

News From The Cub's Den – Week of 5/5

Verse of the Day "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See I am doing a new thing!" Isaiah 43:18 a

"Oh I want to be a great big dinosaur. That's what I really want to be! For if I were a great big dinosaur, everyone would run away from me!" What fun we've had going back in our imaginations to the land of dinosaurs and pretending to be archeologists brushing the sand looking for fossils learning about their amazing time on the earth. Ms. Brittani also made her last preschool visit for this school year today. It's hard to believe we are on the final lap! Please read below to stay in the know on important upcoming events!

1. **Parent/Teacher Conferences** for Pre-K are next week. If you are unsure of your time or need to schedule, please contact Ms. Jessica.
2. On behalf of all the CES preschool staff, we want to **thank you** for your wonderful expressions of appreciation for us. You were so generous and thoughtful!
3. **Picnic Day (Thursday, May 22)** - Our field trip to **Smithville Park** starts at 9 a.m. (weather permitting). Please note that the **campus will be closed that day**. Pack a picnic lunch, bring towels for the splash pad, a blanket or lawn chairs, and dress your child in their bathing suit if they'd like to get wet!
4. **No School (Monday, May 26)** - In honor of **Memorial Day**, we encourage families to take time to reflect on those who paid the ultimate price for our freedoms.
5. **Water Slide Fun! (Thursday, May 29)** - If weather permits, we will set up a **water slide** on the playground for kids to enjoy during recess. Please send a **towel** and have your child **wear a bathing suit** under their school clothes. Lunch will be held outside, and dismissal will take place from the **playground area**.
6. **Graduation Celebration - (Thursday, June 5)** The school year is coming to an end, and it's time to celebrate a major milestone—graduation! We're excited to honor this year's graduates at **11 a.m.** in the **Sanctuary**, followed by a reception in the **Fellowship Hall**. Invitations were sent home today. Everyone is welcome to join us in the celebration! This special event marks an exciting transition as our graduates get ready to take their next big step into "Big School" - kindergarten. The 3's will also participate in the ceremony!

What's Coming Up at CES!

Theme for the Week of 5/12: Zoo Animals & Rain Forest

Specials for the Week

Chapel, Music, Science
Next Week at CES

- Butterfly larvae care and observation
- Pre-K Parent/Teacher Conferences

Looking Ahead

- 5/22 - Picnic/Water Day
- 5/26 - NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
- 5/29 - Water Slide Day
- 6/4 - Last Day Regular Classes
- 6/5 - Graduation Day!

Picture of The Week

