



Pre-K May Newsletter



As the year draws to a close we'd like to thank you for helping us with field trips, fundraisers, parties and supplies throughout the year. Your continued support has helped make this year a success.



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

The week of May 1st is Teacher Appreciation Week! Show our staff how much you care by sending them a note of appreciation. Our Teacher Appreciation board is located at the entrance of the main building.

TRIKE-A-THON

This month we'll raise money for St. Jude children's Research Hospital by hosting a Trike-A-Thon. Information was sent home last month. Our Trike-A-Thon will begin at 9:00am on Wednesday 5/3. It is suggested that you collect pledges of a flat donation. Please make checks payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Please have all donations collected and submitted by Friday 5/5. Donations can also be collected online at trikeathon.stjude.org. Enter **GROWING YEAR'S PRESCHOOL** (with an apostrophe) as the school name.

CONFERENCING

Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place this month. Please look at our schedules on the attendance board and make an appointment. We will review assessments and discuss your child's growth and progress over the past eight months.





PARENT APPRECIATION BREAKFAST



Drop the kids off early and grab some breakfast on Wednesday 5/31 and Thursday 6/1. We'll have coffee, tea, juice, bagels, fruit, pastry and other goodies to start your day.



CRAZY HAT DAY

Wear your favorite hat to school on Wednesday 5/17. The crazier the hat the better! We love to see original hats that are made from things around the house. Be creative and have fun!



SPRING FUNDRAISER

Thank you for participating in our Spring Fundraiser! With sale items and donations we earned \$600! We used our funds to purchase new hard cover books for our classrooms and our scooters are on their way. **The winner from our drawing was The Cabrera Family winning 1 week FREE tuition!** We'd also like to thank all the families that made a donation in lieu of fundraiser sales. Thank you for your support!

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED

May 29th--Memorial Day
July 3 & 4--Independence Day
August 11th--Staff Development Day
September 4--Labor Day



MAY TUITION

*May is a 5 week tuition month.

*If your child will **NOT** attend in summer you will owe 1 week tuition for the month of June.





We had a busy month of April. We played a variety of different games that involved visually recognizing the letters and numbers. We've been practicing to spell and air trace the letters in our first names.

We enjoyed getting ready for Easter! We learned new songs, cut out our own Easter eggs and decorated them. Our Easter party was great fun! We played games, went on an Easter egg hunt and ate yummy party treats.

We enjoyed showing off our hairdo's on crazy hair day.

We've been spending time in the mornings coming together and beginning our day with meditation. We've been discussing feelings that make us feel uncomfortable; anger, sadness, loneliness, frustration. During our daily morning meditation we quietly reflect in ourselves things that may have occurred earlier in the morning that have left us feeling this way. We have begun blowing these negative thoughts into our imaginary bubbles and watching them float out the door of our classroom.

We've been discussing the importance of rain, spent time brainstorming all of the benefits of this magical liquid.

This month we'll spend time making a special present for our moms and continue practicing our special songs for graduation.

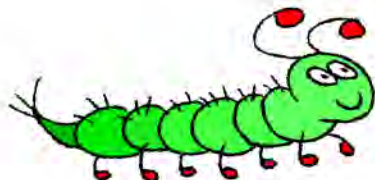
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<p>May Is A 5 Week Tuition Month</p>	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	<p>Liana Is Our Star Of The Week</p> 	<p>Conferencing Week Teacher Appreciation Week</p> 			<p>Sophia M & Teejay's Birthday</p>	<p>Trike -A-Thon Donations Due Today</p> 	<p>Parents Night Out 5pm - 11pm</p>
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	<p>Conferencing Week</p>						
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
				 <p>Nicholas' Birthday</p>	<p>Graduation Fee Due Today \$12 (Cash)</p> 		<p>Parents Night Out 5pm - 11pm</p>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31	<p>1</p> <p>Pizza Party 10:00 - 12:30</p> 			
<p>CLOSED</p>			<p>Parent Appreciation Breakfast</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Pre-K Graduation 7pm</p> 