

MAY



2020

MAY Themes:

Zoo, Mother's Day, Cinco De Mayo, Mary, the Mother of Jesus, Pets, Ponds, Reptiles, and the Ocean

Catholic Identity:

May is the month we celebrate Mary, the mother of Jesus. Say the "Hail Mary" each day at prayer time. Help your child learn this prayer, if age-appropriate:

"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death." Amen.

May Calendar

St. Paul Early Learning Center will remain **closed** through May 25, 2020, as recommended by the Diocese of Jackson during the COVID-19 pandemic.

May 4-10th: Teacher Appreciation Week

Sunday, May 10th: Happy Mother's Day

May PreK5 Graduation: TBA

We will find a time to celebrate our PreK5 children who will be going to kindergarten next year.

Monday, May 25th: Memorial Day



New Dates - AUGUST 12-16th, 2020

St. Paul Early Learning Center's \$10 Donation for a chance to win a 5 day/4night vacation in an ocean front condo at Ocean Breeze in Perdido Key, Florida, has been rescheduled for August 12-16th .

We will collect the tickets and money as soon as we return and can draw the winning ticket!

Parent Tips from Head Start:

- Your child's behavior may challenge you. Children show they are upset the only way they know, through their behavior. **Pause, breathe, then respond.**
- Think about the things that make you **feel better**, such as songs, family meals, prayers and hugs. Do them often.
- Remember, this current situation **will not** last forever. It is okay to look to the future.
- **Reach out if you need help.** Call the Learning Center at 601-992-2876 or Jennifer at 601-831-2068 or Darlene at 601-613-1668.



St. Paul Early Learning Center Advisory Council

The St. Paul Early Learning Center Advisory Council voted to not charge May tuition. The Diocese of Jackson closed the Learning Center through May 25th. The Diocese applied for the PPP Program on behalf of the Learning Center. The funds have been received. The Advisory Council will meet later this month.



Thank you, St. Paul Early Learning Center Parents, for being supportive during COVID-19. We know it has been very difficult and we are grateful for your continued support of the staff of the Learning Center. We pray for all our families to be safe and well.

Thank you to our volunteers: Kate Morris, JoAnne Braswell, Mary Henry Walker, Chris Cox, Pat Scanlon, Charles Gordon, and Father Hurley for helping to update the St. Paul Early Learning Center Office.

Please look how nice the outside of the Learning Center looks when you pass by. Thank you, Fr Hurley and Crew for brightening up the outside.

Thank you, Pat Scanlon, for replanting our flower garden!

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