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## MAY MOMENTS and MEMORIES MOTHERS AND POETRY

Celebrate the incredible person in our lives, MOM, our Superstar, Super Hero, on this Merry Month of May. She has the Force, and on the 4<sup>th</sup>, we greet her (and everyone in the Empire), MAY THE 4<sup>th</sup> BE WITH YOU (in advance of May 8, her special Day). She truly deserves it.

On Friday, the 6<sup>th</sup> as part of Show and Tell (10:30-11AM), you may come in as part of the Star Wars Lucas Universe. We have space adventures and galactic stories to tell. Ride aboard the Napa Valley Montessori Space Shuttle and Millennium Falcon and join us to be stargazers. We pay tribute as well to the patron of our country's quest to the moon and beyond. He is JOHN F. KENNEDY, and we honor his legacy and vision as he remembers his birthday on marks his on May 29. **MASKS ARE REQUIRE FOR ADULTS INSIDE THE CLASSROOM.**

Our patient efforts in poetry, of rhyming and timing, which we started last month, APRIL, National Poetry Month, continue, our annual Young Poets First STEPS. We have poetry jams, storytelling circles and readings to rhyme in time (even in Math) with great songs to remember. Our First humble attempts at crafting kid lit, poems in the key of Kids are ongoing, and we know you will encourage your fledgling poet in this adventure. Thank you for continuing support and generosity.

Another May Day event is to honor the little boy who never grew up, PETER PAN, as we mark the birthday of his creator, JAMES BARRIE on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May. Through the years, it has remained a classic close to all of our hearts (and little boys in us who never quite grew up).

### ARTS/MUSIC

- Songs of Faith and Love of Country
- We Shall Overcome
- Introduction to Musical Instruments And Their Families
- (Percussion , Bass, Strings, Woodwinds)
- Continuing Graycaling (integrated into Science)
- Cardmaking with Shading and Flower Painting
- Creative Movement, Dance Exercise in celebration of Asian Pacific
- American, Pacific Islander Heritage Months, Poetry Jam/Slam
- Continuing Cursive Handwriting

### MATH

- Counting Rhythmic with Mastery
- Operations (Sums and Differences), Continuing Currency, \
- Measurements, Introduction to Roman Numerals

### LANGUAGE ARTS, PHONICS, SPELLING

- Continuing Sounds (Short, Long Vowels)
- Capitalization, Punctuation, Rhyming Words (Spoken and Written)
- Sight Words Mastery (Days of the Week, Colors and Planets)
- Vocabulary Words in Music, Art, Science
- Use of Proper Nouns
- Character Development in Creative Story Telling
- Story Telling: Peter Pan

### SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES

- Continuing Discovery of the Body (Other Organs)
- The Wonder of Whales (Being Mammals, Not Fish)
- Continuing Astronomy, the Outer Planets and the SUN
- The Star Wars Universe (Integrated to Arts, Music, Handwriting and Language)

