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A Weekly Newsletter for Families

May: Week 3
Family Fun

“My children are the reason I laugh, smile and want to get up every morning.”
- Gena Lee Nolin

Memorial Day Is Coming!

On Monday, May 29, the U.S. will remember people who died serving in our country's armed forces.

Make Memorial Day memorable for your family.

- Attend community parades and fairs.
- Share stories and pictures about ancestors or living relatives who were or are in the military service.
- Watch the National Memorial Day Concert that takes place in Washington, D.C. It's broadcast on PBS and NPR. Your kids will remember the patriotic songs their whole lives.
- Visit a United States National Cemetery -there are 146 across the country. An American flag will be placed on each veteran's grave.
- Fly the American flag at half staff.
- Pause in silence in memory of fallen military members at 3:00 p.m. to observe the National Moment of Remembrance.



•• INFANT Inspiration

Safe Toys for Babies - Avoid toys that are small or have small parts that can cause choking.

Toys should be unbreakable, withstand chewing and should not have sharp edges, long strings or parts that can pinch small fingers.

•• TODDLER Tales

Riding Toys - Most riding toys can be used once a child is able to sit up well while unsupported - but check the manufacturer's recommendation. Rocking horses, wagons and other riding toys should come with safety harnesses or straps and be stable and secure enough to prevent tipping.

•• PRESCHOOL Power

Toy Tips for Preschoolers - Toys made of fabric should be labeled as flame resistant or flame retardant. Stuffed toys should be washable. Painted toys should be covered with lead-free paint. Art materials should say "nontoxic."

