

ESPECIALLY FOR TEACHERS FROM FLMS...May/June 2009

CREATIVE CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

This will be the last entry for this school year. We hope you will be able to use one or more of the following activities with your students as the school year ends.

May celebrates National Pet Week, Mother's Day, National Bicycle Month, and Memorial Day. The June activities relate to the end of the school year and summer vacation. Please let us know how you and your students like these activities!! Thanks.

NATIONAL PET WEEK

- Create the perfect pet. Draw, name, and describe it.
- Explain how a pet is like a deck of cards.
- Write about a pet you have or wish you had.
- List ten safety tips for caring for a pet.

MOTHER'S DAY

- Interview your mom to see what growing up was like when she was your age.
- Create and illustrate a Mother's Day poem.
- List ten special things that you can do for your mother this week.
- What might a mother say to a naughty child? a tearful child? a sick child? a thoughtful child? a laughing child? a stepchild?

NATIONAL BICYCLE MONTH

- Compare a bicycle to skate blades.
- Determine if cycling is an aerobic sport. Explain.
- Would you rather exercise riding a bike out in the open or in the comfort of home on a stationary bicycle? Why?
- How would you improve bicycling?

MEMORIAL DAY

- Of all the local, state, or national memorials you are familiar with, which is your favorite? Why?
- What might the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C., say to your family if you visited it?
- For what great deed or special accomplishment would you most like to be remembered?
- Draw a poster honoring our nation's armed services.

END OF SCHOOL/SUMMER VACATION

- Design a word puzzle using words associated with summer vacation.
- Write a haiku about the summer. Illustrate and share.
- Be honest. Do you ever miss school during the summer? Explain.
- If you could spend the summer with a family from another culture, where would you like to go and why?

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