

MEMORIAL DAY

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Thank You! Teachers

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Wednesday
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Sunday May 5th -
Cinco De Mayo

Sunday May 12–
Mother's Day

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School Closed



Brentwood Academy News



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Tiny Tots Playroom News



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National Teacher Day

National Teacher Day provides an opportunity to recognize and show appreciation for the enormous impact this nation's teachers have made on its youth. In 1953, an Arkansas teacher wrote to Eleanor Roosevelt about the need to recognize and honor the nation's teachers. Mrs. Roosevelt persuaded Congress to proclaim a day in May as National Teacher Day. National Teacher Day is celebrated on Tuesday of National Teacher Week; this week is observed the first full school week of May each year.



Blue Bird Dayschool News



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We would like to recognize the following teachers for going above and beyond:

BRITTANY,
LOURDES,
ALIDA,
MARIA,
ELIZABETH
ELSA,
BRENDA,
SILVIA,
MARISSA,
TATIANA,
JUDITH,
SARA,
MAYELY,
LAURA

JOSEFA,
DELMY,
KATY, TE-
RESA,
REYNA,
KENIA,
MAR-
YORIE,
DULCE,
MARITZA,
EDITH,
MARY,
KELYN
YILIANA,
PATRICIA,
KAREN C,
MARITZA

MIRIAM,
AMBAR,
ASHLEY,
MARIA V,
VERONICA
INGRID,

Together
We Make our
School
SPECIAL !

KENYA,
BRENDA,
YESLI,
REINA,
MAYBEL

AMALIA,
HEYDI,
YILIAM,
GIOVANNA,
SALMA,
VALERIA,
AISA,
REINA,
SONIA,
ANA,
JESSICA,
THANIA,

TUBA,
LESY,
HERLINDA,
ANA,
FATIMA,
FANNY, RU-
BIA, DIGNA,
NORA,
KENYA,
BRENDA,
YESLI,
REINA,
MAYBEL,
FRANCISCA
CLAUDIA
MARIELA

Together
Everyone
Achieves
More!!!!



THANK YOU !



For your caring and dedication.
We truly appreciate your efforts!

GRACIELA,
IVETTE,
ANA,
FLOR,
LUZ,
KATHERINE
VALERIA,
MAYRA

ROSARIO,
AMINTA,
AZUCENA,
NASRIN,
BARBARA,
FLORA,
LEONELA,
YENI,
KIMBERLY

VERONICA,
LESLIE,
GLADIS,
SILY,
TERESA,
MARITZA,
STHEFANY,
LIDIA

DEYSI,
KAREM,
MARIA,
FRANCISCA
JACQUELINE
LORENZA,
ISABEL

KAREN,
DELMY,
MARIA,
ZOILA

Teachers
Enriching
Minds &
Shaping
Futures

On May 5, 1961, Navy Commander Alan Bartlett Shepard Jr. is launched into space aboard the Freedom 7 space capsule, becoming the first American astronaut to travel into space. The suborbital flight, which lasted 15 minutes and reached a height of 116 miles into the atmosphere, was a major triumph for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).



NASA was established in 1958 to keep U.S. space efforts abreast of recent Soviet achievements, such as the launching of the world's first artificial satellite—Sputnik 1—in 1957. In the late 1950s and early 1960s, the two superpowers raced to become the first country to put a man in space and return him to Earth. On April 12, 1961, the Soviet space program won the race when cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin was launched into space, put in orbit around the planet, and safely returned to Earth. One month later, Shepard's suborbital flight restored faith in the U.S. space program.

NASA continued to trail the Soviets closely until the late 1960s and the successes of the Apollo lunar program. In July 1969, the Americans took a giant leap forward with Apollo 11, a three-stage spacecraft that took U.S. astronauts to the surface of the moon and returned them to Earth. On February 5, 1971, Alan Shepard, the first American in space, became the fifth astronaut to walk on the moon as part of the Apollo 14 lunar landing mission.

May 7, 1824 Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 debuts



On May 7, 1824, Ludwig van Beethoven's ninth and final symphony debuts at Vienna's Theater am Kärntnertor. Having lost his hearing years earlier, the celebrated composer nonetheless "conducts" the first performance of his Ninth Symphony, now widely considered to be one of the greatest pieces of music ever written.

Having established himself as one of the greatest composers of the era in the early 1800s, Beethoven had almost completely lost his hearing by 1814 but continued to compose. The Ninth Symphony required the largest orchestra ever employed by Beethoven, and was unusual at the time for its use of voices in addition to instruments. Beethoven hand-picked two young singers, 18-year-old Henriette Sontag and 20-year-old Caroline Unger, for the soprano and alto parts. He stood on stage and appeared to conduct the orchestra when the Ninth debuted, although due to his deafness the players were instructed to ignore the composer and instead follow Michael Umlauf, the actual conductor. Beethoven was several bars off from the actual music by the time the piece concluded. As he could not hear the applause, Unger had to turn him to face the audience as they hailed him with five standing ovations, raising their hats and handkerchiefs in the air.

Critics consider the Ninth one of Beethoven's crowning achievements. The choral section, adapted from the Friedrich Schiller poem "Ode to Joy," has transcended the world of classical music and become one of the most often-played and easily recognizable pieces of music of all time. The "Ode to Joy" has been interpreted in almost every way imaginable, and has been employed as an official or unofficial anthem by an enormous range of entities, including the Chinese Cultural Revolution, the Nazi Party, the East-West German Olympic Team and the European Union.

Mother's Day originated in the United States in the early 1900s. Although there are older traditions that celebrate similar holidays, they are not considered to be the origins of Mother's Day. Mother's Day is meant to honor mothers and their influence in society, maternal bonds and motherhood itself. In the United States and Canada it is celebrated on the second Sunday in May, but in other parts of the world it is sometimes celebrated in March, as well as in other months.

The first Mother's Day was celebrated in 1908. Anna Jarvis honored her mother Ann Jarvis with a memorial. Ann Jarvis had started a committee in 1868 to establish 'Mother's Friendship Day'. Her motivation had been to reunite families after the Civil War. She died in 1905, before Mother's Day became a holiday.

Mother's Day