



## News from the Meadow May and June 2018



We will be collecting non-perishable foods for Red Bank Lunch Break . We ask that you bring your donations to the Song & Art Festival. We will be collecting donations until May 18<sup>th</sup>



Yes, it's finally spring and the magic months of May and June are upon us. The flowers are blooming, seeds are sprouting and children are so excited to be outside. Our year at Meadow Flower is almost over. It seems like only a short time ago that we were assuring families that those sad faces would soon love this place called "school".

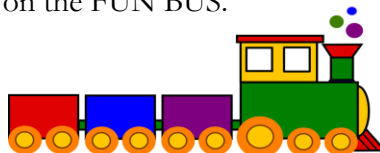
This will be our last newsletter for the year, so please keep your calendars handy for the dates of our remaining activities. You can check our website for teacher's calendars and your child's activity dates.

Our Mother's Day gift is **NOT** included in the activity fee (Father's Day gifts are). We encourage the family to suggest a job to help earn some money to buy a present for someone they love.



You should have received a tee shirt order form. Order forms are due **Friday May 11th.** The design will have "Class of 2018" on the front, and the back will have the names of all the children that are moving on. **There are shirt samples on the bulletin board downstairs. You may order shirts without the "Class of 2018".**

There are many times children see a family member get on the train, but never get a chance to ride it themselves. Some of our classes will be riding on the train to culminate our transportation unit. Arrival time at school is very important for this trip; we will not be able to catch another train if we miss the one scheduled. Our trip will start at school where the bus will take us to the Red Bank train station. We will ride the train to Matawan and return to school on the bus. We always like to welcome parents to accompany us, but on this trip if you would like to ride the train, you must make arrangements for someone to meet you in Matawan for your trip home. **We would also ask parents to have the children wear sneakers and not crocs or sandals.** Instead of the train, on Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup> the 2-day classes will be enjoying activities on the FUN BUS.



Junior Olympics will take place at the end of the month. We will start our parade for the Olympics in Meadow Flower's parking lot and will march to Fair Haven fields for the fun. When the games have concluded, we would like to ask parents to remain on the fields until all the classes have left to ensure a safe return to the building. The two day classes will participate in their games on school property. Please do not forget to apply **SUNBLOCK**.



It is our tradition to spend the last day of school at Seven President's Park. We will go on this trip **rain or shine** and families are welcome to come join us there. **I would like to remind everyone that if your child rides on the bus to the park, they must return with us as well.** If you plan to stay longer at the beach, then your child must ride with you and not take the bus. Please let the teacher know of your plans ahead of time. Permission slips have to be signed for both the train ride and the beach.

I would like to thank all the families for sharing your children with us. I would also like to say thank you to the staff for another wonderful year!

**REMINDER:**

- out statements regarding accounts that I have a question about. Please see me if your records are different than mine.
- You will also receive a school calendar for the next school year and a physical form before school ends. Any child returning to Meadow Flower in the fall will receive a note from their teacher at the end of August. If your child's physical form for next year is filled out, you can return it to the post office box (294) or bring it with you the first day of school in September.
- LOST & FOUND – Please check the shelves over the coat hooks in both hallways for anything that has been left at school
- This is tick season. Please check your child at the end of the school day. If you would like any information, please see me.

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!**

