May 2: Meet Author Mac Barnett

On Wednesday, May 2nd we host Mac Barnett, the author of *Extra Yarn*, *Count the Monkeys*, *Noisy Night*, and many more. Stay for a short presentation by Mac, followed by a meet and greet/book signing. Meet in Town Square at 4:30 p.m. Families welcome!

Weekly Events

*Every Tuesday from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.*
**Coffee Talk** - Drop off your child and enjoy coffee and a snack with staff and other families in the library.

*Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.*
**Stay & Play** - Explore ideas like magna tiles, play dough, and tummy time finger painting while getting to know other families.

*Mondays & Fridays from 2:45 – 3:15 p.m.*
**Community Storytime** - Experience fun stories, silly songs, and exciting family activities.

May 31: End of Year Celebration

SFC’s annual End of School Year Celebration is Thursday, May 31st from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. in Town Square. Family events will include arts and crafts, yummy treats from Chef Mark, raffles, and other fun activities.

Stay for as little or as long as you’d like. All SFC families are welcome to join, and there will be special gifts for children who are graduating and moving on to kindergarten in the fall. Join us for our monthly book giveaway. We hope to see you there!

May 29: Ohio History Connection

Ohio History Connection will be visiting on Tuesday, May 29th for story time and a visit with a popular book character. Story times will take place throughout the morning in each classroom. More information will be included with your child’s classroom curriculum.
Warm Weather Literary Tips

As the days begin to warm up, try taking your literacy learning fun outdoors. Head to the park to read a book, practice your letter writing using sidewalk chalk, or work on letter naming by pointing to street signs while you take a walk. Remember to make learning fun and exciting so that you and your child enjoy this time together.

A few books to read outside include, Chalk by Bill Thomson, We’re Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen, Are You Ready to Play Outside by Mo Willems, and I Went Walking by Sue Williams. You can find these books and more in the JP Morgan Chase library in SFC.

P&G Giveaway

**Friday, June 22, 7:30 – 10:00 a.m. in Town Square**

Join us in Town Square to pick up your household and baby items.

Spring Family Teacher Conferences

Our Spring Family/Teacher Conferences will be held Friday, May 18th. Your child’s teacher will be providing sign-up sheets for conference times.

Conferences are a time to support families connecting with their child’s teachers, set learning goals together and learn more about their child’s educational development.

Parent-teacher relationships are most effective when participants have frequent and open communication with each other and demonstrate respect for each other’s role in a child’s life.