



The Very Last K2 News
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Well, it has happened...the end of the year is almost here. I cannot believe how fast 180 plus days goes. I think it went sooo fast because I truly had such a wonderful time every single day. I am already missing this very special group of students.

So....onto the important news....

Pajamara!!!

First, let me give you a little history about this end of the year celebration. In the old days of kindergarten, we used to celebrate/learn just one letter each week AND we went in alphabetical order. The week of Pp was near the end of January at that time, so our party was in January. And everything we did began with P: pajamas, pizza, popcorn, punch, popsicles, etc.

As our literacy instruction changed, our pajama party needed to change, too! The letter Pp is learned early on (the 2nd week of September) – much too early to drop your kinder off to us for a Friday night activity. 3 years ago we made the decision to move this fun celebration to the end of the year – and that is why Pajamarama is in May!

So, now our tradition is that we end the year with a blast – Pajamarama!

Please be ready to drop your kinder AT THE GATE at 6:00 pm – please do not be early, as we cannot take your kinders before that...we have to set up the tables and the rooms – oh my! So, we will truly open the big gate at 6:00 pm.

Now, the gate might be open before that due to after care (the parents need to pick up their children)...but please help me get ready by keeping your kinder with you (or another parent) until I am officially ready!

Pajamas - just one warning note – no spaghetti straps, please. Longer nightgowns or legged jammies work best.

And footwear!!! Some kind of slipper or sandal, please!

End of Year Programette

Yep, a programette – a small, short & sweet program to celebrate our year. This year's EOY programette will be on

**Thursday, May 27th at 11 am sharp
in St. Bernadette's hall.**

You will get an official invitation soon, but I know that many of you need to have this information right now! Sorry!

Kinders will be dismissed to you immediately after this program. This means that your kinder will have early release from school. We will not eat lunch at school that day.

Yearbooks

We will sign yearbooks next week during our end of the day free choice time. Thank you for holding onto these books until next week.

Final Day

Your kinder will need to bring their backpack to school on the final day. We will be sending home their work portfolios along with their official report cards.

That's all – God bless you and your families!

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