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*MAY 2013*



*VPK CLASSES*

<p><b>CINCO DE MAYO &amp; HOW PLANTS GROW</b></p> <p>“REGISTRATION DUE MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>”</p>			<p><b>1 Library DAY</b> Ms. Gail’s PM Class <b>Circle:</b> What kind of weather do we have in the summer? Is it hot? <b>Science:</b> Sequence Weather Cards <b>Art:</b> Dixie Cup Flower</p>	<p><b>2 Circle:</b> What is a weather reporter? Give a weather report. <b>Math:</b> Water Cycle Patterning <b>Art:</b> Water Cycle Mobile</p>	<p><b>3 SHOW-N-TELL</b> <b>Circle:</b> Review All about weather <b>Math:</b> Temperature Penguins <b>Art:</b> Temperature Penguins</p>	<p><b>Books:</b> <u>Sun and Moon</u> <u>Hurricane</u> <u>Cloudy Days</u> <u>Snow Storms</u> <u>Bear’s Busy Year</u></p>
<p><b>Multicultural / Mother’s Day</b></p> 	<p><b>6 Library Day</b> Billie Jo &amp; Gail’s Class Am Class <b>Circle:</b> Why do we need passports to travel around the world? What is Mothers Day? Why do we celebrate it? My mom is special because..... <b>Art:</b> Make a Passport</p>	<p><b>7 Circle:</b> The Talking Stone what is it? How did the Native Americans use it? What is Mothers Day? Why do we celebrate it? My mom is special because..... <b>Math:</b> (Patterning) Work on a,b,c patterning.</p>	<p><b>8 Circle:</b> Japan (What is Hinamatsuri Day? Do we all celebrate Mother’s Day around the world?) <b>Science:</b> Have a Tea Party Japan Style</p>	<p><b>9 Circle:</b> China (Where is China? Is it close to Florida?) What things can you do to help your mommy around the house? <b>Math:</b> Chop Stix Pick Up.</p>	<p><b>10 SHOW-N-TELL</b> Bring in a picture of Mommy <b>Circle:</b> Review what we have learned about multicultural and our Mother’s Day. <b>Art</b> Decorate Mothers Day cakes for mom &amp; finish gifts for mom.</p>	<p><b>Books::</b> <u>A Color Of His Own</u> <u>Bread! Bread! Bread!</u> <u>Are You My Mother</u> <u>Don’t Wake Up Mama</u> <u>Don’t Forget To Come Back</u></p>
<p><b>Insects (Caterpillars, Butterflies, Bees, Ants)</b></p>	<p><b>13 Library Day</b> Ms. Diane’s Class <b>Circle:</b> Where does a butterfly come from? Discuss the life cycle of a butterfly. <b>Phonemic Awareness:</b> The Thorn Song Poem (Introduce) <b>Art:</b> Paint a caterpillar</p>	<p><b>14 Circle:</b> Read the Very Hungry Caterpillar and discuss. <b>Math:</b> Roll a Butterfly <b>Art:</b> Hand Made Butterflies</p>	<p><b>15 Circle:</b> What is a Bee? How many body parts does a bee have? What do bees make that we eat? <b>Science:</b> Honey Tasting Have children smell and then taste the honey <b>Art:</b> Make a bee windsock</p>	<p><b>16 Circle:</b> What are ants? Are they insects? Where do ants live? <b>Math:</b> Patterning with insects <b>Art:</b> Thumb Print Ants</p>	<p><b>17 SHOW-N-TELL</b> Bring in something to do with insects. <b>Circle:</b> Review all about insects. What did you learn? <b>Art:</b> Journal Art (Draw your favorite insect that you learned about.</p>	<p><b>Books::</b> <u>Very Hungry Caterpillar</u> <u>There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly</u> <u>Where do insects live</u> <u>Ants</u> <u>Bees live in hives</u> <u>Butterfly</u> <u>The Caterpillar and the Polliwog</u></p>
<p><b>Space</b></p>	<p><b>20 Circle:</b> What is space? How do we get there? <b>Math:</b> Count down to take off</p>	<p><b>21 Circle:</b> What word starts with “Mm” that’s in space? <b>Phonemic Awareness:</b> Space Word Tiles <b>Art:</b> Make moon and star collages</p>	<p><b>22 Circle:</b> Discuss space vocabulary words for the week. <b>Math:</b> Counting backwards to blast off.</p>	<p><b>23 Circle Time:</b> Talk about the different planets in the solar system? Do we live in the solar system? <b>Phonemic Awareness:</b> Sequence a story. Teach the children beginning, middle and end. Where do we start and end a story?</p>	<p><b>24 SHOW-N-TELL</b> Bring is something about Space. <b>Circle:</b> Review all about space. <b>Shared Writing:</b> Journals write and draw our vocabulary words.</p>	<p><b>Books::</b> <u>My Book Of Planets</u> <u>Planets</u> <u>Stars</u> <u>Venus</u> <u>Saturn</u> <u>Neptune</u></p>
<p><b>OCEAN</b></p> 	<p><b>27 LEARNING NEST CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>28 End Of The Year Trip</b> Ms. Diane’s Class Chuckie Cheese (\$10.00 per child). <b>Circle:</b> Are ocean animals different from one another? <b>Science:</b> Graphing salt and fresh water animals</p>	<p><b>29 End Of The Year Trip</b> Ms. Gail’s Class Chuckie Cheese (\$10.00 per child). <b>Circle Time:</b> Different types of water in the ocean for the animals to live in. <b>Math:</b> How long is a whale?</p>	<p><b>30 End Of The Year Trip</b> Ms. Billie Jo’s Class Chuckie Cheese (\$10.00 per child). <b>Circle Time:</b> How can we take care of ocean animals? <b>Art:</b> Sandpaper creatures</p>	<p><b>31 SHOW-N-TELL</b> Bring in something to do with ocean. <b>Kindergarten Tour Field Trip 9AM</b> Ms. Diane, Ms. Gail &amp; Ms. Billie Jo’s classes are going. Parent chaperones are encouraged to come. Please let your child’s teacher know if you can participate.</p>	<p><b>Books::</b> <u>Sea Turtle</u> <u>The Sailors Book</u> <u>Wacky Fish</u> <u>Commotion in the Ocean</u> <u>Swimmy</u> <u>Discovering whales in Dolphin</u> <u>Crabby and Nabby</u></p>

**IMPORTANT DATES: (ALL FIELD TRIP FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN ON OR BEFORE THE DATES LISTED ABOVE)  
(MOTHER’S DAY CAKES WILL BE DELIVERED ON FRIDAY, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>)**

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<p><b>CINCO DE MAYO &amp; HOW PLANTS GROW</b> "REGISTRATION DUE MAY 3<sup>RD</sup></p>	<p>30 Cut out 5 pictures of your favorite vegetable.</p>	<p>1 Practice Writing your name. Write five times.</p>	<p>2 Practice Writing Numbers 10-20</p>	<p>3 Draw pictures of a seed and plant</p>	<p>4 Turn in you homework on Friday</p>
<p><b>Multicultural / Mother's Day</b> </p>	<p>7 Draw your moms face and name the parts.</p>	<p>8 Practice writing I Love You Mom</p>	<p>9 Draw a picture for your teacher and write your name on it.</p>	<p>10 With your parents help write a story about your teacher.</p>	<p>11 Turn in you homework on Friday</p>
<p><b>Insects (Caterpillars, Butterflies, Bees, Ants)</b></p>	<p>14 Draw your favorite insect and color them.</p>	<p>15 Write the letters in the alphabet.</p>	<p>16 Count to 30 for mom or dad and then write the numbers 1-30.</p>	<p>17 Write 5 rhyming words like cat and hat, dog and log.</p>	<p>18 Turn in you homework on Friday</p>
<p><b>Space</b></p>	<p>21 Practice the letter Mm.</p>	<p>22 Practice writing words that you know.</p>	<p>23 Write your friends names.</p>	<p>24 Write your first and last name 5 times.</p>	<p>25 Turn in you homework on Friday</p>
<p><b>OCEAN</b></p>	<p>21 Count to 10 in Spanish for your mom or dad.</p>	<p>22 Draw the Beach with sea shells.</p>	<p>23 Trace your hand.</p>	<p>24 Write your first and last name 5 times.</p>	<p>25 Turn in you homework on Friday</p>

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REVIEW LETTERS, SOUNDS AND NUMBERS WITH YOUR CHILDREN THROUGH OUT THE SUMMER. ALSO DO WRITING AND COUNTING WITH YOUR CHILDREN AS WELL. READ, READ, READ TOO!!!!!!!!!!!!

WE WANT YOUR CHILD TO BE A SUCCESS FOR KINDERGARTEN AND REVIEWING THESE THINGS WILL HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED WITH THERE JOURNEY INTO KINDERGARTEN.