

# Gummi Bear May Newsletter 2022



Last month the Gummi Bears spent a week talking about Families and made a house with a photo attached



**Standard 9.1.V.OT.A**  
**Coordinate the use of hands, fingers, wrists to accomplish a task**

Dear Families,

The weather is changing and we go outside twice a day, weather permitting.

Please make sure that your child's spring/summer clothes are labeled so they don't go home with the wrong family.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2	May Day
May 3	Staff Appreciation Day
May 5	Cinco De Mayo
May 6	Caterpillars arrive!
May 8	Happy Mother's Day
May 17	Primary Election Day
May 30	Memorial Day <b>CLOSED!</b>
June 1	Summer Camp forms/fees due
June 3	Pre-K Graduation 11:00 AM

## 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 pee or poop.

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Emily O. 5/12  
Ms. Michelle 5/13

## REMINDERS

Please send in spring/summer attire and an extra sweatshirt/hoodie to keep in their cubby. We go outside twice a day, weather permitting.

We do not heat food in the microwave. if you want your child to have warm food we recommend a Hot/Cold insulated thermos.

Please **LABEL** all of your child's belongings.  
Check out **INCH BUG** for personalized labels

## Sign Language

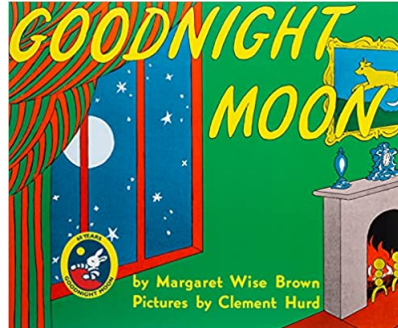
Mother  
Butterfly

**THEMES FOR THE MONTH**

Mother's Day  
Bugs  
Shapes  
Numbers and Letters

**BOOKS FOR THE MONTH**

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

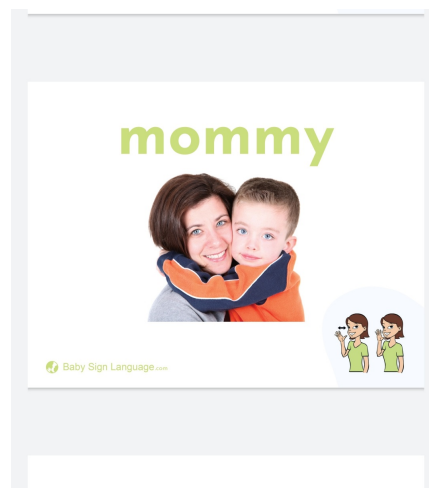
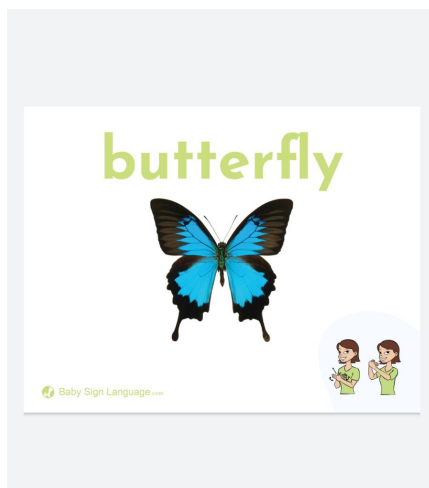
**Forever Favorite****Goodnight Moon**

By Margaret Wise Brown. Illus. by Clement Hurd. 2016 (1947). New York: Harper Collins. 32 pp. Ages birth to 5.

Margaret Wise Brown wrote *Goodnight Moon* 75 years ago as a nurturing prequel to her earlier book, *The Runaway Bunny*, in which the bunny ventures out into the world alone. In *Goodnight Moon*, the bunny drifts to sleep in the great green room after saying goodnight to everything in his bedroom. Such a feeling of safety and comfort the book conveys! The story can mystify many adults, who don't always know what to make of it. For example, the line, "Goodnight nobody," often throws adults for a loop, but children find it perfectly acceptable. Brown's rhyme, her intuition in connecting with young children, and her quirky imagination create a story that has remained close to readers' hearts through the decades.

There are some details to appreciate that even long-time fans of this book might have missed and can be fun to point out with children: the clock continues to change time, the mouse moves on every page, and the logs continue to burn down. Did you know that the cow doesn't have proper teats? Isabel had the good fortune of meeting Clement Hurd many years ago at an autographing. He said that when he sent the illustrations to Harper & Row (the name of the publishing house at the time), they wrote back that it was too risqué! Enjoy this book with fresh eyes.

Brown was prolific in her short lifetime. Here are some other not-to-miss titles: *Big Red Barn*, *The Noisy Book*, *The Runaway Bunny*, *Home for a Bunny*, and *The Dead Bird*.



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## Center Wide News:

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Thank you to all our **education and psychology student interns** who have worked so hard with the children and staff this past year. We really appreciate their dedication to the Center and to the staff. Good luck to all of them as they graduate and move on to their next endeavors.

**Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> is the Primary Election Day. The gym is a voting site. Please take extra precautions while in the parking lot in order to guarantee the safety of your children.**

**We will be closed on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day!**

Thank you to everyone for **supporting our fundraisers! We hope you are enjoying your Pizzas, cakes, and cookies!**

### Staff Appreciation Day - May 3<sup>rd</sup>

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.
- **The Lift** (elevator) is up and running. Please be aware of the lift doors when they open. It is best to walk on the opposite side of the hallway at all times to avoid coming in contact with the door as it opens. The lift is only for wheelchair accessibility. A key is needed to operate it.

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 9/6/22.**

**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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