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MAY 2018



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Starfish



April showers bring May flowers... we are going to be looking at different flowers and reading different books about them! We will be exploring the different things we find outside and in the garden, different tools and things we might wear. We will be looking at bugs and reading books about them. Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us!

— Elisa, Kara, and Jessyca

Otter



In the month of May, the Otter Room will be exploring everything spring. Art projects will include spring flowers, bugs, and more. This month we plan to spend a great deal of time outdoors with the class exploring plants and how plants grow from seeds. We will be talking about flowers and all the things blooming around us. The children will also be learning about different types of insects and will be reading a variety of stories about insects. Parents, please make sure your child has extra clothing and jackets when needed. Hopefully the weather starts to get warmer so we can enjoy it with outside walks and more outside playtime. Thank you for sharing your children with us.

— Sarah, Anita, and Marcella

Turtle



May is finally here with warm weather and sunshine. We will be going on nature walks looking for wildlife, flowers, plants, and bugs. We have a lot of exciting activities planned for inside and out as the weather gets warmer. We will also be working on our garden and watching things grow. A few date reminders: on May 10th we will be having a Moms and Muffins event, on the 16th is Parent Committee, and the 17th is Policy Council. We would like to wish all of our moms a happy Mother's Day!

— Darla, Sherry,
and Melissa



IMPORTANT DATES

- **Teacher Appreciation Week**
May 1-4th
- **All Staff Quarterly Meeting**
May 4th
- **Moms and Muffins**
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
May 10th
- **Mother's Day**
May 13th
- **Parent Committee**
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
May 16th
- **Policy Council**
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
May 17th
- **CLOSED Memorial Day**
May 28th

Jellyfish



The weather is nicer now. We will be enjoying more time outside and going on nature walks looking for bugs, caterpillars, snails, and worms. We will be working on planting different kinds of seeds and seeing how they grow. We will continue to introduce the new environment and routine to your child and encourage growth. We want each child's family members to feel free to come to us for questions or concerns. We will be having a Moms and Muffins event on the 10th from 2:30–4:30PM and Mother's Day is on the 13th. Please bring proper dress to keep child warm and dry for outside time.

– **Stella, Melissa, and Jasmin**

Crab



Spring is here! April showers have definitely brought May flowers. We are looking forward to the beautiful spring weather. Come rain or shine, our class will be outside enjoying whatever weather comes our way. We are so excited about being able to enjoy the sunshine in the grassy area but, parents, we need your help. All of our toddlers need to have the proper attire for outside play. This includes pants, shirts, socks, shoes, and a coat or sweatshirt that zips. Please leave the pajamas and slippers for "Pajama Day".

– **Ms. Cindi, Ms. Stacy, and Ms. Selina**

Octopus



We are excited to jump into May. In the Octopus Room we will be talking about different kinds of flowers and what kind of bugs like flowers. We are hoping for more sun so just a reminder to dress your kids weather-appropriate. The first week of May is Teacher Appreciation Week and we are closed on May 4th for a quarterly all-staff meeting. Will we will be doing our Moms and Muffins event on May 10th from 2:30 to 4:30PM. Also, just a reminder to make sure you write on your calendars: Parent Committee May 16th from 12:00 to 1:00PM and Policy Council on May 17th from 12:00 to 1:00PM. We are also closed on May 28th for Memorial Day.

– **Teresa, Jamie, and Cheryl**

Beaver



This month's theme is "April showers bring May flowers." We will enjoy looking the colorful May flowers as we adventure out on nature walks around our school. We will use our five senses to explore the look, smell, and texture of the flower's pedals and stems. We will also explore the vibrant colors of May flowers as we finger paint. Please check your children's belongings and make sure that you have spare clothes and that they fit. Also, please label

your child's coat. We will be celebrating mom with our Moms and Muffins event on Thursday, May 10th from 2:30–4:30PM, we hope you can join us! We will be closed on Monday May 28th in observance of Memorial Day. We would like to wish all the mommies a wonderful Mother's Day!

– **Fran, Leah, and Sam**





It's May and the year is passing by quickly. We are learning more and more each day. Our little minds are absorbing everything around us...exploring, sensing, and touching everything in sight is our road to discovery. Our focus is to "take care of our own needs." At this age, we like to be very independent and try our hardest to not need help. Please let me (your child) try over and over before you help me. Being patient is also a very important thing for us all to remember. Reminder: we always need extra clothes.

– Shala, Katherine, and Anthony



Last month our kiddos had an amazing time learning about flowers, caterpillars, butterflies, ladybugs, and bees. We did lots of hands-on activities including holding ladybugs. For May we are going to explore the theme "gardens" and continue talking about plants and bugs. Please remember that we encourage outdoor exploration, sensory, and art every day so please have your child in clothes that can get dirty. We try and put smocks on when doing art but that doesn't mean the kiddos won't find a way of getting paint on themselves.

Dates to remember:

- Academy closed: Friday, 5/4/2018
- Moms and Muffins: Thursday, 5/10/2018 from 2:30-4:30pm
- Mother's Day: Sunday, 5/13/2018
- Memorial Day (academy closed): Monday, 5/28/2018

*"To the world you might be one child,
but to one person you might be the world"*

– Jerryre, Sheila, and Rainey



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