



What a Week!  
May 8, 2026

Theme: Butterflies, Bess and other Insects

### Weekly Recap

We observed the caterpillars grow and begging to form a chrysalis. We're hoping to release them at the end of the week or maybe next Monday. METRA conductors came to talk about how to be safe in a town with trains. Every student knows NEVER to go around a gate that is down! So many parent visitors provided an extra bit of fun and reading.

### A Look Ahead...

Transportation week! How can we move? Does it always need a motor? We're decorating a paddle for the Riverside Arts Center community art display. Parent visitors continue. And we're rehearsing for next Thursday's big show!

### Last day(s) of School Details:

Thursday, May 21 at 6:00 pm is the end of year show and graduation. Doors will open at 5:45 for parents and other family and friends to be seated. Children will come upstairs to prepare. After the event we'll enjoy some snacks in the social hall. Please bring a sweet or savory to share.

Friday, May 22 is the last day of school. We're planning a 2 ½ hour party with bubbles, balloon animals, face painting, ice cream and more! The day ends at 11:00 am.



We all appreciate greatly the many kind words and yummy treats for Teacher Appreciation Week!