



# May News

2022

“Come Grow With Us”

## Directors Corner

### New Building Improvements

Our new windows are finally installed and ready to open for spring! Our Board of Directors have been working on this project for the past few years. We have been so fortunate to be able to secure grant funds and to refinance our mortgage at a very low interest rate to allow us to do these needed facility improvements. This project will give us long term energy savings. A big thank you to Great Plains Windows in Oakdale for helping us with this project!



### Private Kindergarten at CM For 2022-2023 School Year

We are very excited to be offering Private Kindergarten at Carol Matheys for the 2022-2023 school year. If your child will benefit from a small group class with individual needs being met, consider this option. Our curriculum meets the MN Kindergarten Standards and provide your child with an exciting developmentally appropriate Kindergarten experience.

- Kindergarten M-F 9-3
- Before and After School care offered
- Meals and snacks included

Please contact Stacie at [spenn@cmmcc.org](mailto:spenn@cmmcc.org) for more information



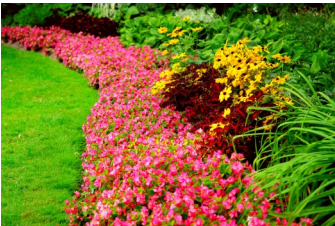
Thank you to all the parents, staff and Board members for supporting the Gertens Flower fundraiser! Also a BIG thank you to all the parents that contributed to Teacher Appreciation Week!

***Gertens Plant Pick –Up  
May 18th  
2-5pm***

## Upcoming Events

**Pre-K Graduation  
Thursday May 26th  
5:30 pm**

Join us to celebrate our Pre-K children that will be entering Kindergarten in the fall. We will hold a short ceremony and treats will follow. This is an outdoor event, please bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating.



**Spring Clean-Up Night  
Wednesday May 18th  
4:30-6:30 pm**

We are looking for families to volunteer to help us spruce up our outdoor environment. This is a great way to help children learn volunteerism and to take pride in their school. Bring your garden gloves.

Pizza and beverages will be provided.

Please sign up to [spenn@cmmcc.org](mailto:spenn@cmmcc.org)

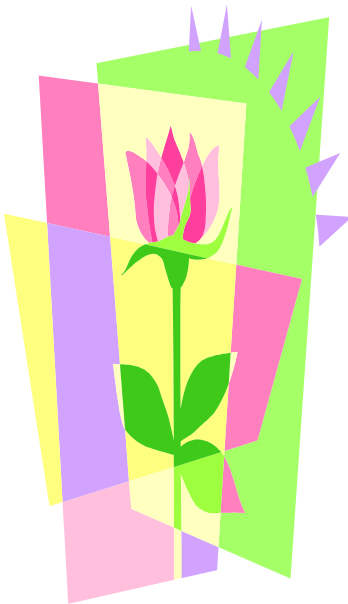


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## Reminders



### All Families

- Please remember to call the center if your child is going to absent and please inform us if your child has been ill.

### Center Closed Dates:

- May 30-Memorial Day Holiday
- June 2 & 3 -Staff Training
- July 4-Independence Day Holiday
  - September 1 & 2
  - September 5- Labor Day

### Preschool Families

- Pre-K Graduation is May 26 at 5:30pm

### School Age Families

- Summer is fast approaching. We have a few spots open for summer day camp.

### Parent Referral Program

- We are currently enrolling for Fall Pre-school Programs, Kindergarten and Summer Day Camps. Help us spread the word.

**If you refer a family to our program and they enroll you will receive a \$100.00 tuition credit**



***Volunteers Wanted***  
*We are looking for volunteers to help with spring and summer gardening and maintenance. If your family would like to help, please contact Stacie at [spenn@cmmcc.org](mailto:spenn@cmmcc.org)*



## Friends of Carol Matheys

### CMCCF Wish List

- Our organization appreciates tax deductible donations to continue it's mission. The following are some items that we are currently in need of: **Grass Seed & Potting Soil & Flowers**

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## Fun Activities



1. Mix 1 cup of flour with 1 cup of water.
2. Add 1 tablespoon of dish soap.
3. Mix well until all clumps are gone.
4. Now using a cheese grater, grate the **sidewalk chalk** piece on the finest setting in the color of your choice. ...
5. We used between a 1/2 to 1 full **sidewalk chalk** piece. ...
6. Mix well to combine the color