

# CLIFF DRIVE CARE CENTER

## May NEWSLETTER



### Dates to Remember

May 29th: CDCC is CLOSED for Memorial Day

May 25th: Pre-K Graduation, 12:00pm

The Pre-K classes have been working hard to prepare for their graduation coming soon!

### Save the Date:

June 9th: Summer Camp for Elementary-Age Children Starts

June 16th: CDCC Summer Potluck

*Leadbetter Beach Picnic Area*

August 12th: Day of the Dip Fundraiser

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## Memorial Day- CDCC is CLOSED

We will be closed on Monday, May 29th, for Memorial Day!

### Pre-K Graduation

You are invited to Pre-K Graduation, Thursday, May 25th at 12:00pm in the sanctuary. Your Pre-K children have been working hard to prepare their graduation songs that they are excited to share with you! After the graduation ceremony, we will continue the celebration downstairs with a lunch and time together. Family and friends are welcome to attend!

### Summer Camp for Elementary-Age Children Starts Soon!


Summer camp for Elementary-Age Children begins on Friday, June 9th! We will kick off camp with a BBQ at La Mesa Park. Lunch will be provided.

### Save the Date: Cliff Drive Summer Potluck

Save the date for our Summer Potluck happening on Friday, June 16th. We will meet at the Leadbetter Beach picnic area for a family-style potluck to kick off the summer. Join us for food, fun, and games! This is a great chance to get to know each other, so we hope you can be there.

### Brightwheel Messages

When you send a Brightwheel message it is seen by your child's teacher or sub., the Director, Assistant Director, Business Administrator, and communications person, not other parents. When you send an Admin message, the only people who see it are the Director, Assistant Director, and Business Administrator, not your child's teacher. If you have any questions, please let Miss Jenny know.



**May School Themes:  
Human Body, Senses,  
Mother's Day**

**Chapel at CDCC**

**We are grateful to gather weekly to sing songs and hear a story from the Bible.**

The May lessons are:

May 3: "The Captain of the Storm" from Matthew 8

May 10: "Filled Full!" from Matthew 14

May 17: "Treasure Hunt" from Matthew 13

May 24: "Friend of the Little Children" from Matthew 18-19

May 31: "The Man Who Didn't Have any Friends" from Luke 19

## **Summer Schedule**

*If you would like to change your child's schedule for any reason this summer, please let Jenny know as soon as possible.*

### Facts about Moms for Mother's Day:

- The average Mom will have changed approximately 7,300 diapers by the time her baby reaches age two!
- Typically, the first sound a baby vocalizes is the 'ma' sound. So it makes sense that in almost every language, the word for mother begins with the letter 'M' or is some iteration of the 'ma' sound.
- The fetal heart races faster when hearing its mother's voice vs. a stranger's voice. A mother's voice also eases older children's stress just as much as a real-life hug. The sound of mom's voice lowers a child's stress hormone, cortisol, and raises their level of oxytocin, a hormone linked with love and bonding.

Mothering is a privilege but it is also hard work! When my children were young, I often took solace in Isaiah 40:11 "He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young." All of us have some idea that we aren't living up to a standard of perfection, especially with parenting. But did you see that? God is especially gentle with his sheep that have young ones. He knows how hard it is. He is a gentle, loving father. Let him carry you close to his heart this month!

- Sandy Patterson (Director of Children's Ministries, FMCSB)

*Yours Sincerely,  
Jenny Yznaga*

DIRECTOR

