



Director's Desk

The end of the school year is fast approaching and with it come the various activities that signal the onset of summer. Spring conferences, Mother's Day, late evenings, and sunburned noses all herald the end of our year together.

As the weather turns warm, many children sunburn. Remember to apply sunscreen *before* they come to school. Virginia considers sunscreen a medication that needs to be signed-in and locked-up. Please do not let your child carry it around in his or her book bag. Parents, you are expected to apply sunscreen before your child comes to school. If your child stays past 1pm and we have a signed permission note, we will apply more in the afternoon.

Sincerely, Jackie

Reminder:

There are limited spaces available for summer camp.

Don't miss out on the fun- see Jackie or Elizabeth to register today!

Spring Conferences are coming!

May 21st is conference day. Those of you enrolled in our **all-day program (7am to 6pm)** may leave your child(ren) as usual. If you are unable to make your scheduled conference, please let your child's teacher know. If you didn't receive a conference schedule or have misplaced yours, please contact the school.



Summer Job Opportunities

Greenbrier Manor is currently setting up interviews for our summer staff! If you know the perfect person for a job with us, please let us know! Resumes can be sent to the following email:

greenbriermanor@manorschools.com

You can access your tax information on Brightwheel!

GMS Tax ID: 87-3864717

What we are learning

2's- The month of May takes most classes outside. Ms. Loretta and Ms. Karen will dive into the many shapes that make up the world around them. They will explore individual shapes as well as what can be made when we put the shapes together. Get ready for lots of fun, food, games, books, and crafts to reinforce the shape of the day!!

3's- The three-year-olds anticipate the warm weather and investigate spring. They'll look at plants, bugs, ants and perhaps even a worm or two – all the creepy crawlies that are starting to emerge in their world. The three's growing awareness of their world is fascinating and delightful to watch.

4's- Our four-year-olds will study Dr. Seuss and his zany characters. The Cat in the Hat and all his friends – Thigwick, Bartholomew Cubbins, Horton, and Yertle become our vehicles for learning. Rhymes, math, crafts, and songs all focus on Seuss themes during these last days. The children have a grand time with all of this while an incredible amount of learning takes place.

PreK- Our Pre-K class hits the trail as they learn about horses, the different types and parts of one of man's oldest animal friends. Letter and number recognition as well as phonics instruction continue on an individual basis.

K- Kindergarten has an exciting month! Ms. Garlow's children learn about the stages of plant development, butterfly development, and frog development using a complete hands-on approach. The kindergarten room becomes a laboratory where seeds sprout; caterpillars spin cocoons, and tadpoles metamorphize into frogs.

Save the Date

May 21Conference Day – No classes (We are open for all day children only)
May 27Memorial Day, School Closed
June 6Kindergarten Graduation @ 9:15
June 14Last Day of School
June 17-21Greenbrier Manor Closed
June 24-Aug 16Summer programs
August 19-23Greenbrier Manor Closed
August 26-30Open for all Day Care Only
Sept 3Fall programs begin