

## **CARE BEAR'S MAY NEWSLETTER 2026**

**DAYCARE CLOSED Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> for  
Primary Election Day**

**DAYCARE CLOSING AT 3:00 ON MAY  
22ND for the Holiday Weekend**

**DAYCARE CLOSED ON MAY 25TH. Happy  
Memorial Day!**

### **Dear Families**

We are thrilled to welcome May and embrace the beautiful, warm weather that comes with it! As we say a heartfelt farewell to our dear friends moving on to the next room, we eagerly anticipate the joy of welcoming our new friends with open arms and lots of love. This month, we have many exciting activities lined up, including delightful spring-themed art projects that will spark creativity and joy. We are proud of all the progress our little ones have made over the past few months, and we are committed to continuing this journey of exploration and learning. In May, we will further explore our units on farm animals while also focusing on the alphabet, counting, and many other topics. Additionally, we have a special Mother's Day gift in the works, so keep an eye out for that, along with other engaging activities throughout the month. We are eager to explore all that May has to offer with you and your little ones. Thank you for your endless support and dedication in helping us create a nurturing environment for our children!

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### **Favorite Pictures of the Month**



WE have the cutest babies!!!

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Our Signs for the month: **Flower and Animal**



Flower

Flower



I Love You

#### CLASSROOM THEMES

- Happy Mother's Day
- Spring Attire
- Farm Animals

HAPPY 1ST  
BIRTHDAY!  
Quinncy 5/14  
Jack 5/18

#### Reminders

- Please remember to **wash your child's hands** every morning before entering the room.
- Make sure your babies have the **appropriate clothing** for the day. **Shoes and socks** should be worn especially if they are going outside.
- We do not heat up food so please put hot food in a thermos.
- **Label everything**
- **Please call or message** us if your child will not be coming that day
- If your baby is walking or beginning to, please start thinking about hard sole shoes for them to wear.
- **Please have sunscreen on your child before they come in to school. We will reapply when we go outside in the afternoon.**

### **Additional Links:**

**Lunch Ideas:** *trying new foods with your child is very beneficial. Letting them try the foods that you eat is a great way to introduce food when your child is ready. Here is an article that gives a great variety of foods to pack for lunch.*

<https://www.yummytoddlerfood.com>

### **Spring Arts and Crafts Ideas to do at home:**

Here are some fun creative art TikTok activities to try at home!

<https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZP8gCd2sk/>

<https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZP8gQphFk/>



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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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| <b>May 1</b>    | <b>May Day</b>   |
| <b>May 1</b>    | <b>Caterpillars arrive!</b>  |
| <b>May 4-8</b>  | <b>Teacher appreciation week</b>   |
| <b>May 5</b>    | <b>Cinco de Mayo</b>   |
| <b>May 5</b>    | <b>National Teacher appreciation Day</b>                                 |
| <b>May 7</b>    | <b>Bundt Cakes Delivered</b>   |
| <b>May 10</b>   | <b>Happy Mother's Day</b>  |
| <b>May 18</b>   | <b>Roslyn Library Storytime</b>  |
| <b>May 1-22</b> | <b>Update Emergency Contact Forms</b>                                    |
| <b>May 19</b>   | <b>DAY CARE CLOSED / Copper Beech Closed</b>                             |
| <b>May 22</b>   | <b>Copper Beech Early Dismissal</b><br><b>DAY CARE CLOSED at 3:00 PM</b> |
| <b>May 25</b>   | <b>Memorial Day CLOSED!</b>  |
| <b>June 1</b>   | <b>Summer Camp forms and fees due</b>                                    |
| <b>June 5</b>   | <b>Pre-K Graduation 11:00 AM</b>   |
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### **OUTSIDE PLAY**

We are loving this weather! The older babies are walking outside and playing on the blacktop with the Fozzies.

They get to play with bikes, balls, and hula hoops! When the little babies go outside, they take walks and play on the field.

They get to do tummy time and work on their fine motor skills.

### **BOOKS**

[Mister Sun](#)

[Morning on the Farm](#)

[Mommy Loves You](#)

### **A few reminders:**

At 6 months we would like to introduce them to a sippy cup and let them have it when they are eating their lunch. We will put water in it until they transition from a bottle to a cup.

We also start to work with them on holding their own bottles.

At 1 year we like to get them off the bottle and the pacifier. They should also be on finger foods and feeding themselves. They are also down to 1 nap a day and are on a cot.

We supply 2 snacks a day so when you have introduced foods at home please let us know and we will start giving them snacks.

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## Center Wide News:

**Emergency Contact forms** need to be updated during **the week of May 18<sup>th</sup>**. **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. Please only sign and date in 1 section if you are filling out a new 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!

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**Weekend**

**May 25 Memorial Day CLOSED!**

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

"Happy Staff Appreciation Week (May 4-8) to our all-star team! ☺ We appreciate everything you do each and every day!"

**Let your child's teachers know how much you appreciate all their hard work. Teacher appreciation Day is May 5th**

**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!

Please make sure **you apply sunscreen** before your child comes to school. We will reapply in the afternoon. If you are bringing in your own sunscreen, please make sure it is labeled. Make sure you sign our permission form for sunscreen; it will be in your child's classroom.

Make sure you send ice packs in your child's lunch box. We do not put items in the refrigerator. Make sure everything you bring in is labeled.

School age will be using the climber after school some days. If they are on it daycare children may not go on.

**Before and After school is filling up** . Please bring your paperwork in **ASAP**

**All Summer camp payments must be made by June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**All children must have an updated health report every 6 months until they reach 2 years of age. After age 2, health reports are required yearly until age 6, and then every 2 years after that. If a health report is not up to date, we have the right to suspend attendance until one is provided, per state regulations.**

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Thank you!

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