I cannot believe it is May, and our school year is almost over. It has been an amazing year, and I am proud of the tremendous growth experienced by all of the children. Mrs. Dominy, Mrs. Clark and I are blessed to have been a part of their journeys.

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May is going to be filled with fun events starting with our Mother's Day Ice Cream Party. Please arrive at 2pm May 8th for the afternoon class and 10:30 am on May 9th for the morning class. We will provide treats and a special bonding experience or two. It will be a memorable day. If you have not returned your RSVP, please do so as soon as possible.

Our May chapel will be on the 16th. This chapel is a little different from the others. Mr. Krott, FPC's choir director, will meet with us up in the organ loft. He will talk about praising God through music and singing. I can attest first hand that our church has a wonderful children's choir program. If you are interested in more information, you can email jkrott@fpcmoorestown.org. You do not have to be a member of the church to sing in the choir.

Our trip to Storybook Land is almost here! You will receive your tickets in advance and can arrive at your leisure on May 15th. However once tickets have been purchased, there will not be any refunds or replacements for lost tickets.

Due to the field trip, Week of the Young Child will be split between two weeks beginning May 16th and ending on the 22nd. Please keep an eye out for a description of the fun activities and what your child will need to participate.

Last, but certainly not least, Graduation will take place on May 31 at 9:45am. Please bring your child to school at 9:00am. We will get them ready for the ceremony and bring them down to Fellowship Hall at 9:45 am. There will be one seat reserved in the front for one relative of each graduating child. Each family will be given a predetermined number of tickets. Once you receive your tickets, please let Mrs. Delgado know if you do not need all tickets. A picnic lunch with the rest of the school will immediately follow the graduation ceremony. Please bring lunch, drinks and a pack of tissues. As a proud teacher, I know I'll be trying to hold it together as we send these sweet children on their way to kindergarten!

Important Dates:

- 5/8 Vote on a class color & Mother's Day Party PM
- 5/9 Mother's Day Party AM
- 5/15 Storybook Land Field Trip
- 5/16 Chapel in the organ loft
- 5/17 Messy Day (wear class color; optional crazy hair or hat)
- 5/21 Alphabet Day (more info to come)
- 5/31 Graduation and school picnic

<u>Growth Mindset Quote for Kids:</u> "When it rains, look for rainbows. When it's dark, look for stars." – Oscar Wilde

<u>Growth Mindset Quote for Adults</u> "Let your smile change the world, but don't let the world change your smile." – Connor Franta