

May & June Newsletter

It's hard to believe that we are heading towards the end of the school year! It seemed like just yesterday these wide-eyed 3 year olds were walking through the doorway for the very first time!

The first week of May we will be celebrating "Cinco de Mayo." Maracas will be made on Wednesday, followed up by a very lively parade. We shall use our newly made instruments to help us celebrate! The Mexican hat dance will also be a fun way to celebrate the holiday!

We will also be busy making a "secret" project. Let's just say "Mum's" the word on this one! (get it?) Mother's Day is a special holiday where we all remember the wonderful woman who brought us into the world. We hope everyone remembers to tell their mother how much they love and appreciate them for all they do for us. This year, in place of a May Sing-a-long, we will have a special day for our mothers. All mothers are welcome to attend this special event on Wednesday, May 16th at 11:00am.

Making a caterpillar is also on the agenda this month. We will learn about these amazing insects as well as make a caterpillar craft of our own. Needless to say, we will be reading Eric Carle's, "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" as inspiration.

We will have a fun filled field trip to the Massabesic Audubon center located in Auburn, N.H. on Tuesday, May 22nd. We will leave promptly at 9:10 am and return by morning dismissal at 11:45. Chaperones and drivers will be needed for this event. The title of the trip will be: "Signs of Spring." We will be bringing our snack as usual and will have an outdoor picnic if the weather permits. Please dress children in long pants and sneakers. Bug spray is advisable as well. Please remember to thoroughly check your child for ticks immediately after the nature walk.

Memorial Day flags will be made the last week of the month. We will make our own American flags and have a parade to celebrate the brave men & women who served our country. There will be no school on Monday, May 28th in observance of this holiday.

The next and final month of school ☺ brings a lot of excitement! The first week in June involves making a rainbow fish. We will also be reading my favorite children's authors book: "The Rainbow Fish" by Marcus Pfister.

Our final singalong will be on Wednesday, June 6th at 11:15. It's amazing to see how far we have come this school year. The children will receive their diplomas and a little parting gift as well. This last performance is always a very emotional one for the parents and teachers too!

Another "secret project" will be made for those Dads we all know and love, as well as finishing our alphabet with the letter "Z."

For the final day of school, I thought we could plan a "Kid's Fun Fair." This is a perfect way to let our little ones know how proud we are of all their accomplishments over the past year. This can only happen if we have enough participation/involvement from all of us. We thought we could have stations set up with fun activities such as: face painting, bean bag toss, make your own sundaes, fishing game, bubble blowing etc. We could have dollar store prizes, balloons, or whatever novelties to make this last day the best ever! Please contact me regarding this or any ideas you may have. I will post a sign up book outside the classroom for supplies and station helpers. This final day is a half day with an 11:30 dismissal. We could plan on a 9:30 - 10:45 event, allowing time to clean up and say our goodbyes.....

Just one more request- we have run out of Lysol all surface wipes. If anyone could donate a canister it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you again for all you do to make our preschool class the best!
Sincerely, Ms. Donna