

DCCI- Teddy Bear Newsletter ~ May 2021



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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The Teddy Bears enjoy art. They love to create their own pictures using their imaginations and many materials available at the art center. Pa.St.91vpke Use imagination to create art.

Monthly News/Updates:

What's New?

We have taken down our old artwork and are brightening things up with spring flowers, animals, and colors!



Teddy Bear Tips:

- With the weather still not 100% warm we never know what to wear! Layering your child with a sweatshirt over a tee shirt can help ensure they are comfortable throughout the day!
- Enjoy the weather! Take some time to play outside as often as you can!

Outside Fun:

Remember to apply sunscreen to your child every morning! We will be applying additional sunscreen in the afternoon. If you prefer for your child to have a specific type of sunscreen please bring it in labeled with their names!



What We Are Learning This Month:

Our Themes will be:

- Cinco De Mayo
- People in our neighborhood
- Flowers
- Zoo Animals



The Sign Language words will be:

- Flower
- Help
- Bear
- Alphabet



Books we will be incorporating:

- Zoo Animals
- Sick Day for Amois McGee
- Elmo Goes to the Doctor

What you need to know:

Teddy Bear Reminders...

PLEASE take your child to the bathroom **RIGHT BEFORE you leave the house** in the morning! There is only one teacher in each room during morning drop-off times so bathroom runs are difficult at this time of day.

Birthdays:

- Carter: 05/16