

NEWS & UPDATES FOR FAMILIES & FRIENDS

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1st

School Principals Day

May 2nd

National School Lunch Hero Day

May 5th - 9th

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 8th

National School Nurse Appreciation Day

May 9th

Progress Reports Issued (Q4)

May 17th

Annual Color Run

May 26th

Memorial Day (No School)

May 28th

Parent Cafe

SIDE NOTE

Please complete
Re-Enrollment
TODAY! Check your
email for an enroll-
ment link and proof of
residency guidelines.

MRS. EDISON'S CORNER

TEACHER APPRECIATION AT CEDAR TREE ACADEMY



Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5th and May 9th! This is our chance to celebrate and honor the educators and school staff who have dedicated themselves to helping our children learn and grow. To make it easier for parents and students to express their gratitude, I have a list of creative and thoughtful Teacher Appreciation celebration ideas that will surely make your favorite teachers feel valued and appreciated. Whether it's a simple thank-you note or a grand gesture of appreciation, we've got you covered for the entire week. Get ready to show your teachers some love and make this National Teacher Appreciation Week one to remember!

Monday – Bring in a flower for your teacher.

Tuesday – Write a thank you note to your teacher.

Wednesday – Bring in a snack for your teacher.

Thursday – Bring school supplies for your teacher.

Friday – Be creative and share a smile.

You can give gift cards to your teacher's favorite restaurants, shopping places, or coffee shops or provide lunch. You can also help your teacher win the Teacher Re-enrollment Competition by completing re-enrollment TODAY!

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PARENT ENGAGEMENT CORNER



THE FAMILY CHALLENGE

May is mental health awareness month. Self-management is the ability to manage one's emotions, thoughts, and behaviors. Big emotions can be difficult for children to control. Deep breathing exercises can be helpful for all of us when we are upset or anxious. However, it is important to teach kids the most effective techniques. Practice with them routinely so it can become a strategy they learn to use.

Social & Emotional Book for the Month

The Good Egg by Jory John & Pete Oswald



HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTION

Make Colorful Ice

'Make Colorful Ice' is an interesting preschool activity that teaches kids about different colors and how they mix with another to form a new color. This color activity involves extensive use of food colors which might turn cumbersome – wear aprons while doing this free classroom activity for preschool kids.

You will need:

- Paper cups
- Food colors in primary colors
- Droppers
- Ice trays
- Freezer

Directions:

- Fill the paper cups till half with water.
- Mix a different food color in each cup.
- Allow kids to take different colors with the droppers, from the cups, and drop them on the pockets in the ice tray.
- Encourage them to mix the colors.
- They'll be delighted to see primary colors in the preschool color activity mixing with each other to form secondary colors!



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