

June 2019 Newsletter



From the Directors:

As our last day of academic classes approaches on June 7th, we would like to thank all of our families for a wonderful year! We are thankful everyday for all of our awesome students. Thank you for your support and dedication to our school!

Graduation:

We are getting ready to celebrate all of our Ladybugs & Frogs that are graduating from Daytime Playtime!

The graduation ceremony will be held on

Saturday June 8th at 11 am at Tyler Elementary School.

The Inchworm and Busy Bee classes will also be holding a ceremony to celebrate their accomplishments in their classrooms the last week of school.

Registration for 2019/2020 School Year:

As this year comes to an end, we'd like to remind you that we are continuing our registration for the 2019/2020 school year! We are offering a \$25 credit to any of our families who refer a student for next year. Registration forms can be found online or in our office.

Summer Camps:

These past few months we've received a great response from our Summer Camp promotions. So, we've decided to offer one more special before summer arrives! To receive the promotion, you must pay at time of registration. **This special will expire on Friday, June 7th, 2019**

\$5 OFF on a one day camp

\$10 OFF on a two day camp

\$15 OFF on a three day camp

\$20 OFF on a four day camp

\$30 OFF on a five day camp

Summer Enrichment Programs:

Need to extend your summer camp day? Looking for a fun summer afternoon activity? We will be offering Art and Dance classes this summer!

Art Class

Mondays from 12:00 - 1:30 PM

Price - \$140 for a 6 week session

Our first session will begin on Monday June 10th

Little Tots Dance Class

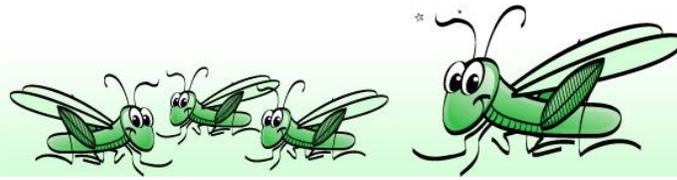
Wednesdays from 12:00 - 1:30 PM

Price - \$120 for a 6 week session

Our first session will begin on Wednesday June 12th

(Both classes include a 30 minute lunch break)

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Ms. Kristine Says...

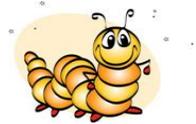
Ladybugs: I cannot believe that this will be my last newsletter I will share with you all! This month was filled with so many laughs and fun activities! It was bittersweet as we began to wrap up all the hard work we have done this year. I want to start off by thanking all of our awesome moms for attending our Mother's Day Tea. The class worked so hard learning their songs and making their special crafts. This month was spent learning all about the Ocean and Beach. The shark hats were a hit! We played shark games and were lucky to be able to spend a lot of time on the playground. The students loved learning about all the layers of the ocean and all the animals that can be found in them. They were so surprised to know that there is so much ocean that has not yet been explored. Some of my Ladybugs even said they hoped to be able to explore it when they grow up. I hope those dreams come true! I am so very proud of ALL my Ladybugs at all they have accomplished this year. They all can put their own shoes on, know their letters, and some even learned that they can create 3D shapes! They all have learned to believe that they can do anything and that is truly all I could have hoped to teach them this year. As we close out our year, I just wanted to share a few things with you all. I have absolutely loved being able to watch your children grow and blossom this school year. It has been so wonderful watching them find their voice, gain their confidence to try new things, and be open to making new friends. It has been such an honor being a part of your children's lives and I know they will all do amazing things in this beautiful world of ours. I also wanted to thank everyone for my gifts during Teacher Appreciation Week. I was overwhelmed with the love that I felt so I truly want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. I hope you all know how special your children have been to me and I could not have had a better class to begin my teaching journey with. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and I know these Ladybugs will rock in Kindergarten! Hugs!



Ms. Sarah Says...

Frogs & Ladybugs: May was a FANTASTIC educationally filled month! Designed to help the children with new concepts in mathematics, language arts and science. As we continue through the last few days, I'd love to share my enthusiasm about the different aspects of the rainbow, learning how to tell time via an analog clock as well as a digital clock. Majority of the class is reading at least 10 sight words and Frogs have BRAND new sight words, vowels AND letter blends to begin studying! Letter blends and ending constants were one of our biggest focuses for the month of May and had great success. Since the children have all successfully mastered the short and long vowel sounds - we will continue to build on that by recognizing them in words now! This is a VERY tricky concept that will give them a head start in Kindergarten. On the white board as always - in the front of the classroom I have written a LIST of monthly goals for the Summer. This board and these goals are to not only challenge your child but to challenge myself as an educator. As a class we continuously reach and maintain consistency meeting these goals - without you, these goals would not be possible to reach! The major milestone met this month was mastering and being able to successfully read a clock by the hour and half hour. The students shared their enthusiasm with me in being successful in our telling time by always double checking to know if I can read the clock on the wall! It has also given them a concept of when we do certain activities (10:30 means snack time!) I have lots of friends that remind me of the time now! Our daily schedule and routine has remained the same for the last several months and will be altered in the final 5 days of school - we will continue to focus on abstract concepts (such as: cause and effect, predictions, adding, subtracting and 64-100 piece puzzles) Academically our morning focused on the letter of the week, the sound it makes, how to write it the proper way (top to bottom). A new concept was introduced way back in January that will carry over into April is VOWELS and LETTER BLENDS - I hope the children continue to practice for you at home. If not, I highly recommend you asking your child "What does a long 'A' say? What does a short A say?" and so on... 😊 Ms. Victoria and I look forward to a productive month with our Frogs and Ladybugs! We wish you all nothing but the best in Kindergarten and we could not be more proud of all our students.

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Ms. Barbara Says...

Inchworms:

Hello boys, girls, and grownups! It is time for our last newsletter. I am going to miss our letters. May was amazing. We could explore and learn outside. We used chalks to practice writing and work our little muscles. We used brushes and water to "paint" the sidewalk of the playground, this is a great activity for a worm day; we could play outside while working the fine and gross motor, and practice opposites: "up," "down," "fast" and "slow." We also explore the nature center, our garden. We planted, watered, played with shovels, and talked about the plants' lives. We learned about the "under de sea." We worked together to decorate our work board in the classroom. We have a coconut tree, 21 crabs, some jellyfish, fish, and seashell. The children were proud to have their works on the wall. We also want to thank the moms who joined us to the Mother's Day tea! We loved to had you over, sing and have a art work together. The students are still talking about the presence of the moms for the tea and for April's read aloud. Thank you for being present in our classroom this year.

In May, we finish to learn all the alphabet. We had our assessments and I am happy to say that most of us can recognize the letters of our names. It is important to remember that every child has his/her time, and some are with us more days during the week. The goal for this year was to introduce the letter, and work in recognize their names writing in capitalized letter. If you want to practice during the summer, you can use our classroom routine. We sing the abc's slower, so they can listen all the letters, especially during the "l, m, n, o, p," while pointing to the letter; then we point to random letters and ask them to tell us the name of that letter. We make it fun, and even if they cannot say the letter correctly, we do not push. Remember, preschool learning is all about fun. I will miss each one of our friends. Thank you so much to teach me how to be a better teacher. I learned a lot with the children. Now, I know how to use better transitions, the power of a puppet and bubbles, and that if something is not working, make it a game. Have a wonderful summer, and thank you for learning with me this year.



Ms. JJ Says...

Busy Bees:

It's hard to believe May has come and gone. We had a wonderful month filled with art, science, and lots of hands on learning. Our sink or float was experiment was a lot of fun. The children had a great time testing all kinds of objects to see what would happen in our bin of water. We also had our unit on oceans and ocean life. We made colorful seahorses that have been hung up in our classroom. They turned out beautiful and unique, just like all our busy bees. Then the children created oceans in a bottled. Each student started with an empty bottle and then added sand, seashells, and an ocean animal. We finished by adding water and a drop of food coloring. I glued the lids on and explained they shouldn't try to take the cap off, but should you decide to empty the bottle you can let them keep the shells and animal they chose.

We also read lots of ocean themed books including our book of the month "How Deep is the Sea?", "Rainbow Fish", and "Sharks!". We also had a great time watching an episode of the Magic School Bus which was about coral reefs. We discussed how when our oceans' coral reefs are healthy, our oceans are healthy. We also talked about how sharks have been part of the ocean ecosystem for millions of years, and although we don't want to swim with them, they are an important part of earths' oceans.

We've also been finishing the letters of the alphabet with our vowels. In May we introduced letters Ii, Oo, Uu, and Ee. Our Busy Bees have done a great job on their letter recognition. Please keep working with them over the summer, it will definitely benefit them as they move on to their next class and get ready for kindergarten.

In addition, I wanted to thank everyone for all my wonderful gifts during teacher appreciation week. I loved everything and felt very loved with all of your generosity, so THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart! This will be my last newsletter of the year, and as I reflect on my time with your children, I wanted to share a few things with you. Being a part of your children's lives has brought me great joy. It's been a fantastic year and I hope you all feel the same way. I hope everyone has a fun summer, and where ever life takes you please know that your children have a special place in my heart. Thanks so much for sharing your children with me.☺



Ms. Lindsey Says:

Ladybugs:

It is hard to believe that this is our last newsletter of the preschool year! I have loved teaching your children this year and they will always hold a special place in my heart. I will miss them!

Throughout May, we discussed the following themes: *Floating/Sinking, Ocean Animals, Plants, Mother's Day, and Beaches*. In May we had our Mother's Day Tea. It was special having the Moms in our classroom and we hope you loved our songs we prepared for you! The children were so excited having you come in the classroom and make a crown with them. We also planted grass seeds. We watched the grass grow and then gave our grass haircuts. This was a silly and fun activity!

In Language Arts we focused on the letters Ii, Oo, Uu and Ee. The children did a great job brainstorming words that start with these letters. We also worked in our letter journals. We can't wait for you to see their letter journals at the end of the year! Before we do our letter handwriting, we have a class song that we sing about starting our letters at the top. Ask your child about it! It is a great reminder that we always start our letters at the top. We will also continue to work on all of the letters in the alphabet. We will be reviewing everything we have learned this year and will continue to let the children play and explore. They learn so much through fun hands-on activities!

In June, we will have one fun week together before Graduation! We will be practicing two very special songs that we will perform at our graduation. Where did the time go? Your children have grown so much this year! It brings me so much joy to watch them grow, mature, and exhibit more confidence. Thank you for your involvement and commitment to your child's learning this year! Thank you for sharing your children with us and trusting us to care for them! Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I hope you have a relaxing and safe summer!

Ms. Teresa Says...

Busy Bees:

In May we were very excited to host our Mother's Day Tea in our classroom. The children enjoyed being able to sing a couple of songs, have a fantastic snack, and do a craft with their own mother. Thank you to all the moms who were able to come and make it a fun time! In May we also worked on our "Vowel letters" - Aa, Ii, Oo, Uu, and Ee. The children have started to notice that their own names contain at least one of the vowels. Our theme of the month, "Under the Sea" was a fun one. We learned about some of the items that might sink or float. We learned about some of the sea creatures that live in the ocean, such as, seahorses, jellyfish, and sharks. The class explored in sensory containers containing water and various sea creatures. We even made our own pirate, and used our pirate map to find treasure. We practiced recognizing the shape and sounds of the letters, and counting in both English and Spanish. We will celebrate all of our friends who have summer birthdays on June 4th. If your child has a summer birthday feel free to send in a birthday treat on one of those 2 days! Looking ahead - graduation from the Busy Bee class is fast approaching. The children have been working very hard practicing their graduation songs. The class and I are looking forward to a fun performance. **The graduation will take place in our classroom on the last day of school, Thursday June 6th. It will begin at 11:15. We will sing our songs (3) and I will hand out their certificate of completion of the Busy Bee program at Daytime Playtime.** Then, summer time break will officially start! It has been a privilege to get to know your children and watch the academic and social growth each one of them has made this past school year. I thank you for sharing your child with me this past school year! I hope you all have a fun filled summer.

