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Kindergarten Newsletter June 2017

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that our school year is coming to an end! We have truly enjoyed getting to know your child and helping him/her grow in his/her development academically, socially, and spiritually. Thank you to everyone for your continued support at home. It makes learning more meaningful when concepts are reinforced at home.

We are looking forward to our trip to the Claremont Field Centre this Friday, June 2nd! Thank you to the parent volunteers that will be joining us. We will be leaving on the bus promptly at 9:00, and we will arrive back at the school in time for regular dismissal. Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather (i.e., sunscreen, hat, etc.) and please send a lunch, snacks and a water bottle in their backpack.

In Language this month, we are continuing our work on word families, reading strategies, and journal writing. We will also continue making connections to the many books we read together. Our ‘Borrow-a-Book’ program comes to an end this week. Thank you for your participation! Please try to continue reading with your child over the summer. Please also continue to review the letter names, sounds, and actions.

In Math, we have been composing/decomposing quantities to 10. Our next focus in math will be investigating addition and subtraction in everyday activities through the use of manipulatives. Please continue to help your child practice counting whenever possible – including ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.)!

In Science we have been exploring farm life. Ask your child to share their learning about farm animals. Our last inquiry will be about dinosaurs. We will continue to make predictions and observations about our learning as we explore.

**Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing sunscreen and with a hat for our outdoor time.**

We would like to wish all of our dads a wonderful Father’s Day! Thank you for everything you do for your child!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. Simpson & Sister Cristina