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Roberta's News

- A big thank you to all of the parents that attended our spring conferences last month. We value the parent/teacher relationship and appreciate you taking time out of your day to speak with your child's teacher.
- Have you gotten a new phone number or moved recently? Please always make sure to make us aware of these changes as we are required to have information updated in your child's file.
- If you haven't done so already, please take home all of your child's winter belongings. However, it would be good for them to have a light jacket for the cooler days.



Getting Ready for Summer!

Believe it or not summer is on the way, we are asking for everyone to bring in sunblock for their child labeled with first and last name. Please bring in appropriate clothing for the warmer weather. Infants under the age of 6 months may not wear sunblock, but may bring a hat for when we go outside.



Teacher Appreciation week 7th-11th

Muffins with Mom – Monday 14th

Grandparents Day – Tuesday 15th

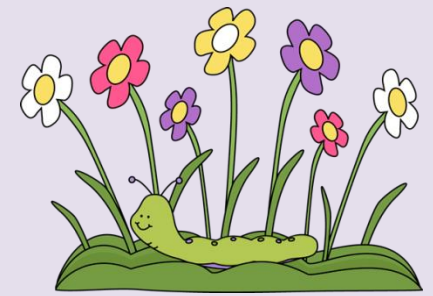
Memorial Day we are CLOSED- Monday the 28th

May Birthdays

Alex- 5/1
Ellis 5/2
Lucas 5/5
Colin 5/17
Elise 5/18
Ms Allie 5/20
Avni 5/21
Ms Roberta 5/26
Ms Maisha 5/30
Wren 5/30



Glimpse into our Teaching Style



The 8 areas of development we focus on: Approaches to learning; social and emotional development; physical development and health; language; literacy and communication; mathematics; creative arts; science and technology; and social studies.

Each month our newsletter will feature one of the 8 areas of development in more detail. This month we will focus on – **Approaches to Learning.**

What Falls into the Approaches to Learning Category?

- 1) **Initiative:** Children demonstrate initiative as they explore their world.
- 2) **Planning:** Children make plans and follow through on their intentions.
- 3) **Engagement:** Children focus on activities that interest them.
- 4) **Problem Solving:** Children solve problems encountered in play.
- 5) **Use of Resources:** Children gather information and formulate ideas about their world.

Adult's role in supporting active learning: organizing environments, organizing routines, establishing a supportive social climate, encouraging children's intentional actions, problem solving, and verbal reflections, interpreting children's actions in terms of curriculum content, and planning experiences.

May Themes

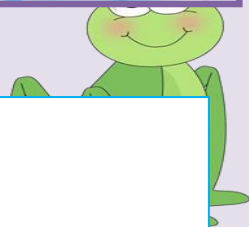
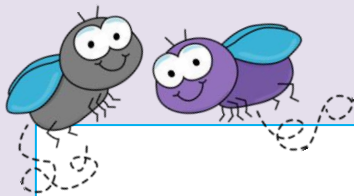
Week 1: Community Helper

Week 2: Mother's Day

Week 3: Caterpillar to Butterfly

Week 4: Flowers

Week 5: Bugs



Cooking in May!

Flowers come in simple shapes and every color, so they are perfect for creating out of whatever foods you have on hand. Make one or two to give your child the idea, then let him or her run with whatever ingredients can be found in the fridge or pantry.

