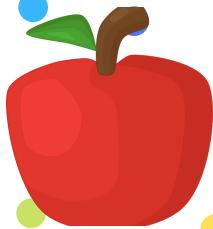


# THE DAY SCHOOL SCOOP

May 2024

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## Celebrating 20 Years with Ms. Kelly & Ms. Pat!

This spring marks the completion of 20 years for these 2 ladies, but Kelly Hill's story starts even earlier. Back when Kelly's 27 year old son attended the Day School, she began subbing. Soon she was a 3's assistant, but within a year, the director recognized her excellence, and she became a lead teacher. Life happened and Kelly had a 3rd son. It was time to step away from teaching and focus on her sweet boys. When I began directing, I was determined to get Kelly back to the Day School and fortunately, she returned! Kelly has taught scores of children over the years and has made a loving impression on so many families. Kelly's passion, energy and creativity are a blessing everyday. Ms. Pat arrived at our school with a tremendous amount of experience having taught at O'Quinn's for almost 20 years. It was my first summer here, and I was thrilled that we were going to get a 4K teacher with an M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education. What I didn't know at the time was we were going to get such a very special friend to us ALL. Pat exudes a grandmotherly calmness and love that is real gift for a 4 year old or 40 year old. Pat calls our school her happy place! She has taught all 4 of her grandkids and countless others at the Day School, but this May, Pat & her lovely assistant, Moo Kirk, retire. We LOVE these women and are incredibly thankful!

## Upcoming Events

May 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 & 17  
Pizza Days

May 2  
Banks Construction Dump Truck  
Visit at 11:45-12:45

### Muffins with Mommy Dates:

May 2 & 3  
Ms. Laurie's 2's classes  
May 7  
Ms. Pat's 4's class  
May 7 & 8  
Ms. Ashley's & Ms. Lindsay's  
3's classes  
May 9  
Ms. Emily's class  
May 9 & 10  
Ms. Kelly's Three's classes  
May 10  
Ms. Anne's 5 Day 4's

May 23  
Last Day of School

Graduation in the Parish Hall  
6:30PM

May 24  
Teacher Work Day  
No School



Mother's Morning Out  
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.  
Psalm 100:1

Ms. Laurie's Twos  
God made the summer. Psalm 74:17

Ms. Maria's Twos  
God made the fish. Genesis 1:21

Ms. Ashley's Threes  
God has great plans for me.  
Jeremiah 29:11

Ms. Kelly's Threes  
I am ...wonderfully made.  
Psalm 139:14

Ms. Lindsay's Threes  
God has great plans for me.  
Jeremiah 29:11

Ms. Emily's 4 Day Fours  
God made us to do good.  
Ephesians 2:10

Ms. Pat's 4 Day Fours  
O give thanks to the Lord,  
for He is good.  
Psalm 118:1

Ms. Anne's 5 Day Fours  
Honor your father and your mother.  
Ephesians 6:2

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!  
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This year was SPECTACULAR because of our SUPER PARENTS! We had so much fun creating a sweet, safe & fun environment for the children with your help!! The delicious meals for our staff meetings, the support for Teacher Appreciation Week, the door greeters , the countless volunteer hours for our Thanksgiving Bake Sale and Santa Coloration are just a few ways that you showed your love. You also supported us financially with our various fundraisers. Your smiles, your encouragement and your help did not go unnoticed. You're the BEST!



**This Thursday, May 2, Banks Construction will be here from 11:45-12:45. Parents, please come by and take your child to visit Mr. Angelo and his dump truck. This visit was a big hit in April. Don't miss the fun!**

## GRADUATION DETAILS

The Four's Graduation Ceremony will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, May 23.

All Fours need to report to their classrooms at 6:10PM. Children should wear nice pants or dresses if possible. To make it extra special, the children will wear white gowns owned by the school during the ceremony. Bows and ties look especially cute with the gowns! The teachers will dress the children in the gowns before the ceremony. Parish Hall doors will be unlocked for guests at 6:15PM. Please use the time prior to the ceremony to take photos of your child. The Quad is a wonderful place to take photos.

Please take care with the gowns since they also are angel costumes in December!

Immediately after the ceremony before the cookies and lemonade reception, the teachers will be removing the robes.

