

DCCI- Koala Bear Newsletter ~ May 2021



Spring Science Fun!!
We are observing the changes in the plants, trees and animals this spring.
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What We Are Learning This Month:

Our Themes will be:

- Bugs and Insects
- Zoo Animals
- Butterflies



The Sign Language words will be:

- Butterfly
- Bug
- Lion, tiger, bear

Books we will be incorporating:

- Life-size Zoo
- The Very Quiet Cricket
- Waiting for Wings

What you need to know:

Graduation is fast approaching. Please make sure you've made plans to join us on **June 4th at 11:00**. The children will be working hard this month on learning some songs and dance steps to impress you!! The children wear graduation T-shirts and shorts for the ceremony. If you have any questions please ask!



The COVID-19 pandemic has created a stressful time for everyone. This is especially true for children, who are more vulnerable to the emotional impact of traumatic events that disrupt their daily lives. Some children may be more irritable or clingy, and some may regress and demand extra attention. Developmental scientist, Jessica Bartlett, Ph.D., suggests that parents support their children's physical and emotional health by practicing the three R's: routines, regulation and reassurance. Go to this site <https://positiveparentingnews.org/news-reports/covid-19-is-making-kids-anxious-what-can-parents-do/> to read more or watch a video in English or Spanish.

New this month...



This month we will be observing the life cycle of a butterfly. They will arrive in caterpillar form and we will get to watch them form their chrysalis' and transform into butterflies. It's a very exciting time for the kids.

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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