

DCCI- Honey Bear Newsletter ~ May 2021

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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We had so much fun during our Easter egg hunt and brunch. The children worked hard and used their fine motor skills to fill their bags with the goodies that the Easter bunny left for them.

PA Early Learning Standard 10.5.PK.A- Use hands, fingers and wrists to manipulate objects.

What We Are Learning This Month: Monthly News/Updates: 🐝

Our Themes will be:

- Mother's Day
- Flowers
- Memorial Day
- Summer

What we are reviewing:

Letters: H, I, J, and K

Numbers: 13, 14, 15, and 16

Shapes: Rectangle, Octagon, Pentagon, and Star

Colors: Blue, White, Red, and Silver



What's New?

This month we will be looking more deeply into the stories we read. We will be answering questions related to the plot, describing pictures in great detail, and defining unknown words when reading.

In Our Room...

We have been exploring and learning. This month we will continue with our nature walks, tracing/writing our names, and getting ready to move to the Koala and Pooh rooms. This includes reviewing and mastering our basic skills. We will review our addresses and phone numbers. We will be learning about Cinco de Mayo, Mothers Day, and Memorial Day!

Outside Fun

We will be learning new games, such as "Fishies Across the Ocean" and "Mr. Fox, What Time is It", to enhance our ability to play as part of a team and follow directions. We will also be bringing some dramatic play activities outdoors to enhance learning.

Preschool Prep

What Was It About? After your child watches a T.V. show, talk to him about it. What was his favorite part? Who was his favorite character? Help your child relate the story to his own life. "Did something like that ever happen to you?" "Did you feel the same way the character on the show did?" and "Did you do the same thing the character in the show did, or did you do something different?" Remember to give your child plenty of time to think about the questions. (PBS.org/parents)

What you need to know:

The end of the school year is approaching quickly. We usually have an ice cream social. We will be discussing if we will be having it soon. I will keep you posted.

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