

Teddy Bears May Newsletter 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 the staff. Good luck to all of them as they graduate and move on to their next endeavors.



The Teddy Bears enjoy art. They love to create their own pictures using their imaginations and many materials available at the art center.

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Use imagination to create art.

Themes

- Cinco DeMayo
- Flowers
- Zoo Animals
- Games

Sign Language

- Party
- Flower
- Zoo Animals
- Alphabet

Books we are reading:

- [Celebrating Cinco DeMayo](#)
- [From Seed to Flower](#)
- [A Sick Day for Amos McGee](#)
- Library Books

What's New?

We will be rotating out our books and some toys to keep things new and fun for the kids. We will add puzzles with more pieces, toys with number/letter matching components, and games to help challenge them in an enjoyable way.

Teddy Bear Tips

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!

Birthdays

Joey: 5/11

Levi: 5/12

Try new things! Trying things we never did before is a great way to discover likes and interests we would have never known about! It doesn't have to be just new foods. It can be sports, arts and crafts, books, a new park, anything that has the potential to open your child's world just a little bit more! Starting this at a young age will teach your children that it is ok to try things you are unfamiliar with and not to be apprehensive as they get older. It's a great habit to get into, just think of all the amazing foods, fun, and knowledge you would miss out on if you never tried something new!!!

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

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. 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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