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# May 2024



## The Parent Well...

We will celebrate the 73rd Annual National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 2nd. This year's theme is **LIFT UP THE WORD—LIGHT UP THE WORLD**. On this special day the children will participate in special prayer activities. Please join with us on this day as we pray for our government, military, media, businesses, educators, church & families. This year's prayer...

Jesus, we profess our faith in You. You are the light of the world, & in You there is no darkness. For You are our lamp, O LORD, and our God who lights our darkness. Forgive us for fearing & focusing on the darkness around us instead of being filled with faith & shining like the city on a hill You have called us to be. Forgive us for the times when we have been the absence of light, allowing darkness to dwell in America. Lead us forward to dispel the darkness &

bring light throughout the Church, Family, Education, Business, Military, Government, Arts, Entertainment, & Media.

We are saved by grace through faith, released from the darkness that once held us captive & now free to walk in the newness of life in You. Light dispels darkness & exposes what is hidden & wicked, so we commit to **rise & shine!**

For by You, Lord, we can take courage to run against the enemy, & by our God we can fight the good fight & keep the faith as living lampstands in our communities & country. We fear no evil for You are with us.

Lord, Your way is perfect, You lead us on paths of righteousness for Your name's sake. Your Word is a lamp to our feet & a light to our path. Your Word is Truth, instructing & inspiring us to live in the abundant life You gave when You saved us from the death & destruction of the ene-

my. Fill us with Truth as we read, study & live Your Word,

God, you are a shield for all those who take refuge in You. As we abide in You & Your Word abides in us, we take up our shield of faith & the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God and run boldly into the darkness to **LIFT UP THE WORD AND LIGHT UP THE WORLD!**

In the mighty name of Jesus we pray, amen!

*"For you are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness. For by You I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God—his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him."* 2 Samuel 22:29-31



## This Month...

This month the children will review the alphabet & learn numbers 28-30. Our color of the month is orange & our shape is a pyramid. This month's theme is Splash Into Summer.

Our Bible theme is Little Red

Wagon and we will learn about King Josiah, Hannah, & Jeremiah. Our memory verse is Jeremiah 31:3, *"I will always love you."*

## Snack Menu May 6th—30th

### Snacks

**Am Snack—1's Only**  
**PM Snack—All Classes**

### Monday

A.M.— Sugar Wafers & Fruit Cocktail  
P.M.—Cereal

### Tuesday

A.M.—Ritz Crackers & Applesauce  
P.M.— Goldfish

### Wednesday

A.M.—Cereal & Mandarin Oranges  
P.M.— Yogurt

### Thursday

A.M.—Goldfish & Pineapple  
P.M.—Ritz Crackers

### Friday

A.M.—Yogurt & Banana  
P.M.—Sugar Wafers

Morning Snack—1's only  
Afternoon Snack—all  
Afternoon snack—served with juice

**KEY QUESTION? Who loves you?**  
**BOTTOM LINE— God loves me!**

## VPK Graduations...Saturday, May 18th

It is hard to believe that the end of the school term is near! VPK graduation ceremonies will take place in the gym at 1:00 for VPK A (Heather & Athena's class); VPK B's (Lisa & Lotie's class) will take place at 3:00.

The gowns are white so be sure to dress your graduate in light colored clothing if possible. Girls should not wear high ponytails, pigtails or large bows.

We look forward to sharing this special day with you and your child!



The last day for VPK only students is Friday, May 17th. The last day (unless enrolled for the summer term) for wrap-around students is May 22nd.

## Muffins for Moms...



The CEC would like to recognize our wonderful, beautiful moms!

Before heading to class with your student on Friday, May 10th, be sure to stop in the gym and enjoy a yummy muffin treat with your child(ren).

The Muffins for Moms event will be open from 6:30-9:00 a.m.



# TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

## MAY 6TH-10TH



## Important Dates...

- 5//2—National Day of Prayer
- 5/6-5/10—Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/10—Muffins for Moms
- 5/17—Last day of VPK
- 5/18—VPK Graduations
- 5/22—Last Day of School Term
- 5/23—First Day of Summer Term

