

Teddy Bears May '26 Newsletter



Themes

- Mothers Day
- Insects
- Zoo Animals
- Dinosaurs

Signs

- Mother
- Zoo
- Please
- Funny

Books

- A Mother for Coco
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Miss Moo Goes to the Zoo
- Daniel's Dinosaurs

DID YOU KNOW THAT.....

~Your kids LOVE the song "Move It Move It" from Madagascar & The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles theme song and will even do the call and response perfectly with you?!

~Your kids absolutely DEVOURS Biscoff cookie butter spread?!

~Your kids know the sign language for "I love you" and sign it to Miss Calina & Miss Michelle EVERYDAY?!

~Your kids favorite thing to do on the woodchips outside is dig for grubworms?! They've dug for them so many times, they love it!

~Your kids are absolute SUPERSTARS?!!





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!

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.



New This Month

- Our caterpillars arrive on **5/1**
- Thank you to all who participated in the Nothing Bundt Cake Fundraiser. The orders will be delivered on **5/7**.
- Look for Mother's Day gifts to be sent home on **5/8**.
- We will be updating Emergency Contact Forms this week **5/18-5/22** so please make sure to check that all information is currently up to date!
- The center **will be closed** on **5/25** for Memorial Day.

Tips/Reminders

- Sunscreen should be applied before your child is dropped 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 door is locked you must call to be let in. Please be patient as it may take some time.



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 18-22 **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**

Center-Wide News

Emergency Contact forms need to be updated during **the week of May 18th**. **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 1st.

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!

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