

# NSEC NEWSLETTER



MAY  
2026

## Upcoming Dates

MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup>: TEACHER APPRECIATION

WEEK

**MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>:** MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION  
9-11

RSVP TO YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER

**MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>:** HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!!!

**MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>:** RANGERS/FRONTIER'S PRE-K  
GRADUATION

10:30

SWEET TREATS TO FOLLOW

**MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>:** MEMORIAL DAY  
NSEC CLOSED

**JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>:** SUMMER SESSION STARTS!!!

IF YOUR CHILD IS JOINING US FOR OUR  
SUMMER SESSION, PLEASE MAKE SURE  
TO HAVE YOUR PAPERWORK IN AND  
COMPLETE FOR YOUR CHILD ASAP.

\*\*\* NEW RATES TAKE EFFECT 6/1\*\*\*



## Reminders

- With the cool mornings and warmer days, please provide layers of clothing so we can teach the children to self-regulate their temperature when outdoors.

- Summer calendars were emailed on 4/21. If you would like to chaperone a field trip please email your child's class to be put in a lottery. Fun times to come!

- All children should have their own bottle of sunscreen/bug lotion in their classroom. No sprays or aerosols please. Make sure that they are not expired.

- Watch for our garden to start taking shape. Classrooms will be planting their selection at the end of the month. If you have any leftover flower/vegetable plants needing a home keep us in mind.

## Technology Reminders

With summer approaching and our older students attending full time, we ask that they not bring phones, or smart watches to NSEC. If you are insisting that your child has one, they need to be in their backpack until they leave. They can become a distraction and we cannot be responsible for theft or damage to the items. We as a nature center try to use as little technology as possible in the classrooms.



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## Teacher Appreciation Week 2026



### Teacher Appreciation Week

The week of May 4<sup>th</sup>– May 8<sup>th</sup> is Teacher Appreciation week. Ms. Renee, Ms. Mary, Ms. Kristin, Ms. Katy and Ms. Danni would like to thank all our teachers for their hard work and dedication they put forth every day for the children of Nature's Scholars. You're all AWESOME!



If you are looking for some ideas on what our teachers love, there is a folder in the front entrance area with papers that our teachers fill out with all of the things they love! 😊



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## PreK Graduation

Parents, please have your child here no later than 8:30am that morning to practice before hand. The program will start at 10:30am outdoors, weather permitting, followed by a light snack afterwards.

Please bring your own blanket to sit on. There is a 2 person per child limit due to space.



## Summer Info

- Make sure you're checking out the summer calendar for dress up days and important field trip and in house events as well!
- Water bottles are encouraged for each child every day that they attend. Water is the only liquid that you may provide. We change/fill them several times a day, but they do need to be washed by you at home daily.
- Everyone needs to have a swimsuit, towel, sunscreen/bug lotions (no aerosols allowed) water bottle, water shoes & change of clothes here on the days they are attending. Please label everything!
- On June 29th we celebrate international mud day by participating in a whole day of muddy activities. The Rangers and OG have taken on the task of planning all the mud day activities for the school. Make sure to send your child in old clothes or swimsuit that can get ruined. Also please bring an extra set of clothes and an extra towel. Your child will come home with a plastic bag full of muddy clothes and the towel.

## From the Kitchen

Did you know that both red and white clovers that you find in your yard are edible? Some folks use the flowers to make a clover jelly or steep them in water to make tea! The leaves of the red clover can also be dried and used as a vanilla extract substitute. All above-ground (aerial) parts of white and red clover plants are edible: Flower, leaves, stem, and seeds. Clover flowers are the tastiest part of the plant with a bit of sweetness to them. The flavor is reminiscent of fresh green beans or snap peas.

\* Warning! Do not eat any plants that have been sprayed with any type of weed killer or pesticides! \*\*

Look up some of these yummy recipes!



Clover syrup

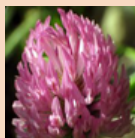
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Sauteed Clover

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White Clover tea

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Strawberry clover cookies

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White clover pudding

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## Father's Day Celebration

DONT FORGET TO MARK  
YOUR CALENDARS!!!



June 19<sup>th</sup> 2026  
9-11 AM at NSEC

