

Koala Bear May '25

April was a fun and busy month for the Koala Bears! We are learning and growing so much everyday, the countdown to graduation is on and our Koalas have been practicing so hard for you all. May will be just as busy and just as FAST for us as we get closer to the graduation ceremony. Please make sure lockers continue to stay stocked with extra weather appropriate clothes. As it gets warmer out please bring in a labeled sunscreen for your child. We wanted to wish all of our Koala Bear Moms a very Happy Mother's Day, thank you for all you do! Finally, keep an eye on our May calendar for all of our important and fun dates planned!



What You Need To Know:

The children will be working hard this month on learning some songs and dance steps to impress you for their graduation! We will wear formal dress attire, and tshirts will be sent home. If you have any questions please reach out!

To Try At Home:

Provide your preschooler with a magnifying glass to look at their hair, nails and skin. What do they see? Have them also look at your hair, nails and skin as well. What is the same? What is different? Is each part the same color, texture, or size? What makes each part different? Using the magnification tool on your tablet or computer, demonstrate how the size changes. You can also feel the texture of hair, nails and skin. Use words like *soft*, *smooth*, or *bumpy* to describe what is felt.



THEMES -

- Flowers
- Insects
- Zoo Animals
- This is It!

SIGNS -

- Animal
- Bug
- Butterfly
- Bear

Books we will be incorporating:

- Life-size Zoo
- The Very Quiet Cricket
- Waiting for Wings



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Jesse - 5/4

Jack J. - 5/7

Reese - 5/30

Save The Date:

Koala Bear Graduation to be held Friday, June 6th at 11:00 am. Children can be dropped off at regular time or as late as 10:30 that morning. All children are dismissed right after the ceremony which usually lasts about an hour.

Children will all wear a formal (dressy outfit), and will send graduation tshirts home. We encourage parents to plan a special afternoon to celebrate with their child, go out to lunch, picnic at the park etc...

Tips/Reminders

- Sunscreen should be applied every morning before drop off. We will reapply in the afternoons.
- Please check regularly that your child has at least **2 sets** of appropriate clothing in their lockers.
- Please continue to update us, or the office, of your child's vaccination status.
 - All medicines/prescriptions must be kept in their original containers and held in Connie's office.
- All items must be labeled.
- Please alert us either by email, phone, or through Procure of any changes to your child's daily pick-up/drop off routine. This is especially important if someone other than your child's parent is picking up and must be ID'd.
- Anybody who is not a parent must have a signed "Release Form". These can be given to you by your child's teacher. **Everyone picking up must have an ID.**
- If the doors are locked you must call to be let in. Please be patient as it may take some time.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- T5/6 Teacher Appreciation
- 5/19 - Roslyn Storytime
- 5/20 - CLOSED FOR ELECTION DAY
- 5/23 - CLOSING AT 3:00
- 5/26 - CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY

HOT LUNCH

- 5/1 - Pizza
- 5/8 - Soft Tacos
- 5/15 - Pizza
- 5/22 - Spaghetti and Meatballs
- 5/29 - Pizza

6/1 - ALL CAMP FORMS AND FEES DUE

6/6 - GRADUATION CEREMONY @
11AM



May 1	May Day
May 2	Caterpillars arrive!
May 5	Cinco de Mayo
May 6	Staff Appreciation Day
May 8	Bundt Cakes Delivered
May 11	Happy Mother's Day
May 14	Perritt Labs
May 19	Roslyn Library Storytime
May 19-23	Update Emergency Contact Forms
May 20	DAY CARE CLOSED / Copper Beech Closed
May 23	Copper Beech Early Dismissal DAY CARE CLOSED at 3:00 PM
May 26	Memorial Day CLOSED!
May 28	Bird Dog Marketing
June 1	Summer Camp forms and fees due
June 6	Pre-K Graduation 11:00 AM

Emergency Contact forms need to be updated during **the week of May 19th**. **Teachers will have you look at the forms we have and ask you if everything is the same. If everything is the same, you need to sign and date the form. If there are any changes you need to complete a new form.** You can fill out the form from the website and print it out. Please do not save it and email it. The form changes depending on your computer system if you do this. If you want a hard copy, please ask for one at drop-off or pick-up. ***It is best to type on the form, so it is legible.***

You can print the form at <https://daycarecentersinc.com/forms/>- **Any time this information changes, please complete a new form and send it in.**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

May 20 DAY CARE CLOSED / Copper Beech Closed - Primary Election Day

**May 23 Copper Beech Early Dismissal
DAY CARE CLOSED at 3:00 PM for the Holiday Weekend**

May 26 Memorial Day CLOSED!

Thank you to everyone for **supporting our fundraisers!** We hope you enjoy your **Bundt Cakes!**

Staff Appreciation Day – May 6th

Let your child's teachers know how much you appreciate all their hard work. All staff will enjoy a special luncheon!

Please let us know if you are **leaving for the summer**. We need your last day and date of return. If desired, a leave of absence for the last 2 weeks of June, the month of July, and the month of August may be approved with the following conditions: Children must be absent for 10 consecutive weeks; a fee of \$500/child will be invoiced in advance to hold your child's spot. All fees are non-refundable. The re-enrollment date will be dependent on the day care staffing situation. **The new school year starts on Tuesday, September 2, 2025.**

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!

Thank you to our **Education Major College Students and Psychology 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.

Thank you!
- Ms Holly
- Ms Sarah