



April 2010

Dear Parents,

Welcome back from spring break! We hope you had a wonderful week with your family.

Our theme for April is **the Farm** and our virtue is **Honesty**. Spring is always an exciting time to celebrate new life, thus a perfect time to enjoy a day at a farm. We will be visiting **Gale Woods Farm** on April 27th and April 28th. The children will meet farm animals, participate in chores such as feeding or collecting eggs and discovering the role of plants on a farm.

Each year we have the honor of having a wonderful photographer, Emily Pillsbury of Candid Life Photography, come to our school to take pictures of each class. You may also choose to do individual photos. Emily will be with us the first week in May. She will be at the **Calvary location** will be Monday, May 3 & Tuesday, May 4 & Friday, May 7. and at the **Colonial location** will be on Wednesday, May 5 & Thursday, May 6 & Friday, May 7. Rain days will be the following week...see your child's teacher for the date if necessary.

Spring is a great time to get out and take nature walks. I recommend Richardson Nature Center in Bloomington as a wonderful place to explore the new growth on the ground and the trees budding, as well as checking out the animals in the nature center. The hiking trail is wonderful, but not for strollers, however, there is also a paved walking area that is equally fun. Get out and enjoy the warmer weather!

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