

Children's Lighthouse

May 2019



Dear Families,

Where does the time fly?! We want to make this month special with a number of activities, so please mark your calendars. Teacher appreciation week is the week of May 6th, Mother's Day is May 12th and we have "Muffins with Mom" on May 13th. Parent's Night Out is coming May 10th so start making your plans! And, Pre-K graduation for Rm 8/9 is on May 22nd.

I hope you will be able to join us and your children for some of the fun we have planned.

Summer is around the corner and we have planned a phenomenal new program to keep the kids learning and having fun. Please complete the form at the front desk to let us know which weeks your child will be at the center.

Teachers, we will be selling our popular Summer Fun Passes to let you bring the kids to the center as you need to during the summer so you can do the things you need to do— like relax while we entertain the kids!

Parul Shah, Center Owner



Dates to Remember

Trike-a-thon	10th
Muffins with Mom	13th
Parent's Night Out! 7-11pm \$20/child, minimum of 10 children	17th
PreK Graduation, Sterling Country Club 7:30 pm	22nd
Closed for Memorial Day	27th



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May Curriculum News

Infants & Young Toddlers Curriculum Overview: Rooms 1 & 2& 3

This month we will be learning about **"Me"**

We will focus on the shape **oval** and the color **purple**

We will be singing **"Are You Sleeping?"** and **"Eye Winker, Tom Tinker"**

The Sign Language focus word for this month is: **bib**.



Toddlers Curriculum Overview: Room 4

This month we will be learning about **"Me & My Body"**

We will focus on the shape **triangle** and the color **pink**

We will be singing **"Here They Are"** and **"Thumb-In-The-Box"**

The Sign Language focus word for this month is: **Bib**

Twos' through Five's Curriculum Overview

Character Value: **Kindness**

"The quality of being friendly, generous, considerate. We are kind and caring."

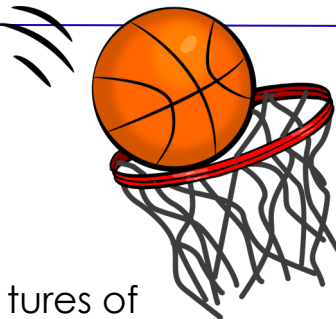
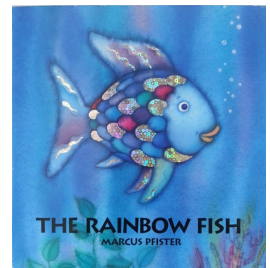
Curriculum Theme: **Plants & Flowers**

Science & Nature Focus: **Ocean Animals**

Math & Manipulatives Concepts: **Patterning**

Letter Focus: **Aa, Bb, Cc**

Literacy Focus: **The Tiny Seed** and **The Rainbow Fish**



School-Age Curriculum Focus

For May, we will take a trip through a Rain Forest.

We will learn about the different animals, plants and cultures of the Rain Forests around the world. We will make animal crafts, jungle food, and learn about the resources we cultivate from the Rain Forest.

We will also learn the difference between temperate and tropical rain forests.

We've added a basketball game to our Rm 10, stop in test your skills!

Summer Rates

To provide a quality summer program in which we bring extra activities and in-house field trips for the school, there is a slight adjustment on rates according to the following schedule:

Rm 4-5: +\$5

Rm 7: +\$7

Rm 8-9: your weekly rate +\$10 (includes field trips)

Rm 10: weekly full time rate \$175 all inclusive, NCI families +\$15

Summer registration is going on now. Spaces are limited, so sign up today!
(Spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.)

Teacher Appreciation Week—May 7th-11th

We know that you want to show the teachers how much they are appreciated and we do also. That is why we planned fun activities for each day of the week.

Mon: Bring a special card for your teacher

Tue: Bring a flower for your teacher

Wed: Sweeten your teacher's day with a sweet treat

Thurs: Surprise your child's teacher with something special

Fri: Teacher Luncheon—you are welcome to bring a dish to share

Thank you for helping to make the teacher's week special!



Refer-A-Friend Program

Earn a **free week of tuition** when you spread the word about your child's school! See the office for details!



St. Jude's Trike-a-thon

Who: Rooms 5, 7, 8, and 9

When: May 10th, Rm 5 @ 9:30, Rm 7 @10, Rm 8&9: 10:30

What: Bring your tricycle/bike and helmet at morning drop-off so your child can ride with their friends in our parking lot (which we will close for the event!) and raise money for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Parent's Night Out

It's that time again! Grab your disco shoes (or your fave spot on the sofa!)

We will take care of the kids while you enjoy some kid-free evening time.



\$20 per child: minimum of 10 paid sign-ups
by May 13th

Infants 0-12 months: we need at least 3
infants to be able to provide care.

Time: 7 pm to 11 pm

We will provide dinner and entertainment for the children. Regrettably we cannot accept any children before 7 pm.

This is for safety and licensing reasons.

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May 2019 Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
29	Cheese Toast/Milk L: Meatballs Gravy/Mashed Potatoes/Pineapple Snack: String cheese/Crackers	30 B: Cheese Toast/Fruit L: Chicken n Rice/Mixed Veggies/Applesauce Snack:Stringcheese /crackers	1 B: Cereal/Fruit/Milk L: Spaghetti wCheese/Green beans/Pears Snack: Goldfish Crackers	2 B: Waffles/Fruit/Milk L: Cheese Hamburger/Baked Beans/Pineapple Snack: Grahams/Milk	3 B: Bagels/Fruit L: Dinonuggets, Mixed Vegetables, Tropical Fruit Snack: Yogurt/Cereal	
6	B: Cereal w/Fruit/Milk L: Chicken Noodle Casserole/Green Beans/Peaches Snack: Vanilla Wafers/Milk	7 B: Bagels n Cream Cheese L: Cheesy Mac/Mixed Veggies/ Mixed Fruit Snack: String-cheese/Crackers	8 B: Biscuits/Fruit/Milk L: BBQ Sandwiches/Ranch Style Beans/Peaches Snack: Grahams /Milk	9 B:Cinnamon Toast/Fruit L: Spaghetti/Green Beans/Pineapples Snack: Cheez-its	10 B: Pancakes/Syrup/Milk L: Beanie Weenies / Ranch Style Beans/ Bread/ Fruit Snack: Yogurt/ Cereal	
13	B:Cereal w/Milk/Banana L: Salisbury Steak/Mashed Potatoes/Fruit Snack: Vanilla Wafers/Milk	14 B:Cheese Toast/Fruit/Milk L:Beefy Rice/Mixed Veg/Applesauce Snack:String cheese/crackers	15 B: Biscuits/Fruit/Milk L:Chicken Alfredo/Green Beans/Peaches Snack:Grahams/ Milk	16 B: Bagels/Fruit/Milk L:Cheesy Mac/RanchStyle Beans/Peaches Snack: Cheese/Crackers	17 B: Cereal/Fruit/Milk L: Baked Spaghetti/Green Beans/Pineapple Snack: Goldfish Crackers	
20	B: Cheese Toast/Milk L: Meatballs Gravy/Mashed Potatos/ Pineapple Snack: String cheese/Crackers	21 B: Cheese Toast/Fruit L: Chicken n Rice/Mixed Veggies/Applesauce Snack:Stringcheese /crackers	22 B: Cereal/Fruit/Milk L: Spaghetti wCheese/Green beans/Pears Snack: Goldfish Crackers	23 B: Waffles/Fruit/Milk L: Cheese Hamburger/Baked Beans/Pineapple Snack: Grahams/ Milk	24 B: Bagels/Fruit L: Dinonuggets, Mixed Vegetables, Tropical Fruit Snack: Yogurt/Cereal	
27	CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	28 B: Bagels n Cream Cheese L: Cheesy Mac/Mixed Veggies/ Mixed Fruit Snack: String-cheese/Crackers	29 B: Biscuits/Fruit/Milk L: BBQ Sandwiches/Ranch Style Beans/Peaches Snack: Grahams /Milk	30 B:Cinnamon Toast/Fruit L: Spaghetti/Green Beans/Pineapples Snack: Cheez-its	31 B: Pancakes/ Syrup/Milk L: Beanie Weenies / Ranch Style Beans/ Bread/ Fruit Snack: Yogurt/ Cereal	

The food meets the dietary guidelines for American guidelines established by the USDA .