

## **Sudbury Extended Day ~ Kindergarten Newsletter May ~ 2017**

Welcome to the month of May! Once we finish up our Rainforest/Plants theme ~ Our next unit of study will be ~ Insects.

### **Insect Unit**

Using science books, visuals, science videos, songs and poems the children will be learning:  
Characteristics of various insects, where insects live, what insects eat,  
why spiders are not considered insects, the importance of insects to humans and the environment and  
how some insects are helpful while others are harmful.

### **Science Center**

This center will be transformed into an Entomologist's Lab. The children will also have the opportunity to watch a live metamorphosis of a caterpillar changing into a butterfly!

### **Fun play downstairs...**

A new Drama Area ~ "The SED Store" will give the children the opportunity to pursue imaginative play and social interactions as they take on the roles of store worker or shopper!

### **Important Dates**

May 24th ~ Early Release Wednesday

We will be traveling to the Bethany Health Care Center in Framingham, Ma to sing to the Nursing Home residents. The students arrive back at SED for a Pizza Party and then get ready for their big performance! If your child/children do not attend SED on Wednesdays ~ we would love for him/her to attend on this day. I will contact you with all the details.

**"Parental Presentation"** performed by the children.

We would like you to join us for a "Celebration of Songs" presented on May 24th at 5pm. The presentation will be in the Parish Hall at the SED Kindergarten. An Ice Cream Social will follow our special singing presentation. Please mark your calendar for this very important event. (You will receive a special invitation from your child/children!)

If your child/children do not attend SED on Wednesday ~ we would love you to bring your child/children in so that he or she may participate in this program for you!

May 29th ~ Monday ~ Memorial Day (No Kindergarten SED)

### **Footwear...**

For the safety of your child/children ~ please make sure they are wearing sneakers or closed toe supportive shoes or sandals. This will keep the children safe as they explore our playground.

**Happy Mother's Day and Happy Spring! Smile, SED Kindergarten**