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May Newsletter 2023  
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Dear Parents,

It is so hard to believe that we are in the month of May. This year has gone by very quickly. However, it has been terrific and we anticipate that our last two months will be no different.

May 1<sup>st</sup> a photographer (and former RNS parent) will come in to take graduation photos with your children. They always turn out so adorable!

On May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, the Henrietta volunteer firefighters will visit our school to talk about fire safety. They will be coming into the classroom to show the children the equipment that they wear on a fire call and they will review some safety rules. We will be able to view the fire trucks in the parking lot. Hopefully, we will even get the chance to sit behind the wheel. Our class will discuss the firemen before they come into our classroom. However, if you feel that your child might be nervous, please let us know and we can make sure that there is a teacher at their side as the firemen come in. See the calendar below to see which day they will participate in this demonstration.



On May 13<sup>th</sup> a school bus and driver from Rush-Henrietta visit. They will discuss school bus safety and help the children be prepared when they go on our field trip to the Planetarium.

Our last field trip will be on Wednesday, May 22 for all 4-year-old, UPK classes, and Kinderprep classes. For this exciting field trip, we will be taking a bus to the Planetarium.

Please return your permissions slip as soon as possible. Also, if you are interested in meeting us at the Planetarium to watch the show, please talk to your teacher for details. We only have a very small number of parent tickets. We highly recommend encouraging the students to go independently with their class.

Our goal for the month of May is to complete all student assessments. We will schedule parent conferences for anyone interested. We would love to share with you this information about your child's year with us.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child or school, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you.

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### Important Dates

May 6– Firefighter visit 4s and KinderPrep  
May 7 – Firefighter visit UPK  
May 13 – School Bus visit  
May 22- Planetarium Field trip  
May 27 - Memorial Day- No School  
May 28 -UPK/KP DO HAVE CLASS- RNS Tu/Th does not

### Finger plays

#### Moving Song (Song to “Jingle Bells”)

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, wiggle all around,  
Reach your hands high in the air, and now let’s touch  
the ground.

Hold your head, hold your hips, give yourself a hug.  
Clap your hands, stamp your feet, wiggle all around.

#### Three Little Speckled Frogs

Three little speckled frogs,  
Sitting on a speckled log,  
Eating the most delicious bugs  
Yum – Yum

One jumped into the pool  
Where it was nice and cool  
Then there were two little frogs  
Glub! Glub!  
(repeat verse using two, then one)

#### Magalena Hagalena

Magalena Hagalena  
Ookataka waka taka oka moka poka  
was her name.  
She had two teeth in the middle of her mouth  
One pointed North  
and one pointed South.  
Magalena Hagalena  
Ookataka waka taka oka moka poka  
was her name.  
She had two eyes in the middle of her head,  
One was green and the other was red.  
Magalena Hagalena  
Ookataka waka taka oka moka poka  
was her name.  
She had ten hairs on the top of her head,  
five were alive and five were dead  
Magalena Hagalena  
Ookataka waka taka oka moka poka  
was her name.