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A Newsletter for Families

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Moms, please plan to join us for Muffins with Mom on May 6th. We hope all our wonderful Mothers, Have a very **Happy Mother's Day** on Sunday May 8th.

The children and teachers are enjoying their outside time, the fresh air and warm weather. With the warm weather comes the bright sunshine, so if you have not sent in sunscreen already, please do, so the children can be properly protected. You can also send in a hat/cap if your child will wear one. It is also the time of year we have more insects about, so if your child needs bug spray you may send that in also. You will need to fill out a new Topical Medication Authorization for sunscreen and bug spray and that is available from the front desk or via email.

We are excited for our Private Pre-K and GA Pre K children that will be graduating soon. It is very hard to believe that many of them started here as infants and we have watched them grow into such amazing young boys and girls. Now they are moving on to Kindergarten, and we feel certain they will move on to do amazing things. We are so very proud of them.

Legacy will be closed in observance of Memorial Day May 30th. Please remember to check out the May calendar for all upcoming activities.

Summer Camp officially starts June 6th, and the theme this year is Castaway Adventure. Water play will start that day as well throughout the school. The Children will need swimsuits, towel, and water shoes. Please see June calendar for water play schedule

We look forward to having Donuts with Dad on June 17th.

Thank you all for helping us to celebrate our wonderful teachers/staff during Teacher Appreciation week and all you do!
Your Legacy Family

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Let's Celebrate



- Cinco De Mayo**
Thursday, May 5th
- Mother's Day**
Sunday, May 8th
- Memorial Day**
Monday, May 30th

May Class Themes of the Month



Dreamers ~ Theme: Bees and Buds

Our babies' key experiences will strengthen their sense of self, creative representation, communication, and language. Their joyous rhyme of the month is our old time favorite, Ring Around the Rosie, along with Bringing Home a Baby Bumblebee. Your little ones will experience playtime with hats, one-piece puzzles, and ladybug shapes.



Travelers ~ Theme: Hugs and Bugs

Would your child rather have a hug or a bug? Hidden inside our theme and some of the experiences are words that rhyme to help children with sound discrimination and emergent literacy skills. Gifts for Mother's Day and opportunities to sing about bugs while crafting them using play dough, paper plates, muffin cups, and paper towel rolls will be a big part of the fun.



Adventurers ~ Theme: We Bloom and Grow

As our toddlers grow each day, we note their accomplishments by recording their skills to share with you at our conference. We'll celebrate Mother's Day with murals, charts and art projects. Your children will enjoy putting their own words into the text and making up their own dog names. You are in for a wonderful treat this month without a doubt!



Discoverers ~ Theme: Butterflies and Blossoms

We welcome a new month and new theme while encouraging children to tell what they already know about it. We introduce The Very Hungry Caterpillar and new songs, rhymes, and fingerplays. We make models, divide the children into two small groups and guide them in creating their own hungry caterpillar. Symbols that represent spring will include: flower pot, pinwheel, kite, baby animals, baseball, bubbles, umbrellas, dandelions and, of course, blossoms!



Voyagers ~ Theme: Growing and Going

This month your child will explore alphabet picnics and ways to enhance their own self-images. Children will vote for their five favorite books and begin to feel like "big kids" as they create a Year Book with a great deal of planning. Their Key Experiences will include, as always, comparisons between numbers, moving to music, discrimination between sounds, and fitting things together in space.



Explorers ~ Theme: Nature Photographers

May brings many experiences relative to flags, literacy, art, and brain "entertainment." The children will make different kinds of flowers and work on crafting a special Mother's Day gift. A photo display of pictures both taken at our center and brought in from home will grace the classroom for additional fun this exciting month.

May

Dreamers



Math- This month children will be exposed to bright and bold patterns and learn about the color green!

Science- Dreamers will use their senses as they explore flowers and they will work on their pulling and pushing skills.

Social Studies- May's Social Studies Enhanced Learning lessons will expose children to people in job uniforms and they will practice self-recognition and friend recognition.

Travelers



Math- This month the Jr. Toddlers will learn about the diamond shape and build an understanding of the mathematical concept "more".

Science- Toddlers will learn about bees and how they help flowers. They will also get a chance to be a crawling caterpillar and then turn into a flying butterfly as we pretend play our way through the life cycle of a butterfly.

Social Studies- Travelers will work as a team as they become a caterpillar and collect leaves. They will also learn about what classrooms look like in different countries.

Adventurers



Math- This month, Adventurers will measure with non-standard measurement tools. They will also learn about octagons and recognize them in the real world.

Science- Sr. Toddlers will learn about the science behind bubbles and experiment with motion.

Social Studies- Adventurers will learn all about astronauts and construction workers this month. They will participate in pretend play scenarios where they will get to rocket to the moon and build and demolish tall buildings!

Discoverers



Math- Discoverers will become pretend pizza makers as they work on their addition and subtraction skills to add and take away pepperonis on different pizza orders. Discoverers will also continue to work on their pattern making and recognition skills.

Science- 3-year olds will learn all about what we breathe in and out and will conduct science experiments to discover how carbon dioxide affects liquids.

Social Studies- Discoverers will learn about the Statue of Liberty and what it symbolizes. They will also learn about and create a miniature model of the Grand Canyon.

Voyagers



Math- Voyagers will work on counting by groups of five. They will also begin building an understanding of division as they decide how many slices of pizza each person receives.

Science- 4-year olds will learn about solids and liquids this month. They will also make their own goo as they learn about things that are in between states of matter.

Social Studies- Voyagers will learn about Mount Rushmore and the famous faces on it. They will also learn about Sacagawea and her contribution to the Corps of Discovery.

REGISTER NOW! AGES 5-12

Ask your center's management team for more information and for a physical or digital copy of our Summer Camp brochure!

JOIN US FOR A SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURE!



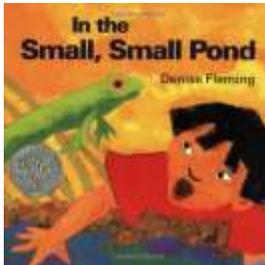
This summer, explorers will embark on an amazing sea adventure. The sailing trip planned takes a turn and they find themselves shipwrecked on Castaway Island. Get ready for a summer of exploring the sea, navigating with the night sky, examining wildlife and landforms, investigating cartography, creating delicious dishes, and much more as we find our way off Castaway Island and back home.

Register now for the adventure of a lifetime!

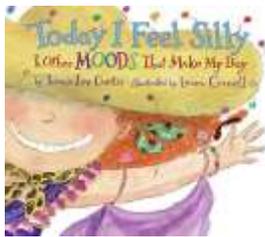
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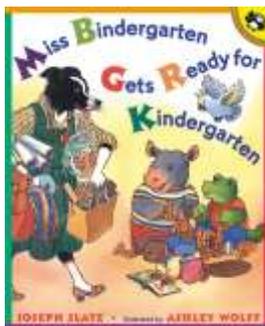
May Books



In the Small, Small Pond
By: Denise Fleming



Today I Feel Silly
By: Jamie Lee Curtis



Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten
By: Joseph Slate

Shape Sort



Supplies

Painter's tape
Collection of toys/objects

Directions

1. Using the painter's tape, create silhouettes of a triangle, a circle, and a square on the floor or table.
2. Take your child on a shape hunt around the house. Ask them to collect as many of these shapes as they can find.
3. Bring your collection of objects back to the shape silhouettes and sort the items by shape.

For younger children, provide the collection of objects and work together to sort by shape. Or tape out and work on one shape at a time.

For older children, help them describe shapes using real math language, like sides and vertices. Extend the activity by adding other shapes, including 3D shapes. Or count the number of items in each category, graph, and compare.

Activity and Photo from: <https://busytoddler.com/shape-sorting/>