



Good Shepherd Building UPK Extended Day and Even Start May 2025

C²Z Good Shepherd office: (585) 359-7911
3288 East Henrietta Road
Henrietta, NY 14467

UPK Extended Day hours: 6:30 a.m. to start of UPK
and end of UPK to 6 p.m.
C²Z Even Start hours: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Dear Parents,

Mother's Day is an annual holiday to recognize and honor mothers and motherhood. Although the holiday itself is held on various days in many parts of the world, here in the United States we celebrate it on the second Sunday of May.



Here's a brief history of how the modern version of Mother's Day came to be:

In 1907, Anna Jarvis from Philadelphia began a campaign to establish a national Mother's Day. She persuaded her mother's church in Grafton, West Virginia, to hold a memorial on May 10, 1908—three years after her mother's death. Jarvis had five hundred white carnations (her mother's favorite flower) delivered to Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church, now a U.S. National Historic Landmark. That same afternoon, 15,000 people attended a Mother's Day service in Philadelphia, which Jarvis also organized.

Afterward, Jarvis and her supporters wrote to ministers, business people, and politicians in a quest to establish a national Mother's Day. They succeeded, and by 1911 the holiday was celebrated in almost every state. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Mother's Day a national holiday, with flags flown "on the second Sunday in May as a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country."

I wish all of the mothers an especially healthy, safe, and *Happy Mother's Day!*

Thank you for everything you've done and continue to do for our children, our families, and our communities.

Sincerely,
Pearl Tokar



Physical Fitness and Sports Month

- 1 May Day
- 9 Mother's Day Tea, 12 p.m., at the Good Shepherd building in your child's Even Start classroom
- 11 Mother's Day
- 12 Parent Program with Betsy Marshall: Conferencing & Family School Relationships, 12 p.m.
- 13 *Tiny Tots* concert by the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra
- 13 International Night 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Story Hour (Even Start)
- 15 Payment is due for June.
- 16 June late fee is added.
- 18 Town of Henrietta Memorial Day Parade
- 20 School District Budget Vote and Board of Education Election
6 a.m. - 9 p.m. at the R-H Transportation & Operations Center
- 23 Cub Care Memorial Day Parade
- 26 Memorial Day – schools closed
Cub Care is closed
- 30 Trike -a-Thon to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital

Dear Families:
Thank you for participating in the Cub Care survey. Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

June Payment is Now Due

The June 2025 payment for your Cub Care Zone participation is now due. Full payment must be made by May 15, 2025. If you have made your payment, thank you! If you have authorized us to charge your credit card, that payment will be made soon.

May is National Physical Fitness & Sports Month

Regular physical activity is good for everyone's health, and people of all ages and body types can be physically active. National Physical Fitness and Sports Month is a great time to spread the word about the benefits of getting active.



Trike-a-Thon

On Friday, May 30, 2025, students will participate in a Trike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital which treats children battling cancer and other life-threatening diseases.



Your child's teacher will provide you with detailed information as well as a sponsor form.

Bring your child's bike and helmet for the day!

Save the Date!

We are invited to attend the *Tiny Tots* concert by the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra on Tuesday, May 13, 2025. Detailed information will be provided by your child's teacher.



Outside Play

Weather permitting, we take the children outside on a daily basis.

Make sure your child has clothing appropriate for outside play. As it begins to get hot out, send in sunscreen, water bottle, hat or visor with your child. Please remember to send a change of clothes and sneakers for outside play and gym.



Summer 2025 Cub Care

Information and registration for Summer 2025 Cub Care is now available. Go to rhnet.org/cubcare Go to Related Files at the bottom of the page. Complete the registration form; submit to the Cub Care main office in the Good Shepherd building.



Cub Care Zone information and registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now available.

Visit rhnet.org/cubcare

Families currently registered will need to re-register for the 2025-2026 school year.

Account/registration questions? Program questions?
Call the Cub Care Zone Office Call Pearl Tokar
585-359-7911 585-359-7912

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School District Budget Vote and Board of Education Election
6 a.m. - 9 p.m. at the R-H Transportation & Operations Center, 1133 Lehigh Station Road.
Please vote if you are a USA citizen.



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