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MAY/JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May
3  Friday  Boys’ Day Celebration/ Free Dress for Boys; Also Cinco de Mayo
Boys Can Bring Small Item for Morning Circle Sharing
6-10  Mon-Friday  Teacher Appreciation Week, “TEACHERS ARE OUT OF THIS WORLD!”
(i.e. favorite toy, book, etc.)
Birthday Celebration @ 2:15 PM
12  Sunday  Happy Mothers’ Day!
17  Friday  Distribution of Report Cards
21  Tuesday  Fire & Emergency Drill, 8:30 AM
23  Thursday  ELC Kindergarten Graduation, 1:00 PM, MSOS Church, Celebration to
Follow at the ELC
24  Friday  Last Day of School, Mini Day-11:15 AM Dismissal, RSVP Day Care Provided
Kindergarteners Graduates Welcomed Back! 9:15 AM, Brazilian Capueta
Demonstration, ELC Lanai Area
27  Monday  No School, Memorial Day
28 -31  Tues-Friday  School Closed for Maintenance. Cleaning & Summer Session I Set-Up

2018-2019 ELC Parent Teacher Guild All-STARS

Taryn Kumamoto  Tracy Camuso  Lani Kubo  Jeff Hushley  Noelani Takeyesu  Kristi Noa
Chair  Co-Chair  Secretary  Treasurer  EHFF Co-Chair  Special Projects

EHFF: A STARRY NIGHT
PARENTS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!
Jerusalem: The Easter Story

Mary, Star of the Sea Early Learning Center opened its Atrium in fall 2018. Our Center instituted a new religion curriculum called The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd that is Montessori based, hands-on, and developmentally appropriate for young children. Our students visit the Atrium once a week for lessons and to work with materials. In April 2019, our students learned about the ancient city of Jerusalem and the story of Easter. The story begins with an introduction to the structures on the map of Jerusalem: the temple, the Cenacle, Mount of Olives, House of Caiaphas, Herod’s Palace, Praetorium, Calvary, and the Tomb of the Resurrection. The story of Easter is then told tracing the last movements of Christ on the map as they unfold. This beautiful story ends with a song about our Risen Lord and how his ultimate sacrifice resulted in our redemption. After the presentation, students may then use this activity to re-tell the story.

CHRIST IS RISEN
Since 1984, National PTA (National Parent Teacher Association) has designated one week in May as a special time to honor the men and women who lend their passion and skills to educating our children. PTA events at the national, state and local levels celebrate the outstanding contributions teachers make. Teachers change the lives of millions of children every day, and their work and impact extends far beyond the boundaries of the classroom. They play a pivotal role in our children’s lives, inspiring a lifelong love of learning and discovery and making a difference in their well-being and long-term success. Mary, Star of the Sea Early Learning Center will celebrate and honor teachers and staff during the week of April 6-10, 2019. Let’s show our thanks and gratitude to these stellar educators. Blast off with us during Teacher Appreciation Week to thank teachers and staff for all that they do to help our children reach for the stars!