



## May, 2019 News

As we enter this last month of school, we want to thank you for the time and support you have given to The Children's Center. We would like to suggest that you continue to take a great deal of interest in your child's education, for together, the school and home can best assist children to succeed through their learning experiences. We have had a great year and can mark it off as a success and hope you all feel the same. We all thrive on what we do and love spending our days with our students and families. We couldn't have done it without all of you and our wonderful teachers. For those of you who have come to the end of your preschool years, we will miss you! Whether you have been with us for one year, or the past 10, your families have left a huge impression on our hearts. Please know that you are always welcome here, and we consider you a part of our preschool family always. Thank you!



**MAKE SURE YOU APPLY SUNSCREEN TO YOUR CHILD BEFORE THEY COME TO SCHOOL!!**

**With warmer weather, we will be spending at least 30 minutes outside every day. Please help us keep your child safe in the sun!**

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Mon/Tues- May 20 & 21 Bikes/Wheels Parade & Last Days of School.**

Children come to school at their regular time and leave at their regular time. Please have your child decorate their bike/scooter/big wheels for the parade at the beginning of the session and plan to stay for 15 minutes and then take your child's "wheels" home. No motorized vehicles please! If your child attends both of these days, they will participate both days. This is a fun parade for friends/family to attend and a great photo opportunity. PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WITH A BIKE THEY CAN RIDE CONFIDENTLY. We want to keep everyone safe! Siblings are more than welcome to participate. This event begins PROMPTLY at 8:30 and 12:15 respectively, so please be on time. The parking is limited as our parking lot is closed for the parade route, so allow a little extra time to get down to the school.

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Please note that we will be sending our 2019-20 school year calendar out to you in June along with all of the “Back to School” forms and Parent Handbook. Please watch for this as it will contain important information about next year.

**Important Dates:**

- Fri. May 3 NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service
- Mon. May 20 Wheels Parade for MWF (last day), M-TH and M-F classes (All classes participate)
- Tues. May 21 Wheels Parade/Last Day for M-TH, M-F, TTH and TTTHF classes (All classes participate)
- Wed. Sept. 4 Open House – School Year 2018-19 (details will be emailed in June)
- Thurs. Sept.5 First Day of School TTH, THF, M-TH, M-F classes
- Fri. Sept.6 First Day of School MWF classes



We will be releasing our butterflies that we have been watching transform over the next two weeks. We will let you know via the board by the front door that we will be releasing them that day. You are more than welcome to join us! We will take the children out in the courtyard between the school and the clubhouse to watch the release. We have to make sure we have good weather in order to let them go which is why we don't have a specific date. They are still in their chrysalides in the Activity Room. Make sure to check them out!

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**Our themes this month are Gardening, Camping, Restaurant and Circus**

**The 3 Year Old Program:**

**Math Skills:**

- Honeybee Hunt
- Critter Counting
- Dot to Dot
- Calendar Patterns

**Literature:**

- The Very Hungry Caterpillar*
- The Very Lonely Firefly*
- The Grouchy Ladybug*
- The Tiny Seed*
- Caterpillar Dance*

## Science Skills:

Bubble Trouble  
Out with Sprouts (Ecosystem)  
Flower Power  
Inspect the Insects  
  
Balancing Act

## Academics:

Ladybug Letters  
Honey Pot Hideaways  
Pencil & Scissor Skills

## Pre-Kindergarten Program:

### Number Sense:

Addition  
Number Review  
Pattern ABAC  
Graphing

### Language Arts:

Alphabet Review  
Name Practice  
Beginning Sounds  
Rhyming

## Fun Songs and Finger Plays

There's a Spider on the Floor  
  
I'm a Little Daisy  
  
The Itsy Bitsy Spider  
Up Grows a Flower  
Baby Bumble Bee

### Literature:

Over in the Meadow  
Good Morning Pond  
The Very Hungry Caterpillar

### Science Investigations

Seed Sprouting  
Butterfly emergence and release  
Gardening/Insects/Bugs

