**May/Kindergarten**

**Special events**: It is hard to believe we have reached the month of May! We are working hard to complete our curriculum work and prepare for our upcoming Recognition program.

We will be taking walking field trips to Gambino’s and Thriftway. These trips are a highlight to our community helpers study. At Gambino’s, the children will learn how the pizzas are made and make their own mini pizza. This will be their lunch for the day.

The children will have the opportunity to shop and spend $2.00 at Thriftway. They will be able to think carefully about their purchase and whether it is something they want/need. They will need to think about whether they have enough money to purchase their item. Happy shopping!

Kindergarten recognition will be Friday, May 12 at 2:00. The children will present their music program and receive their certificates. Refreshments will be served following the program.

**Curriculum**: In language arts we are completing our Animated Alphabet work. We will soon be ready to complete our Pathways to Reading program and take our final assessments. We have become awesome readers! Please visit your local library and keep reading over the summer!

In math we will close out the year by tuning up our addition and subtraction skills. We will also concentrate on solid shapes by comparing and building with them.

**Reminders**: The last month of school can be very busy. We believe that consistency of routine and schedules is the key to a strong finish of the school year.