



# May Newsletter

## Monthly Themes

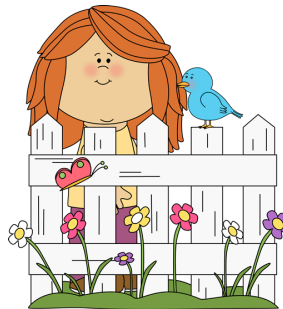
April 30th-May 4th: Desert/ "A Changed Man"

May 7th-11th: Wild Animals/ "Paul's Journey"

May 14th-18th: Ocean/

"Earthquake in Prison"

May 21st-25th: Rainforest/ "The Lost Sheep"



### upcoming birthdays



- ◆ Gabriella T.- May 1st
- ◆ Parker M.-May 2nd
- ◆ Elliott M.-May 2nd
- ◆ John M.- May 7th
- ◆ Camden B.-May 8th
- ◆ Eleanor K.- May 15th
- ◆ Falyn R.- May 16th
- ◆ Mariana M.-May 17th
- ◆ Sloane R.-May 17th
- ◆ Caroline S.-May 22nd
- ◆ Benjamin S.-May 28th
- ◆ Benjamin R.-May 31st

## Healthy Environment, Healthy Families

It happens, we know. You're picking up your child, waiting for a food order, or just trying to warm up your car on cold morning — and you leave your car running for a little while. It's easy to let those minutes tick by, but getting into the habit of turning your car off when you'll be idle for more than 10 seconds can make a big difference. Here's why:

**1. It saves gas:** If you idle for 5 minutes warming up your car in the morning, 3 minutes at the bank drive-thru, and 4 picking up your child, you've burned enough gas to drive 24 miles.

**It saves money:** Americans spend a whopping \$13 million every day on unnecessary idling.

**It saves the planet:** For every 10 minutes of idling you cut from your life, you'll save one pound of carbon dioxide from being released into the atmosphere.

**It makes us healthier:** Idling is linked to increases in asthma, allergies, heart and lung disease and cancer. Kids are especially vulnerable because they inhale more air per pound of body weight, and lots of idling happens near schools.

**It's good for your engine:** Idling can damage engine components. And did you know that today's cars warm up more efficiently when they're driving than sitting in a driveway?

They do.  
**6. It's easy:** Just turn the key when you'll be stopped for more than 10 seconds. That's all there is to it!



A mom's hug lasts long after she lets go.

~Author Unknown

### Special Days in May

- ◆ May 5th— Cinco de Mayo
- ◆ May 10th— JR/SR Field Trip to Buffalo Zoo
- ◆ May 13th— Mother's Day
- ◆ May 16th— Beach Day
- ◆ May 28th— Memorial Day: Center Closed

# Happy Mother's Day!

A baby asked God, "They tell me you are sending me to earth tomorrow, but how am I going to live there being so small and helpless?"

"Your angel will be waiting for you and will take care of you."

The child further inquired, "But tell me, here in heaven I don't have to do anything but sing and smile to be happy."

God said, "Your angel will sing for you and will also smile for you. And you will feel your angel's love and be very happy."

Again the child asked, "And how am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me if I don't know the language?"

God said, "Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak."



And what am I going to do when I want to talk to you?"

God said, "Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray."

"Who will protect me?"

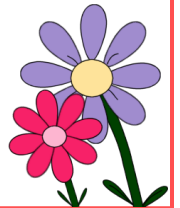
God said, "Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its life."

"But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore."

God said, "Your angel will always talk to you about Me and will teach you the way to come back to Me, even though I will always be next to you."

At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from Earth could be heard and the child hurriedly asked, "God, if I am to leave now, please tell me my angel's name."

"You will simply call her, 'Mom.'"



## Parent Referral



During April and May, refer a full time family and you will receive a

**\$150 gift card**

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## From the Office

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7th- 11th. Let's show our teachers how much we appreciate everything they do!

Reminder: We will be CLOSED on Monday, May 28th for Memorial Day!

"Mom, you deserve a day to yourself!" With summer approaching, many parents have been asking if their child could attend only one or two days a week for the summer. We can definitely accommodate that for July and August! Stop by the office with any questions!

