

DCCI- Pooh Bears Newsletter ~ May 2021



Pooh Bears are doing aerobics

Standard:
10.4. PK.A
Demonstrate coordination of body movements.

What Are We Learning This Month

Themes:

- May Holidays
- Caterpillars
- Butterflies
- Graduation

Signs:

- Mom
- Caterpillar
- Butterfly



Books:

- Celebrating Cinco de Mayo
- Celebrating Mother's Day
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Waiting For Wings
- Pooh's Graduation



Notes and Reminders

- Graduation is Friday June 4th at 11am.
- Sneakers and socks need to be worn every day.
- Please update your child's clothes in their locker.
- Please sunscreen your child before coming to school.

What's New This Month?

The Pooh Bears are getting ready for Graduation! We are learning simple addition and subtraction.

Caterpillars are coming to Ardsley!!!!!!

The Pooh Bears will observe them transforming into larger caterpillars, chrysalis' and beautiful butterflies.

Recipe for Quesadillas

2 to 3 cups of cooked filling- could be chicken, veggies, rice
2 tsp butter or veg. oil
4 lg tortillas and 2 cups shredded cheese
Melt ½ tsp of butter on skillet- Add tortilla to skillet and add ½ cup of cheese and ½ cup of filling on to half the tortilla. Watch for the cheese to melt and then enjoy.

Tips

Before reading a book, look at and talk about the pictures. After reading the book talk about favorite parts of the story.
Play I Spy with your child.

Covid 19 is making children anxious. Practice the three R's; routine, regulation, and reassurance. Talk to your child about what makes them scared, nervous, happy, and sad.

ARDSLEY DAY CARE

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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