
Week of May 1, 2018

Preschool News!

April showers have brought us our May flowers!!

Intergenerational Time

The sweet relationships that our kiddos are building with our residents makes my heart so happy! We have been singing songs, creating art, working on our skills such as sorting and ABC's. Each day brings a new layer to the bond that we are building and the fun that we are having!

Important Information

This Thursday, May 3, is our first official parent meeting! We will be discussing our plans for the playground and the growth of our program. We will also brainstorm some ideas for fundraising. We will meet in the Small classroom at 5:00. I have had many families asking what they can donate or do to help out. This meeting will help set the groundwork for how we want to make that happen. I will also have a wish list from the teachers that you can choose from to donate for everyday use. I have heard from several families that they are coming. All are welcome and we look forward to discussing the future of our school!

A timeline has been set for our expansion. In just a few weeks the construction on our new infant space will begin. We hope to have that space complete by the end of June. Tuesday, July 31st will be our last day with two, 3-5 year old classrooms. If your child is leaving us, then that will be their last day so we can transform the Lava Spiders room into a toddler classroom. We will then begin transition days for our infant/toddler program August 6-9, no school for infants and toddlers on August 10, then they will start full time on Monday, August 13. This timeline will not affect our 3-5 year old room. Any new students coming in for the 3-5 year old class will not begin until August 13. The current Lava Spiders moving over will move full time after July 31. We are already beginning to transition some of those kiddos over for more time in the Beetles room to get to know those teachers and kids better.

We are currently full with a waitlist for our 3-5 year old class. We are full with a waitlist for infants, but have space for one, one year old and three, 2-3 year olds. Please spread the word and let friends know that we have availability.



Important Announcements

- **Parent meeting 5/3, 5:00 in the Small Room**
- **We are applying sunscreen each morning and afternoon. If you do not want us to use our sunscreen, please send your own. We are using a natural mineral sunscreen called**
- **We are checking the kids, but please also check for ticks. It is the season, and we get out a lot!**
- **Please make sure that your child is 24 hours fever free WITHOUT Tylenol or Advil before returning to school. Thanks!! ☺**

Parent Resource!

What is Rough and tumble play?
Our kids definitely love to wrestle and play fight. This is called "Rough and Tumble Play" and even though it can look a little too rough at times it is important for physical, social and emotional development. We are working with our kids to be advocates for their feelings and express when the play is too rough. This helps with self-regulation and expression. ☺

Thank you for all that you do to support the staff and your children! We are so grateful!!