

DCCI- Fozzie Bear Newsletter ~ May 2021



It's a Worm!

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Observe living things in the Environment



What We Are Learning This Month: **Toddler Tips and Tricks:** Introducing the Potty & Toilet Training:

Our Themes will be:

- ❖ Special Person Week
- ❖ Down on the Farm
- ❖ Community Helpers
- Transportation

The Sign Language words will be:

- ❖ I Love You
- ❖ Animal
- ❖ Hot
- ❖ Car

Books we will be incorporating:

- [I Love Hugs](#)
- [Barnyard Banter](#)
- [Going to The Firehouse](#)
- [The Wheels on the Bus](#)

What you need to know:

- Remember to apply sunscreen before your child arrives in the morning. We will reapply in the afternoon.
- Please remember to label all sweatshirts, jackets, and hats.
- Please check your child's extra clothes for weather appropriate clothing.

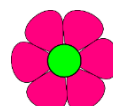
Lunch Time News: Please make sure your child is getting all of the Four Food Groups in their lunch.

FRUITS. GRAINS. VEGETABLES.

PROTEINS. This is very important for growing children! Please send any HOT lunches in a thermos to ensure their lunch stays warm. We can NOT heat it up.

- Most toddlers begin showing signs of potty training readiness around age 2. Some signs of readiness include:
 - Staying dry for longer periods of time and waking up dry.
 - Indicating when they need a diaper change.
 - Expressing interest and/or curiosity about the potty.
- When you and your toddler are ready to begin sitting on the potty:
 - Establish a daily routine for the potty. For example, sitting every morning when he or she wakes up (and are very likely to need to urinate).
 - Encourage your child to sit for a few minutes. Perhaps read a board book, or sing a couple nursery rhymes while they sit.
 - Praise success. Be factual, but unemotional about accidents.
- Links to Additional Resources:
 - [Resources at MedLine Plus](#)
 - [Zero to Three: Learning to Use the Toilet](#)

Please remember to **label everything** that you send in with your child. **Sheets, blankets, containers, plastic bags, clothing, shoes, hats, gloves, etc.**



Center Wide News: HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

We are closed on Tuesday, May 18th for the Primary Election Day. The gym is a voting site and in order to guarantee the safety of the children we feel it is best to close for the day.

We will also be closed on Monday, May 31st for Memorial Day!

Thank you to everyone for supporting our fundraisers! We hope you are enjoying your Java Joe coffee and enjoyed your donuts and pound cakes!

Staff Appreciation Day – May 11th

Let your child's teachers know how much you appreciate all their hard work. All staff will enjoy a special luncheon!

Safety Reminders:

- Parking lot speed limit is **5 mph! Slow down!**
- Please be careful in the afternoons when picking up your child. There are **other programs** starting in the fields by 4:30 PM.
- Keep your **Family Name Sign** visible in your front windshield when picking up. Make sure you pay attention for your child coming out of the building. Please stay off your phone and be aware for the safety of the children and the expedience of pick-up.
- Be aware of **construction and township vehicles** while the elevator is being put in and as the landscaping season starts.

Please let us know if you are **leaving for the summer**. We need your last day and date of return. **The new school year starts on 9/7/21.**

Summer Water Play Fun –Children will need to have a bathing suit, water shoes, and a towel for selected water play days. Your child's teacher will let you know when they have scheduled a water play day so you know when to bring in their suits, towels, etc. We request that **all girls have a 2 piece suit** to make toileting/diaper changing easier. Please keep this in mind when shopping for bathing suits!

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