



May News and Events

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May 2015

Dates to Remember

May 5th

Cinco De Mayo

May 8th

3:30pm

Mothers Day Tea

May 10th

Mothers Day

May 25th

Memorial Day

Coming soon...

June 12th

7:00pm

Pre-K and Transitional
Kindergarten Graduation!

Summer Reality Journey!



Join us for our summer reality journey through the USA! Where your child will have lots of fun learning about many of states, cooking together creating science experiments, and much more. Our school age space is very limited, please make sure to send in your summer reservation. You may stop by the front desk with any questions, and pick up a summer flyer with this years field trips!

Parent Appreciation!

We appreciate each and every one of you! In honor of our wonderful parents who make our school such a success we will be treating you to gifts beginning May 11th- 15th. Stop by our parent booth in the front office for your daily surprise! And thank you for being such amazing parents...

Trike-a-Thon

This years trike-a-thon was another success! Thank you for all of your support and help in making a difference in another child's life! We raised over \$4'490.00 in donations!! We are so excited to be involved with this great Cause!



Mothers Day Tea

Please join your child for mothers day tea and treats on May 8th at 3:30 PM.

Your child's class will be hosting a mother's day tea party where you will get to create a craft together, enjoy some tea and treats! You will take home a special surprise your child has made!



Sunscreen

Spring weather is starting to calm down and the summer is heating up! We would love for you to apply a coat of sunscreen before dropping your child off to their teachers. If you turn in your signed permission slip for sunscreen then your child's teacher may apply sunscreen after nap time for the end of the day! Stop by the front desk.

Its that time of year, please check your child's cubby and change out blankets for a light weight blanket and check for short sleeve shirts and shorts.



Infants

Rooms 1, 2, and 3

Room 1 Theme : Me and My Body

Room 2 and 3 Theme: All About Me

Color: Pink

Shape: Triangle

Baby Sign: Bib

Song: Here they are, Are you sleeping?

Room 1 and 2 Goal: distinguish various parts of their body such as toes, hands, and facial features.

Room 1: 10 little fingers and 10 toes! 1 little belly and 1 little nose! This month we will learn all about our bodies and special things we can do! We will explore our senses with many different crafts and activities which focus on one or more of our five senses. We will learn what the different parts of our bodies can be used for while engaging in different activities, such as indoor and outdoor play and meal times. We are so proud of what we can do and we can't wait to learn more about our little hands, feet, and body.

Ms. Krystal

Room 2 and 3: Welcome May this month we will learn all about ourselves! From learning about our body parts to looking in mirrors, these friends will have fun exploring many activities that celebrate them. We will be using baby dolls to act out familiar experiences such as eating, bath time, changing clothes, and going for walks in strollers. Sensory experiences are always our favorite part of the day, we will paint with our feet, play with flour and feel many different textures. You may hear some of our nursery rhymes such as "eye winker, tom tinker." and "are you sleeping?" but keep an eye out for our new baby sign language "bib".

Thank you,

Ms. Alyssa and Ms. Michelle

Preschool

Rooms 4 and 6

Cares Curriculum

Cares Theme: Plants and Flowers

Science Focus: Ocean Animals

Letters: Review Alphabet

Numbers: 1-20

Color: All Colors Review

Goal: Children will be able to decipher different types of plants and flowers, and the life cycle of each. They will also be able to recognize the names of ocean life.

Come and explore on land and to the depths of the deep blue sea. As we are learning about plants and flowers we will get to plant seeds and watch them grow and take a nature walk to see which plants and flowers we can decipher. We will even get to use some of our senses to decipher these. Some activities we are excited about are our worm in the garden game, florist shop, and I spy flowers. The fun doesn't stop there we will still discuss ocean life and animals. We will have a beach sensory tub, flash cards, fish and shell lacing activities, an under water sensory tub, and feed the fish activity. Please ask your child about our science experiments that we will be doing like our colorful carnations and fish gill breathing activity. This May we have a lot to learn, check your tadpoles dailies to see all of the fun activities we will be doing.

Thank You,

Ms. Ariel and Mrs. Martha

Preschool

Room 7

Cares Curriculum

Cares Theme: Plants and Flowers

Science Focus: Ocean Animals

Letters: Xx, Yy, and Zz

Numbers: Even and Odd Numbers

Color: Orange, Blue, Green and Red

Goal: Recognizing odd and even numbers, plants and flower life cycles and deciphering different types. Recognizing different types of ocean life and animals.

This month we are diving into the ocean of animal life and swimming to shore to examine plants and flowers. Not only will we talk about plants and flowers that we can see here near our school, we will see and talk about plants that are in the ocean like seaweed and coral and other ocean plants. While discussing plants and flowers we will get to paint, and put together a life cycle of a flower. We will also go on a journey to see what we can find in our own garden, maybe even plant some already bloomed flowers near our playground. Some ocean animals we will discuss will be whales, dolphins, seals, and sharks. We will talk about their body parts like fins, eyes and gills and what they like to eat. We will have lots of facts on our dailies that you can ask your child each day!

Thank You

Ms. Kristin

Advanced Pre-k, Private Kinder

Room 8

Cares Curriculum

Cares Theme: Plants and Flowers

Science Focus: Ocean Animals

Letters: Sentences and Matching Pictures

Numbers: Counting Money and Measuring

Color: Blue, white and green

Goal: Children will be able to form words, write sentences, measure using a ruler and count money.

April showers brings May flowers, which is perfect for us since we will be deciphering different plants and flowers. We will be learning about roots, stems, leaves, petals, and fruit that may grow on plants and trees. We will plant our own garden where we can water our flowers everyday and watch them sprout. Its time to dive into some fresh water and see some animal life in the ocean; there are many plants that we can discover underwater and many animals that we can discuss, see, and even recreate in some of our art. We will talk about how sharks and fish breathe under water, which animals live in water and sometime on land, and which animals need to come up for air to breathe. We have some fun crafts planned like our paper plate fish, handprint octopus, sea turtles and whale paintings. But what we can not wait for are our counting fish and animals, sea shells sight words, and what's in the ocean game? We are almost ready for our end of the year graduation and kick off into summer!!

Thank you ,

Ms. Nadine

Pre-k

Room 9

Cares Curriculum

Cares Theme: Plants and Flowers

Science Focus: Ocean Animals

Letters: Review Letters and Sight Words

Numbers: 1-100

Color: Yellow and Green

Goal: Children will understand and identify plants and flowers, and ocean life and animals.

We are now ending our life cycle discussion and entering into a similar topic over this month: Plants and Flowers. We are excited to be able to identify the life cycles of a plant and flower and now we will be able to decipher the types and names of plants and flowers that we can see and find while we are playing outside. We have some activities planned such as our garden art where we will use pom poms, paint, rice, and other items that we will add to the scenery. Through out the month we will explore the ocean through books, pictures, and group activities. One activity that we have planned is our bubble wrap octopus, and hand print star fish. We will even make a underwater ocean sensory bottle to take home. I am excited to take our friends on a nature walk and swimming through the ocean where we will end our school year writing our first and last names, reading and able to count by 2's-10's!

Thank you,

Ms. Kristi

School Age

Rooms 5 and 10

Theme: Latin America

Character Value:

Goal: Children will learn the culture, traditions, and facts about Latin America. We will learn some Spanish words and try to spell in Spanish!

We are beginning our study of Latin America, which covers a vast landscape. It includes over 30 nations including Mexico, the Caribbean, Islands, Central America and South America. Some of the activities students will engage in are: identifying Spanish words in English, exploring the ancient Maya, Aztec, and Inca civilizations. We will sample food, make Inca devices, and use the Mayan number system. These are just some of the fun activities planned, we have many more to come in the weeks ahead. This will be a great time to discuss the Hispanic American culture vs. the old heritage culture in Latin America. Learning fun facts and discussing all of the Latin American culture is going to be very exciting this May.

Thank You,

Ms. Lorie and Mr. Jonathan



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Happy Birthday!!!

Holt A.

Nathan C.

Nathaniel G.

Mariyah G.

Edith H.

Maya K.

Camila M.

Brooke W.

Mrs. Mallorie

Mrs. Janice



Put your heart, mind, and soul into even your smallest acts. This is the secret of success.

— Swami Sivananda

Character Value focus this month: Respect

Janice

Notes From the Kitchen

I would like to thank you all for making our St. Jude's Trike-a-Thon a success. We would not be able to make a difference in a child's life with out your generous gifts. 100% of the money goes directly to St. Jude's research fund.

Mother's day tea is on May 8th! Please plan to join us at 3:30pm on for some tea, lemonade, and Pastry's and lots of fun! Your child can't wait to share this time with you!

Your spring pictures are in and may I say they are really adorable! You can order untill the 15th of May. Once you have a package please drop off your form to the office.

Save the date! Pre-K and Transitional Kindergarten graduation will be on June 12th! More information to come. Make sure you turned in your graduation fee of \$25.00 by May 15th.

Our program is year round and in the summer we add some great activities like splash day on Wednesdays and many extra fun things such as a bubble show and science experiments too! We also review our curriculum and make sure we are ready for Kindergarten! Our school age program includes field trips and exciting class projects! This will be our best summer yet! I can't wait to share it with you!

English Muffin Pizza

Ingredients

- 1 split English Muffin
- pizza sauce
- pizza cheese (shredded)
- your favorite toppings such as: mushrooms, pepperoni, green pepper, pineapple, bacon...etc.

Directions:

1. Toast your English muffins.
2. Spread pizza sauce evenly on muffin halves.
3. Sprinkle cheese on top and add your toppings!
4. Put on tray and put into toaster oven set on broil. Cook for about 5 to 10 minutes

