

Honey Bears Newsletter May 2022

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 their next endeavors.



The Honey Bears explored water in all of its forms. Here, the Honey Bears are experimenting with what happens when you mix oil and water.

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

What We Are Learning This Month

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

Signs:

- Mother
- Flower
- Summer

Books we will read:

[The Night Before Mother's Day](#)

[Memory Jars](#)

[Grow Happy](#)

[Pete the Cat Goes to the Beach](#)

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)

Monthly News/Updates:

What's New?

This month we will be looking more deeply into the stories we read, looking at pictures in great detail, and defining unknown words when reading.

In our Room...

We have been exploring and learning. This month we will continue to explore and learn. This includes reviewing addresses, phone numbers. We will be learning about Cinco de Mayo.

Outside Fun

We will be learning new games, such as Fishies Across the Ocean part of a team and follow directions. We will also be bringing some new toys.

What you need to know:

We are getting close to the end of the year where we celebrate. We are working on a date to have our ice cream social. Please read the calendar for more details.

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The Roslyn library came to have a story stroll with the book *If you Give a Mouse a Cookie*. The children were able to walk through the story and have interactive parts of the story.



We practiced our fine motor skills by dyeing eggs for the Easter holidays and placed the egg in the dye cup.

Center Wide News:

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Tuesday, May 17th 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 30th 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 3rd

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. Tt 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 y **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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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 CLOSED!
June 1	Summer Camp forms and fees due
June 3	Pre-K Graduation 11:00 AM

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