

The Abbott News

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April is our last month to order from Scholastic Books ☺ April and May order forms are due by Tuesday, April 30th to guarantee delivery before the end of the school year.

Both of our Abbott Summer Camps are full with wait lists. We are thrilled by the response and regret that we cannot accept any additional applicants.

We have some very special events coming up. You'll want to mark your calendars now. The Parents' Tea dates are Thursday, May 9th and Friday, May 10th. Parents, grandparents, siblings... are all welcome to attend this special event. Morning teas will begin at 10:30. The afternoon tea will begin at 2:00. The teas will be held at the East Lansing Public Library in the Meeting Room. The children, accompanied by Miss Wanda, have a special singing program for you. We will walk the children to the library from school and meet parents in the Meeting Room for the performance. Please don't hesitate to ask a teacher if you have any questions. Our End-of-Year Parties, at Patriarche Park - weather permitting, are scheduled for May 16th and May 17th. Party captains are Becky Blake (T-Th), Kim Ringlever (M-W-F), and Nicole Stein (M-Th). They will be contacting you shortly, if they haven't done so already, for help with your specific party.

Graduation, for those students attending a traditional kindergarten fall 2013, will take place on Saturday, May 18th. Graduates should arrive at school at 9:30. The ceremony will begin at 10:00 and run about an hour. Invitations, for those families with a qualifying student, will be handed out the second week of May.

Several of you commented on the new equipment that we have purchased with fundraising money. The huge variety of blocks and bikes, reading center, scarves ... are such great additions to our program! Thanks again for your support of Abbott Nursery School. As you can see, it makes a difference!! Our final fundraiser for this year is the jewelry party held on Thursday, May 9th. Please be sure to take a look at the attached invitation. These parties are a win-win for everyone!

As we finish up this terrific school year we would be remiss if we didn't thank each and every one of you for sharing your WONDERFUL children with the ANS staff. It is an honor and privilege for us to be entrusted with your children and to be a part of their early education. Abbott Nursery School is the magical place that it is because of you and your precious children.
