

# Koala Bear Newsletter May '26



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. 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 Sunday's best attire, and t-shirts 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 -

- Dinosaurs
- Friendship

### SIGNS -

- Dinosaur
- Friends

### Books we will be incorporating:

- No T.Rex in the Library
- Dinosaurumpus!
- I'm a good friend
- My Friend Rabbit



## Save The Date:

**Koala Bear Graduation to be held Friday, June 5th at 11:00 am. Children can be dropped off at regular time or as late as 9:30 that morning. All children are dismissed right after the ceremony which usually lasts about an hour. Children will all wear Sunday's Best(dressy outfit), and we will send graduation t-shirts 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:

- 5/5 Teacher Appreciation
- 5/18 - Roslyn Storytime
- 5/19 - CLOSED FOR ELECTION DAY
- 5/22 - CLOSING AT 3:00
- 5/25 - CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY

## HOT LUNCH

- 5/7 - Pizza
- 5/14 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- 5/21 - Pizza
- 5/28 - Burger & Fries

5/29 - ALL CAMP FORMS AND FEES DUE

6/5 - GRADUATION CEREMONY @ 11AM



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

**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!**

**May 19 DAY CARE CLOSED / Copper Beech Closed - Primary Election Day**

**May 22 Copper Beech Early Dismissal**  
**DAY CARE CLOSED at 3:00 PM for the Holiday**

**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.**

Thank you!

- Ms Des

- Ms Sarah