 9 months! We can see the children growing emotionally, physically and academically so much and they have done so well wearing their masks. They are such a fun group of people with whom to spend the morning.

We have finished up our alphabet study. Our alphabet letter posters, letter related Show and Shares, and crafts have helped many of the children to get a firm grasp of the beginning sounds. We also have been practicing writing the letters on our mini magna doodles. All of the children seem to have enjoyed their exploration into language and writing and we are sure that you are very proud of them!

In the month of May we will be reviewing letters and numbers, doing a unit on Mother Goose nursery rhymes and learning about the meaning of Memorial Day. We are also starting an artist study on Eric Carle, the illustrator of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* among other books. We will learn about him and the materials he used to illustrate his books and the children will get opportunities to make art similar to Eric Carle. This will culminate in a display that we will put up outside our classroom door and window on **May 24-27** (if it rains, we will put it up in the upstairs hallway).

On **May 18**, class pictures will be taken at no charge to the families. We are hoping that these can be taken outside. Thursday, **May 27** will be Red, White and Blue Day. Please encourage your child to dress in these colors for our school activities. There will be no school on Friday the 28 or Monday, 5/31 in honor of Memorial Day.

We will be having an end of the year party in June in the grassy yard outside our class door. A sign up sheet with the date will be posted up Dojo prior to Memorial Day for party food and drinks. We will also celebrate any summer birthdays the last week of school.

Thank you again for all of your help and support in making school a great experience for the children and the teachers this year.

Happy Spring!

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