



## News from the Meadow May and June 2022

*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 23<sup>rd</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 year has been another difficult one for some of those who might have lost their jobs or have not been able to go to work. That being said, we feel it is especially important to continue our tradition of donations to Red Bank Lunch Break. Any non-perishable item is accepted as long as it has not expired.

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.

You should have received a tee shirt order form. Order forms are due **Friday May 6<sup>th</sup>**. The design will have "Class of 2022" on the front, and the back will have the names of all the children that are moving on. Please let the teacher know if you would like to see a sample of the shirts. **You may order shirts without the "Class of 2022" on them.**

Since we did not collect an activity fee this year, it will be necessary for all families to pay \$10.00 for the Mother's and Father's Day gifts. We encourage you to suggest a job to help earn some money to help pay for a present for someone they love.



I would like to thank all the families for sharing your children with us. This has been a very unusual year for all of us. Many of Meadow Flower's favorite spring events had to be altered to assure the health and safety of the children and staff. I would also like to say thank you to the staff for all the extra time and work needed to keep our facility sanitized and safe.



Due to ongoing health issues I will be stepping down from my duties as director. I am very pleased to let everyone know that Jen Albers will be taking over the director's job in September. Jen had been a teacher here for 17 years before retiring last June. She is very excited and committed to her new position. I will also be available to assist her whenever necessary. Meadow Flower will always have a special place in my heart. The many parents and children I have met in the last 28 yrs. will bring me memories I will never forget.

### **REMINDER:**

- May is the last tuition payment (#10) if your account is current. I will be sending out statements regarding accounts that I have a question about. Please call me if your records are different than mine.
- **Last lunch bunch is Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup>.**
- You will receive a school calendar for the next school year. Physical forms may be downloaded from our website and returned to PO Box 294, Fair Haven or brought with you on the first day of school in September.
- Any child returning to Meadow Flower in the fall will receive a note from their teacher around Labor Day.
- This is tick season. Please check your child at the end of the school day. If you would like any information, please contact me.

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!**

