



# GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHILDREN'S CENTER

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## May Newsletter



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### Director's Corner

Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday in May. Mother's Day is a day to make Mom feel special.

Every day we watch our GCC moms bring in their children. Some say goodbye quickly with that hug and kiss, other moms may stay a little longer just in case their child might just need an extra hug before running off to play. I think some moms are even a little disappointed when all they get is "Bye Mom" from their child. No matter how your child leaves you to start their day either with a smile or a tear in their eye we always assure your child, "You will be back and Mom loves you."

#### Mother's Day Poem

Author Unknown

The kindest face I'll ever see,  
The kindest voice I'll ever hear,  
The one who cares the most for me  
Is my own mother dear.

All through the year I'll try to do  
The things that show my love for you.

And not be happy just to say,  
"I love you, Mother," on Mother's Day

On behalf of Sherry and staff here at GCC we say thank you to our wonderful mothers for their continued support. Sharing happy times as well as concerns, sending us new friends and most importantly sharing your child/children with us. Hope you all have a wonderful Mother's day with your families. My mom just turned 90 and I am blessed to be able to share Mother's Day with her.

**G.C.C. MOMS ARE SPECIAL!**



### May Calendar

- May 1 May Tuition Due include \$100 Summer Fee
- May 1 & 2 Wear Purple or GCC T-Shirts
- May 6 GCC Children Sing at Geneva Church 9:00 a.m.
- May 7-11 Staff Appreciation Week
- May 9 Pre-K Mother's Day Fashion Show
- May 13 Happy Mother's Day
- May 28 Memorial Day School Closed
- June 21 Pre-K Graduation 9:00 a.m.
- June 25 "Zoomin" thru Summer Begins

### GCC Children Sing May 6th

Sunday, May 6 our GCC children will sing during the 9:00 Contemporary Worship service. Please bring children to their classroom by 8:45. After children sing they will return to their classroom for a snack and activity which concludes at 10:15. When the Worship service is over children may then be picked up at 10:15 in their classrooms. Thank you for allowing your children to participate.



### Staff Appreciation May 7-11

Staff Appreciation Week at GCC will be May 7-11. If you would like to participate here are some suggested items that your child could bring to say "Thank You" to our wonderful staff.

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| ♥ <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Parent Choice</b> |
| ♥ <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Flowers</b>       |
| ♥ <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Handmade Card</b> |
| ♥ <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Special Snack</b> |
| ♥ <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Parent Choice</b> |

Our greatest gift is the gift of having the opportunity to be a part of your child/children's lives. Thank you for being a part of our GCC family. See Mrs. Sherry if you have questions. Thank you.



## Easter Activities for March



## Snail Science for April



Our sincerest and special thanks to Mrs. Ramos for sharing her expertise regarding garden variety snails with us. Mrs. Ramos is a 4th grade teacher and visited us during her spring break. Thank you Mrs. Ramos for helping us to “come out of our shells” too!

## Summer and Fall Transitions

We will be starting transitions to the next age group in our program throughout the summer and into fall. Transitions are based on information discussed at parent conferences, your child’s development, birthdates and enrollment space. You will be notified as to when the transition will take place. The staff at GCC work very hard in assessing your child so that they are getting the most out of every day for future learning success. Our Chancy and Bruce assessment results are very strong, as well as the information we are receiving from other programs as our Pre-K children are testing for entrance into Kindergarten. If you have any questions regarding your child’s transition please see Mrs. Sherry or your child’s teacher.

Please notify the Center Director if you are requesting changes to your child’s current school schedule. Spaces are limited. We will do our best to accommodate your needs and wants. Thank you for sending your children to Geneva Children’s Center.

## “Zoomin” thru Summer begins June 25th through Aug. 17th

Our vendors require a deposit prior to visiting our program for the summer. Vendor costs range from \$295-\$900 per program. We thank you for paying your summer fee now as stated in your Parent Handbook, page 11.

[It is going to be a fun filled summer starting June 25th.](#)

Reminder: GCC is a year around program so your children are already enrolled in the summer time program fun.