



MAY NEWLETTER

Hello to all our Preschool Parents/Guardians,

“WELCOME to the Merry Month of May”!



Welcome sunshine! We have been doing some growing, some planting and a lot of reading about **Spring**. Our growing kids need outside time more than most years. We had a cold winter!!

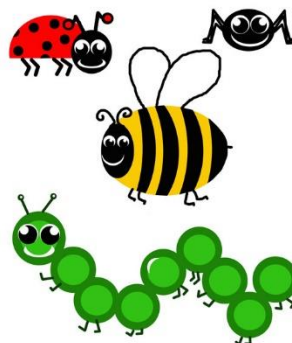
Curriculum:

We are delving into Literacy and helping the children gain greater knowledge of stories, reading, and working on how stories formatted. We will continue with growing and learning about plants and flowers. We will also be discovering the world of insects in our science area! We are getting cocoons for the children. They will experience all the changes that happen and how they turn into butterflies!

Our UPK classrooms will be studying “Things that Grow” which fits nicely with plants, flowers and cocoons!

Books for This Unit

- *Make way for Ducklings
- *The Ugly Vegetables
- *Chickens Aren't the Only Ones
- *Community Soup



*I Love Our Earth

*Animals Born alive and Well

We are planning to make May Baskets. We hope that children hang it on a doorknob anywhere in the house. The old story is that, you hang it on the neighbor's door....knock knock, and then run away. It brings much fun and joy to the neighborhood.



Mother's day is on Sunday May 8th. We want to thank all our wonderful moms, grandma, or aunts for all they do! Look out for some love and surprises from our classrooms to you very soon!

Please update us of any changes, updated on phone and email addresses or vacations you will be taking this summer. As we enter the warmer weather, please be sure to send two changes of clothes for your child for the weather.

We will be exploring water, mud and wet sand. It is nice to have fresh clothing just in case, to head home in. This also helps with those potty trainers!

Please look at the following schedule. It helps keep you connected to what your child might be learning at school. It also reinforces the learning when you ask them "how was your day" or "what did you do today"?

ATTENTION! *Teacher Appreciation WEEK – May 3-7*

Show your child's teacher how they appreciated in all they do!

May 2-6 Flowers / Mother's Day projects/Teacher Appreciation week

May9-13- Literacy week / Reading and discovering about literacy (varies books)

May 16-20- Garden prep for summer crops, planting and worming?!?!?

May 23-27 Cocoons and Butterflies!

****May 27th closed Professional Development Day**

****May 30th.Closed for Memorial Day. Enjoy your family time!**

In addition, remember my door is always open to you and your child.

Best Wishes! - Ms. Teresa and the Preschool Staff