

DCCI- Gummi Bear Newsletter ~May 2021



The Gummi Bears participated in Month of the Young Child where they participated in various activities. "We planted seeds!"

3.1.OT.A.2 Recognize that plants and animals have basic needs

What we are learning this month:

Our themes will be:

- Mother's Day
- Bugs
- Shapes
- Numbers and Letters

The sign language words will be:

- Mother
- Butterfly
- Yes
- More

Books we will be incorporating:

- [A Mother for Coco](#)
- [The Grouchy Ladybug](#)
- [The Shape Book](#)
- [10 Hooting Owls My Little Book of ABC's](#)

What you need to know:

- Wear sneakers every day!
- **LABEL LABEL LABEL!** (all food items, sheets, blankets, masks, clothing and bags)
- Check your child's lunchbox and backpack for important papers
- Children's lunches should be labeled and placed in a thermal/insulated lunch bag including an ice pack.

Monthly News/Updates:

What's New?

Last month the Gummi Bears participated in The Month of the Young Child. There were various fun activities throughout the whole month.

This month the Gummi Bears will become scientists! We will be learning about our caterpillars as we watch them turn into beautiful butterflies!

Please send in summer attire for your child's bin/cubby!

Potty Training Tip of the Month:

Children tend to show various signs of being ready to potty train. Some include; Pulling at a wet or dirty diaper and/or hiding to go pee or poop.

Lunch Time News:

Please bring in toddler appropriate utensils and label them with your child's name or initials. Please do not bring in regular plastic utensils. Thank you in advance!

Birthdays:

Joey	5/11
Levi	5/12
Ms. Michelle	5/13

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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