

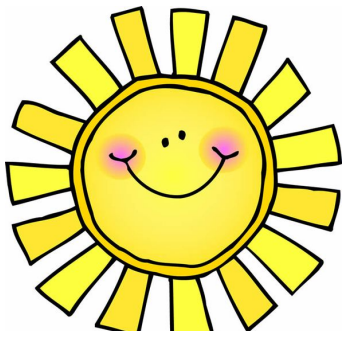
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Month-At-A-Glance

May

- 4th – Comcast Cares volunteering opportunity
- 6th – 4 Year Parent / Teacher Conferences (No 4 Year Classes)
- 10th – Mother's Day Tea
- 10th – End of Year Picnic
- 13th – 4 AM Year Graduation
- 15th – 4 PM Year Graduation
- 20th – Open House
- 22nd – 4 Year Class End of Year Party – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- 23rd – 3 Year Class End of Year Party – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- 28th – Toddler class meets





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Note from Mrs. B

The month of May is filled with many exciting events and activities. During this month we will be taking the time to review math and literacy concepts in the 3 year and 4 year classes. In the 3 year classes we have been practicing our phonics song and the kids will be practicing to trace the letters in their name. The 4 year students will be working on an alphabet book during the next few weeks that they will get to take home at the end of the year.

Writing journals, letters, and numbers will continue to be a skill the students work in all classes. Science concepts like spring weather, how flowers grow, and learning about insects will be part of all class projects and lessons. I will be sharing some kindergarten transition guides with 4 year families, summer time web sites, and activities that everyone can do over the summer to keep their child engaged in learning as they prepare for kindergarten.

I want to sincerely thank all the wonderful Garfield families that joined us this year. It puts a smile on my face when I think of how these little ones have grown. I have enjoyed my time as your son/daughter's teacher and look forward to many successful years ahead with lots of laughter, love, and learning.

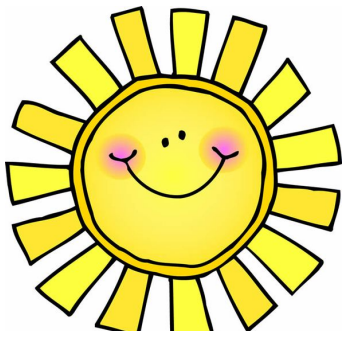
Laugh, Love, Learn,
Mrs. B

Note from the President-

It's hard to believe that the end of the school year is already upon us. We hope that you and your child have had a great time learning, laughing and growing at Garfield over this past school year. If you have any pictures of your child having fun on any of the field trips or in the classroom that you wouldn't mind being posted on the school's website, please email them to president@garfieldpreschool.com.

As the year draws to an end, we would like to hear from the parents on what you liked, didn't like or would like to see for next year. A survey will be sent out to all of the members at the beginning of May and we would really appreciate it if you would take some time to respond. We take a look at all of the feedback and work to change and grow each year so that we meet the needs of the families that make this co-op such a great place to be.

Have a great summer with your families and please make sure to go online to register if you are a returning family or let your friends and family know if they have little ones that are in need of our school.



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Note from the Treasurer-

Treasurer's Report

By: Chrissy Holtquist

Payment Reminder

- All payments must be made by check or money order. No cash please.
- Separate payments (e.g. registration fee, tuition, etc.) should be paid with separate checks, money orders or through Zelle.
- Fundraising payments should be placed in the Fundraising mailbox and year end picnic payments should be placed in the Social mailbox. Both are located below the parent boards. Please do not place these in the locked tuition payment box.
- Please include your child's name and what the payment is for on the memo line (e.g. Jane Smith Picnic).
- All fundraising requirements should be paid in full by the end of the Year End Picnic by means of the Tin Can Raffle. If you're uncertain of the status of your fundraising requirement, please contact Amanda Paulson at fundraising@garfieldpreschool.com.

Tuition Reminder

- At this time, tuition should be paid in full for the current school year.
- If you're uncertain of the status of your account, please contact Chrissy Holtquist at treasurer@garfieldpreschool.com.

Reimbursement Reminder

- Please complete and attach a reimbursement form to all corresponding receipts submit for reimbursement. A reimbursement check cannot be issued until all proper paperwork is submitted.
- Garfield Preschool is a tax-exempt organization, so any reimbursements will not include sales tax. Please obtain the proper tax-exempt paperwork from a board member prior to purchasing items for the school.
- There are blank reimbursement forms in the file folder below the parent board in the classroom or one can be sent electronically by submitting a request to treasurer@garfieldpreschool.com.

Bank Balances

Current checking account balance: \$21,539.57

Current savings account balance: \$15,030.23

Note from the Vice President -

As the school year comes close to an end we would love suggestions or ideas for field trips for next school year! Please feel free to leave a note in the VP's mailbox listing field trips that you enjoyed, ones you would not visit again, or any other suggestions for potential trips. We really appreciate the feedback as this will help us better plan for next year!

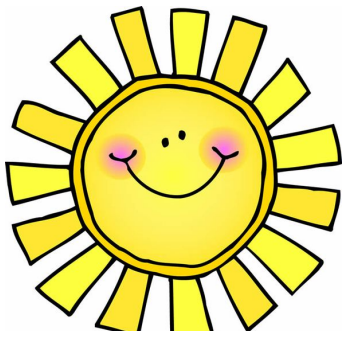
Lauren Szygula

Note from the Social Chair -

Garfield Families,

As the end of the year is quickly approaching, we will be getting ready for our end of the year celebration picnic. This year we will be having hot dogs and popsicles and hope you can make it! The picnic will be held at Rotary park on **Friday, May 10**. Sign ups are out for other items for members to contribute, if you so wish. We will be having face painters and a balloon artist as well! Please tell friends and family as everyone is invited.

See you soon!
Kristen Boehm



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Note from the Health and Records -

May is Physical Fitness and Sports Month

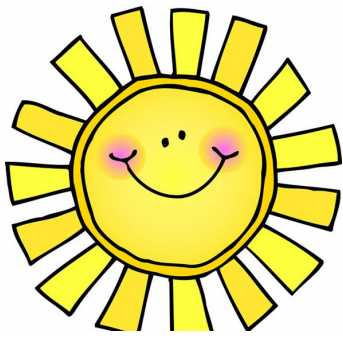
May is the perfect time of year to celebrate physical fitness and sports. Here are a few tips to encourage physical activity in your child.

- Walk to school.
- Get the whole family involved. Take nightly after-dinner walks together, spend a Saturday afternoon at the park, or play games in the front yard.
- Kid's choice! Finding an activity that your child genuinely enjoys is the best way to ensure that she or he will stick with it.
- Make a physical activity "date." With your child's input, select a favorite activity, pick a date and time to do it, and make any necessary plans, then put it on the calendar.
- Make a physical activity "chore" chart.
- Send them outside.
- Model good behavior. Your child will look to you as an example. If you make physical activity a priority, then they'll usually come along for the ride.

- Marisa Benke

Reminder

Be sure to email Marisa at healthrecords@garfieldpreschool.com if your child is sick and is staying home from school. State law mandates that all illness be reported to the Wayne County Department of Community Health. Please include your child's name, the date, and the reason for your child's absence. Thank you!



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Note from the Fundraising Chair-

It's already time for our Tin can raffle!

The tin can raffle is where you need to catch up on any fundraising totals owed. I have already sent out fundraising totals. For those with a balance, you will need to bring a check or cash to our school picnic on May 10th to pay off your balance. Each dollar owed will get you a chance to win an item in our can raffle, so if you owe \$75, you will receive 75 tickets to put in the raffle. If you owe \$1.02 then you will have to still purchase 2 raffle tickets. (we always round up for the school). Everyone that has met their goal is more than welcome to join in on the raffle too! \$1 for each ticket.

If you have any questions, let me know!

-Amanda Paulson

Note from the Membership Chair-

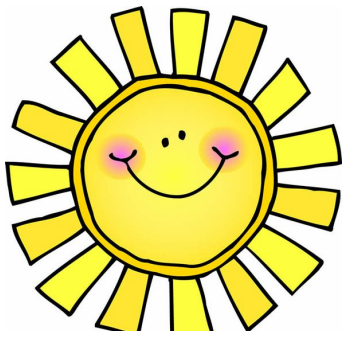
Hello all! It's that time of year again, registration time! Please complete the online registration on our website under prospective families and then complete the enrollment packet that I send to you after I have confirmed your registration.

We will be having an **open house on May 20** from 6:00 - 7:30. Please let any interested friends or family know! As always, please contact me if you have any questions.

Preschool Registration NOW OPEN



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