



# Kindergarten Center Newsletter

May 2025

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## A Message From Our Assistant Principal: Mr. Galligan

Dear Upper Darby Kindergarten Center Families,

As we approach the end of an exciting school year, I wanted to take a moment to highlight some of the wonderful celebrations and moments we've shared recently.

### National Kindergarten Day

We had a fantastic time celebrating National Kindergarten Day! Our students engaged in fun, hands-on activities throughout the day and enjoyed some well-deserved outdoor time. It was a reminder of how special these early years are and how much growth we've seen!

### Perfect Attendance Recognition

We also took time to recognize students who achieved perfect attendance. Being present each day builds strong routines, confidence, and a love of learning. Thank you to all the families who support consistent attendance. It truly makes a difference.

### **Royal Rock Dance**

A huge thank you to the families who came out for the Royal Rock! It was such a pleasure seeing so many smiling faces and dancing shoes. The students lit up the room, and it was heartwarming to see the love and support from parents and guardians who joined them.

### **Teacher Appreciation Week**

Our amazing teachers felt the love during Teacher Appreciation Week, thanks in large part to your generosity and kindness. From thoughtful notes to special treats, our staff truly felt appreciated—and they deserve it!

### **Principal Appreciation Day**

Finally, we extend our deepest thanks to Principal Anna Marie DiLossi for her continued leadership and everything she does for our school community. Her dedication and guidance are at the heart of all we do here at the Kindergarten Center.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school family. We're so grateful for your ongoing support!

-James Galligan

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## **Important Dates**



**Tuesday, May 20th**

No School for Students

**Thursday, May 22nd**

Field Day

(see email from your student's teacher)

**Friday, May 23rd**

No School for Students

**Monday, May 26th**

Memorial Day

Schools and Offices Closed

**Monday, June 2nd to Wednesday, June 4th**

End of the Year Shows

*(see email from your student's teacher for more information about their date/time)*

**Friday, June 6th**

Early Dismissal

AM: 8:40-10:10

PM: 11:10-12:40

Wednesday, June 11th

Early Dismissal

AM: 8:40-10:10

PM: 11:10-12:40

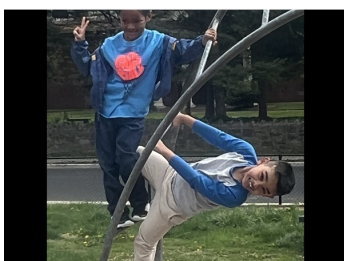
**LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS**

## National Kindergarten Day 🎨

National Kindergarten Day is celebrated every year on April 21st to honor the birthday of Friedrich Froebel, the German educator who founded the very first kindergarten in 1837. It's a time to appreciate the creativity, curiosity, and growth that kindergarten nurtures—and to thank the dedicated teachers who help shape young minds. Whether through playful learning, storytelling, or finger painting, kindergarten is where many children first discover the joy of learning.



## Fun in the Sun ☀️





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## Perfect Attendance 🏆

Students were awarded certificates if they had perfect attendance for the month of March!

### AM Students



### PM Students



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## Mother's Day 🌹

Students made special crafts or planted flowers to give to their Mother's or to another special someone!



## Royal Rock

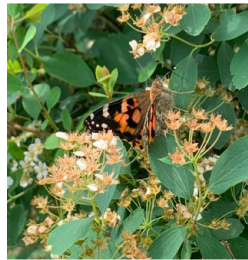
Students and their families came together to show off their dance moves at the annual Royal Rock!





## Butterfly Bonanza 🦋

ELL students learned about the life cycle of a butterfly and were able to observe a caterpillar changing into a butterfly!



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## Teacher Appreciation Week 🍏

It takes big hearts to shape little minds 🧡



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## Principal Appreciation Day ★

Students and staff took the time to celebrate our amazing Principal, Anna Marie DiLossi!



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