



May Newsletter 2018



Early Bird Special ends

Friday, May 4th, 2018

Please pay by
this date to take
advantage of
\$10 off Annual
Curriculum Fees.





Teacher Appreciation Week

• May 7th – May 11th

Monday- a “good morning” treat

Tuesday- Our teachers are sweet!
(Sweets OR favorite candy)

Wednesday- Shower our teachers with their
favorite flower

Thursday- “Refresh” our teachers with their
favorite drink

Friday- Surprise/Your choice

Thank you for supporting our teachers!

Room One

Ms. Kaleen & Ms. Briana H.

Infant Curriculum

Theme

Me

Shape

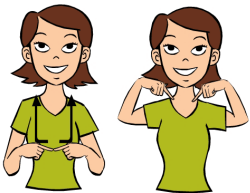
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Baby Sign

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Song:

Are You Sleeping?

Rhyme:

Eye Winker, Tom Tinker

Eye winker,

Tom tinker,

Nose smeller,

Mouth eater,

Chin chopper,

Gully, Gully, Gully!

Infant News

In April, our babies in Room 1 enjoyed their first Easter. To celebrate they had an Easter Egg Hunt and painted Easter art with our hands and feet. Our babies also participated in our Fiesta Hat Parade and showed off their colorful and beautiful hats and headbands for the festivities. Our class also played with water for our monthly theme "Bubbles, Mud and Puddles." We had sensory play with cold and warm water as well as practiced the baby sign for "water."



Room Two

Ms. Darlene, Ms. Theresa & Ms. Janett

Infant Curriculum

Theme

Me

Shape

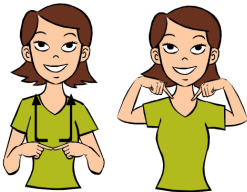
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For the month of March we learned with the theme Bubbles, Mud and puddles by playing with bubbles and painting with water. We also did duck art and painted with a feather duster. For sensory play we did warm and cool toothpaste in a bag, which our babies really enjoyed! We loved playing with sock puppets and our purple sensory bottles too. Our favorite activity this month was playing with floating fish.



Room Three

Ms. Hannah, Ms. Yvette & Ms. Alex

Infant Curriculum

Theme

Me

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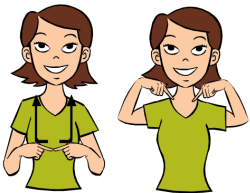
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Infant News

This month we welcomed two new friends to our classroom, Hayes and Scarlett! They were able to join us in our fun of bubbles, mud and puddles. Our class loved playing with our “clean mud” sensory project along with lots bubbles throughout this month. Our outside opportunities involved exploring dirt and mud along with different types of plants and flowers.



Room Four

Ms. Cheryl, Ms. Kayla, Ms. Dayani

Toddler Curriculum

Theme:

Me & My Body

Shape:

Triangle

Color:

Pink

Baby Sign:

Bib

Song:

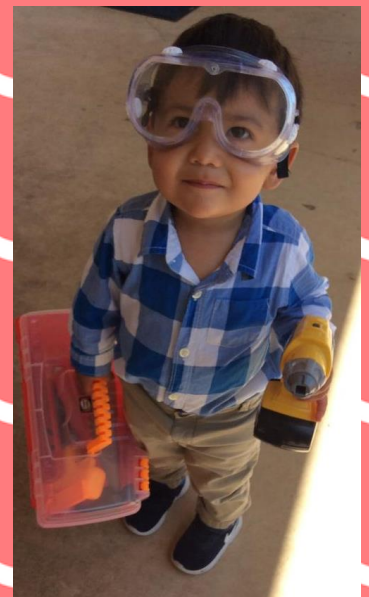
Here They Are

Rhyme:

Thumb-in-the-Box

Toddler News

This April we celebrated Fiesta with our annual hat parade and had a blast! As we explored our monthly theme, construction, we learned that construction workers wear hard hats, tool belts and use hammers, tape measures and screwdrivers. We also spend some time identifying construction vehicles. Our favorite activity this month was dressing up while exploring this theme!



Room Five

Ms. Megan, Ms. Ana & Ms. Kiara

Twos News

Room 5 had a blast during the month of April! We enjoyed learning about life cycles and about insects, frogs, and toads.

We learned about different animals and bugs like, chickens, sharks, frogs, and butterflies as well as all about their life cycles. Our art projects included a butterfly life cycle, a lot of bugs and some frogs! We continued working on our letters X, Y, and Z and practiced our character value responsibility with our helper jobs!

Room 5 also celebrated Easter, Earth Day and Fiesta! We welcomed some new friends to our class: Abigail, Maddix, Eli and Henry! A special Happy Birthday to Sofia V. celebrating her birthday in May! Room 5 had a blast in April and now we're ready for May!

May Curriculum

Theme

Plants and Flowers

Science Nature Focus:

Ocean Animals

Character Value:

Kindness

Special Days:

Mother's Day, Cinco De Mayo, Memorial Day

Letters:

Review All Alphabet



Lighthouse Connections

May Twos

5/21-5/25 5/14-518 5/7-5/11 4/30-5/4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK #35 Sunflower Life Cycle	Planting Seeds	Sunflower Science Surprise	Sunflower Count and Match	You Are My Sunshine!
WEEK #36 My Book of Flowers: Carnations	My Book of Flowers: Tulips	My Book of Flowers: Daisies	My Book of Flowers: Dandelion Seeds	My Book of Flowers: Pansies
WEEK #37 Ocean Explorers	Ocean Waves Sensory Bottles	Marbled Seahorse Paintings	Comparing Horses and Seahorses	Paper Plate Manta Rays
WEEK #38 Ocean Scene Alphabet Match	Looking for Pearls	"Pulpo" is "octopus" in Spanish	Octopus Vocabulary	A School of Rainbow Fish
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Room Six

Ms. Maria, Ms. Brie & Ms. Cathleen

Threes News

During the month of April our class learned about the different insects and their life cycle. We painted butterflies, grasshoppers, ants, caterpillars and many more bugs using stencils, different color paint and the most wonderful brush, our fingers! Our class enjoyed "The Caterpillar Shoes" and "Insects, Insects, and more Insects". This month's favorite songs were "Bizz Bizz Busy Bee" and "The Butterfly Colors". The Hat Parade was a hit! Our kiddos did an awesome job and had such fun. Thank you for your participation. We are looking forward to May and all the wonderful activities that await!

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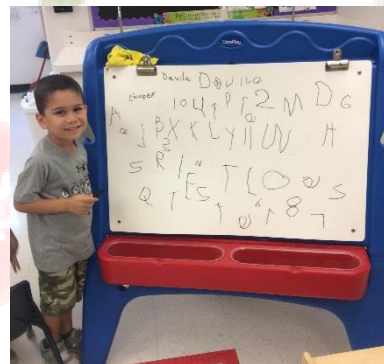
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Room Seven

Ms. Sarahi & Ms. Stephanie

Threes News

Room 7 had a blast this April learning all about life cycles as we watched our caterpillars, inchworms and ladybugs grow. We enjoyed learning about frog and toads and even jumping like them during our outside time. We also learned and sang insect songs this month. Our favorites were, "Buggy Wuggy" and "Do You Like To Buzz?" A big thank you to all our parents who did an outstanding job with our classroom's Fiesta hats, we really enjoyed celebrating Fiesta with our parade!

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May Threes

5/21-5/25 5/14-5/18 5/7-5/11 4/30-5/4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK #35 Parts of a Flower Game	Do Plants Breathe?	Do Plants Need Sun?	Do Plants Need Water?	SHOW & TELL Bring a Flower Day
WEEK #36 Germinating Seeds	Bubbling Hydrangeas	<u>The Dandelion Seed</u>	My Flower Garden	SHOW & TELL Flower Vocabulary
WEEK #37 O Is for Ocean	The Ocean Is Salty (experiment)	Watercolor Ocean Animals	P Is for Pufferfish	SHOW & TELL J Is for Jellyfish
WEEK #38 How Does an Octopus Hide?	A Is for Anglerfish	W Is for Walrus	How Long Is a Great White Shark?	SHOW & TELL C Is for Clownfish
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Room Eight

Ms. Tasha, Ms. Adriana & Ms. Alyssa

Fours News

April was a fun month of learning about insects, frogs, toads and life cycles. We enjoyed decorating our classroom with bugs, learning about new ones and even sorting them this month. We looked for insects outside and even caught a grasshopper and some roly-polies. Our favorite activities were our insect sensory tub and our frog/fly number matching game. Our kiddos are continuing to work on their handwriting skills and we will send our books home at the end of the month.

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Room Nine

Ms. Liz, Ms. Amanda & Ms. Brianna

Fours News

Leaping through April, we discovered different life cycles for bees, frogs, and ladybugs. We learned about the body parts of different insects and what they eat. We experimented with straws and water and mirrored a butterfly drinking water. Room 9 focused on their math skills by counting caterpillars, practiced their writing skills with frog terms and identified sight words by comparing toads and frogs. We enjoyed creating bugs out of letters and our imagination. We loved celebrating, Earth day and especially Fiesta with our hat parade.

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May PK

5/21-5/25 5/14-518 5/7-5/11 4/30-5/4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK #35 Parts of a Flower Game	What Do Plants Need to Grow?	Do Plants Breathe?	Sunflower Garden <u>Sunflower</u>	SHOW & TELL Bring a Flower Day
WEEK #36 Ocean Animal Syllables	Ocean Animal Movements Game	Ocean Zones Sensory Bottles	Water Is Heavy!	SHOW & TELL Fluorescent Fish
WEEK #37 <u>Hooray for Fish</u>	Transparent Jellyfish	Goldfish Patterning <u>Fish Is Fish</u>	Graphing Fish Shapes	SHOW & TELL
WEEK #38 Flashy Fish Eyes Lois Ehler	Octopus Science	Watermelon Wednesday!	100 Chart Mystery Picture	SHOW & TELL
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Do you smell something "fishy?" As a part of our ocean study and octopus exploration, we are going to be looking at... REAL OCTOPUS TENTACLES!

Room Ten APK

Ms. Maria & Ms. Annika

APK News

In April, our class enjoyed learning about insects and their life cycles. From butterflies, frogs and toads, to ladybugs and many more, we loved learning all about familiar ones and new ones to. We took nature walks during our outside time to explore and discover more insects. Our class continues to practice their reading skills and get better and better everyday. Our class enjoyed the hat parade and Fiesta festivities but we are also looking forward to our very special graduation day coming up!

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK #35 Word Family: -ay Sight Word: say	Dissecting Lima Beans	What Rhymes with "May?"	Flower "Quilling"	SHOW & TELL Bring a Flower Day
WEEK #36 Word Family: -ark Sight Words: the I Can Draw a Shark!	Ask Me How Fish Scales Feel!		Subtraction Action	SHOW & TELL Mi Libra de la Criaturas del Mar
WEEK #37 Word Family: -ale Sight Words: on	How Big Is a Blue Whale?	Ocean Animal Paper Plates	"Schools" of Ten	SHOW & TELL
WEEK #38 A Day in the Life of a Jellyfish Mixed Media Jellyfish Art	We All Swim Together (cooperative art project)	Can You Read My Ice Cream Glyph?	Ordinal Number Ice Cream Cones	SHOW & TELL We're Making Ice Cream!
	MONTHLY THEME Plants & Flowers ← Sign Language for "shark"	ARTIST OF THE MONTH Henri Matisse	SCIENCE & NATURE Oceans & Ocean Animals	CHARACTER VALUE Kindness

Dear Parents,

Where did our year go? Our children have grown and learned so much this year; but the time has passed all too quickly. Even so, we're not ready to quit just yet! We have our last all-class Show and Tell on the 6th, when each child is asked to bring any kind of flower. (You don't have to go to a flower shop—see what is blooming in your yard.)

If something smells "fishy" this month...it's just our fish exploration; and we're even going to create our own ocean, full of different kinds of creatures. Speaking of creatures, or "criaturas," be sure to read our new Spanish ocean animals book with your child.

4/30-5/4

5/7-5/11

5/14-5/18

5/21-5/25

Room Ten Schoolers

Ms. Maria Ms. Annika

Schooler News

April brought so many Spring showers, but that didn't stop us from exploring our theme, The Wild West. We took a look back at this time and explored "bandit" territory, learning all about sheriffs and their important roles. We showed off our crafty skills making wanted posters and sheriff badges. We learned about the intercontinental railroad and we were fascinated by its big impact. We compared life in this time to life today and discussed how we still use this form of transportation. Our class did a fantastic job reviewing the character value of responsibility and discussed why it is important everyday here at school.

Curriculum Concepts Theme::Colonial Life

- Many geographic features must be considered when choosing the best place to located a colonial settlement.
- Three early English colonies were Roanoke Island, Jamestown, and Plymouth.
- Contemporary sources can be used to learn about colonial life.
- European settlers were shown by the Native Americans how to find and produce food.
 - Climate and land factors influenced the development of different section of colonial America.

