

## CROSSINGS

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## **MAY BIRTHDAYS:**

1st -- Parker C.

2nd -- Ryan M.

3rd -- Levi M.

3rd -- Miss Jessica

4th -- Lizzie P.

4th -- Miss Wendy

5th -- Miss Kelly

7th -- Liam S.

10th -- Miss Emily

16th -- Miles N.

17th -- Avery W.

19th -- Miss Jenna 23rd -- Miss Krissy

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29th -- Miss Michelle

31st -- Connor R.



## Gelebrating Pandemic Style

Typically in our May newsletter I'm talking about honoring our teachers during teacher appreciation week and celebrating our graduates at a ceremony for our children moving on to kindergarten. This year, Pandemic 2020 has unfortunately put a stop to our typical traditions and celebrations. While we may not be able to celebrate these traditions the way we are used to, we will do our best to still find a way to celebrate!

**During our Teacher Appreciation** Week (May 11-15), I encourage you to post your appreciation comments on our Kid Country Families Facebook page. Feel free to share your personal comments or any inspiring memes you come across! I've also asked the teachers to share some insight about "who they are" on the FB page that week as well. Plus, the Parent Committee has put together a Teacher Appreciation parade for Thursday, April 14 at 6p. Families will parade through the Kid Country parking lot waving to our teachers as you drive through! We can't wait to see the children's faces! I am also putting together teacher goodie bags, so if you have any cards, artwork or other items you'd like me to include, please drop them off at Kid Country no later than Wednesday.

Graduation for our pre-k children was set for Wednesday, May 20. While we can't have our traditional graduation ceremony, we've decided to host a Graduation Parade on that evening at 6p. We will have our graduates (and their families) park in the parking lot for everyone else to honk and wave to as they drive thru! We will provide the graduates with caps and take socially distanced graduation photos too! Start making your "congratulations graduates" posters and mark 5/20 at 6p on your calendar! We look forward to seeing all our graduates!!

We are also very excited that we were able to re-open our doors this month! While our enrollment is only at 20 children, it feels great to be back doing what we love! It's a small group, but we look forward to the day when all our Kid Country families are back. We may not all be together right now, but we are still a family and will continue to find ways to celebrate our milestones (big and small) together! Stay healthy everyone!

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