

# Pooh Bear May 2026 Newsletter

## **Themes:**

Dinosaurs  
May Holidays  
Graduation

## **Signs:**

caterpillar  
butterfly  
hello  
goodbye  
the alphabet

## **Books:**

[Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother Too?](#)

[Look Out Kindergarten, Here! Come!](#)

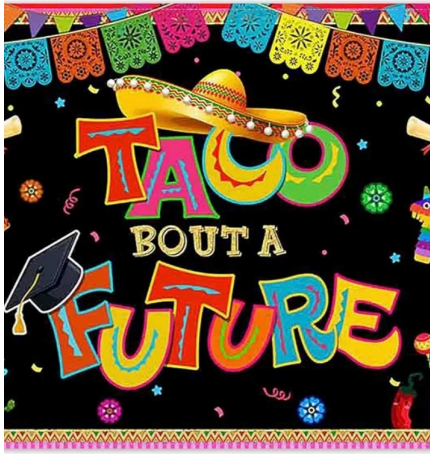
[Celebrating Cinco De Mayo](#)

[The Night Before Kindergarten](#)

[Goldilocks and the Three](#)

[Dinosaurs](#)





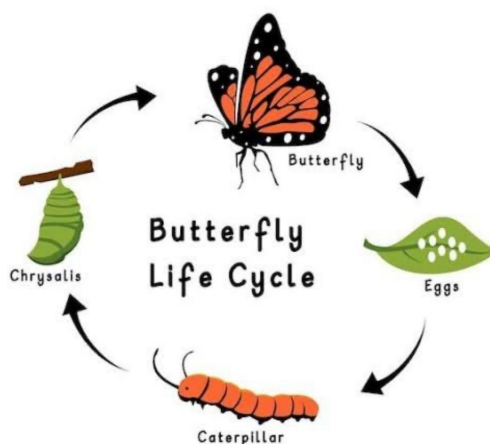
**Notes/Reminders:**

- Look for special days planned for the month of May.
- Your child needs 2 sets of warm weather change of clothing for their lockers.
- Graduation is Friday, June 5th @11 AM. Dismissal to follow.

***TRY THIS***

I saw this and thought of the parents: Research shows asking a child right before bed "What made you feel proud today?" for just 7 nights builds an inner voice in the child that notices their own value without seeking external validation, strengthens their brain's reward system and helps regulate their nervous system.

Worth a try :)



**May Fun:**

The Pooh Bears will be learning the life cycle of a butterfly. It will be amazing to watch first hand the transformation from Caterpillar to Butterfly! The caterpillars arrive at Ardsley Day Care on May 1st.

**Bring out the Rulers!**

Have your child measure whatever they can in your house. Remind them how to hold the ruler and show them the number where they stop. It's a good time to talk about different units of measurement too. Ask them to guess how tall/long/short something is and then compare it to the actual measurement.

**Happy Birthday  
to...**

**Cameron - 15th**

**FYI:**

If any parent would like to share a talent or volunteer to read, please let us know!

<https://www.encourageplay.com/>

(Good website for social skills)





## Important Dates

**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**  
                      **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**

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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!**

**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.**

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Thank you!

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