



May News 2011



Thank You! Teachers

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Brentwood Academy News



Sunday May 1stó
May Day

Thursday May 5th-
Cinco De Mayo

Sunday May 8thó
Motherø Day

Wednesday May 20
8:30, 9:00amô Power
Tots Recital

Monday May 30thó
Memorial Day
School Closed



Tiny Tots Playroom News



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May Day

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Sunday May 8thó
Motherø Day

Wednesday May 18 3:30,
4:00pmô Power Tots
Recital

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Memorial Day
School Closed



Memorial Day

The first documented observance of **Memorial Day** occurred in **Waterloo, New York** on May 5, 1866. The purpose of the day was to honor those who fought in the Civil War. The day has now expanded to honor those who died during each of the wars in which the United States fought. Typical activities include placing flowers on the graves of soldiers and many communities have parades as tributes to the soldiers who died. Public Law 90-363, passed on June 28, 1968, required that beginning in 1971, **Memorial Day** would be observed on the last Monday in May. It is a legal holiday in the United States

Blue Bird Dayschool News



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Wednesday May 11
10:00-12:00amô Power
Tots Recital

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Memorial Day

We would like to recognize the following teachers for going above and beyond:



NORMA
KATHRYN
PAULA
ANA
ELIZABETH
SIMA
NORA
EVA
FANNY
ROSA
SUYAPA
ZORAYDA
YOLANDA
LONDY
SAJILA
MARTHA
JOHANNA
BERTHA
MERCEDES
MARTA
NORMA

STEPHANIE
INGRID
MERLIN
MARTHA
AICHA
MIRZA



MARIBETH
LORENA
HERLINDA
CAROLINA
NORI
EVA
BAIDYA
ESMERALDA
WENDY
ASHLEY
ROSARIO
NORMA
ANA MARIA
ROSE
LALITA
MARISSA
ANA
MANYORI
YESSICA
ROSA
JENNIE


Together We
Make our
School
SPECIAL !



MIRNA
YARED
INGRID
ZEYNEP
ELVY
YASHODA

THANK YOU !

For your caring and dedication.
We truly appreciate your efforts!



DIGNA
KRISTEN
DIANE
MARIE
CAROLINA
AMANDA
MUZHDA
ANA

OTILIA
JENNIFER
ZOILA
JANCY
LAYLA
PAOLA
RAQUEL
NORMA
ELBA



LESLIE
INGRI
KRISTINE
SUSANA
KENYA
THAPA
SHARMA
LAUREN

Together
Everyone
Achieves
More!!!!

Teachers
Enriching
Minds &
Shaping
Futures

MAY IN HISTORY

Empire State Building opened May 1, 1931.
Hudson's Bay Company chartered May 2, 1670.
Catherine the Great of Russia born May 2, 1729.
Niccolo Machiavelli, author of *The Prince*, born May 3, 1469.
First U.S. medical school opened in Philadelphia, May 3, 1765.
Karl Marx, author of *Das Kapital*, born May 5, 1818.
Napoleon died on St. Helena, May 5, 1821.
Mexicans defeated French at Puebla, May 5, 1862.
Memorial Day first observed, May 5, 1866.
First postage stamp issued in England May 6, 1840
Robert E. Peary, American Arctic explorer, born May 6, 1856.
Robert Browning, English poet, born May 7, 1812.
Composer Johannes Brahms born May 7, 1833.
Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky, Russian composer, born May 7, 1840.
A German submarine sank the passenger liner *Lusitania* in World War I, May 7, 1915.
Harry S. Truman, 33rd President of the United States, was born in Lamar, Mo., May 8, 1884.
John Brown, American abolitionist, born May 9, 1800.
Sir James Barrie, Scottish author, born May 9, 1860.
Mother's Day became a public holiday, May 9, 1914.
First transcontinental railway completed in Promontory, Utah, May 10, 1869.
Minnesota admitted to the Union May 11, 1858.
Irving Berlin, American songwriter, born May 11, 1888.
Rosemary Clooney sings the music of Irving Berlin
White Christmas by Irving Berlin
Irving Berlin's *America-Sheet Music*
King Gustavus I of Sweden born May 12, 1496.
Edward Lear, English writer and artist, born May 12, 1812.
Florence Nightingale, English nurse, born May 12, 1820.
Roald Amundsen flew over the North Pole, May 12, 1926.
Austrian Empress Maria Theresa born May 13, 1717.
Sir Arthur Sullivan, English composer, born May 13, 1842.
United States declared war on Mexico May 13, 1846.
Gabriel Fahrenheit, German physicist, born May 14, 1686.
Robert Owen, social reformer, born May 14, 1771.
Edward Jenner, a British physician, performed the first vaccination against smallpox in May 14, 1796.
Lewis and Clark began trip up Missouri River, May 14, 1804.
Israel became an independent country as the last British troops left Palestine, May 14, 1948.
Pierre Curie, codiscoverer of radium, born May 15, 1859.
U.S. began first regular airmail service May 15, 1918.

William Seward, American statesman who arranged the purchase of Alaska, born May 16, 1801.
John Hopkins, American philanthropist, born May 19, 1795.
Homestead Act signed by President Abraham Lincoln, May 20, 1862.
Amelia Earhart began the first solo flight by a woman across the Atlantic Ocean May 20, 1932.
Albrecht Durer, German engraver, born May 21, 1471.
Alexander Pope, English poet, born May 21, 1688.
First Democratic National Convention held May 21, 1832.
Clara Barton founded what became the American Red Cross May 21, 1881.
Charles Lindbergh finished first transatlantic solo flight May 21, 1927.
Richard Wagner, German composer, born May 22, 1813.
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, British author and creator of *Sherlock Holmes*, born May 22, 1859.
Laurence Olivier, British actor, born May 22, 1907.
South Carolina became the eighth state May 23, 1788
First permanent English settlement in America established in , May 24, 1607.
Brooklyn Bridge opened to traffic, May 24, 1883.
Constitutional Convention opened in Philadelphia with George Washington as president, May 25, 1787.
Ralph Waldo Emerson, American essayist and poet, born May 25, 1803.
Julia Ward Howe, American poet who wrote "The Battle Hymn of the Republic", born May 27, 1819.
Jay Gould, American financier, born May 27, 1836.
Isadora Duncan, American dancer, born May 27, 1878.
Golden Gate Bridge opened at San Francisco May 27, 1937.
Patrick Henry, American statesman and orator, born May 29, 1736.
Rhode Island ratified the Constitution, becoming the 13th state, May 29, 1790.
Wisconsin became the 30th state, May 29, 1848.
John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States, born in Brookline, Mass, May 29, 1917.
Christopher Columbus began his third voyage May 30, 1498.
U.S. Copyright law enacted May 31, 1790.
Walt Whitman, American poet, born May 31, 1819.
Amendment 17 to the Constitution, providing direct election of senators, proclaimed, May 31, 1913.

Memorial Day or Decoration Day is observed, in most states of the United States, the last Monday in May. It is a legal holiday and is observed in memory of those who died while serving the United States in war. The graves of the war heroes are decorated with flowers. It was first observed in 1866.

Mother's Day was first observed in 1908. It was designated by Presidential proclamation, and was recognized officially by Congress and the President in 1914. It is celebrated in honor of Mothers on the second Sunday of May.

Armed Forces Day is celebrated the third Saturday of May. The United States honors the men and women of the military services. The Armed Forces Day Celebration combined the Army, Navy, and the Air Force in 1950. Prior to that year, they had been held at separate times

The Kentucky Derby takes place on the first Saturday in May at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Kentucky. It is the most famous horse race in the United States.