

Parent Newsletter

May 2024

C.A.R.E.S Curriculum

**Character Value of the Month:
"Kindness"**

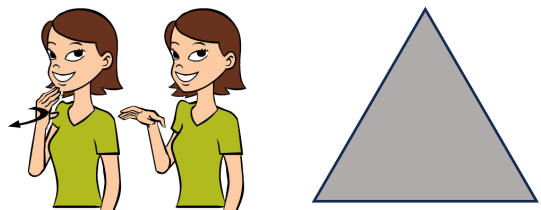
The feature books this month are by Leo Lionni!

The Twos, Threes and Pre-K classes will learn all about Plants, Flowers, Fish, and Ocean animals through interactive learning activities and art projects!



BRIGHT Curriculum

During the month of May, the Infant and Toddler rooms will focus on the color **Gray** and the triangle shape. They will learn and sing "Five little speckled frogs". Their sign of the month is Dog/ El Perro".



Activity Idea: Painting on Foil

Supplies: Paint (blue, black, white), paintbrushes, plastic trays, aluminum foil, and shallow paint dishes. Wrap a plastic tray with a piece of aluminium foil for the child to paint. Encourage them to keep the paint towards the middle of the tray. After they finish painting, carefully remove the aluminium foil and leave out to dry.

Assesment Skill(s): Follows two- to three step-instructions

Center Birthdays!

5/2 – Emilio M.
5/8 – Benjamin W.
5/8 – Ms. Krista
5/10 – Frankie S.
5/11 – Ms. Jenny
5/12 – Ms. Brittany
5/18 – Alice K.
5/21 – Ms. Guadalupe
5/22 – Constantine M.
5/26 – Griffin N.
5/29 – Everett W.





May Center Events

CLH Spirit Week

May 6th-10th

Monday May 6th- Favorite character Day

Tuesday May 7th- Spring Colors Day

Wednesday May 8th- Wacky Wednesday

Thursday May 9th- Tie-Dye Day

Friday May 10th- Pajama Day

Mother/Female Figure Game Night

May 10th at 4:00pm

In honor of Mother's Day join us in the classroom for a game night! Each class will select their own games. We hope to see you there!



Center Spotlight

Scholastic Book Fair

May 13th-17th

We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in our lobby this month! You can choose and purchase books (card only) at any time during that week. A portion of all purchases comes back to us to buy books for our school.

May 6th-10th is National Teacher Appreciation Week!

To show our teachers how much we value their hard work and dedication to our students, we are treating them to goodies this week! We know that parents like to show their gratitude as well so here are a few ideas on how you can show your appreciation:

- Send a note with the reasons you love your child's teacher!
- Have your child write their own note to their teachers
- Bring in a handmade gift from your child to their teacher

If you need help coming up with ideas you can take a look at our "Teachers favorites things" book by the front desk! We know how much a little extra appreciation means to our teachers and we look forward to celebrating them with you during this week!



Heads Up!

Tornado Drill

Our **quarterly tornado drill** will happen this month. We will make a school wide announcement. The children and teachers will report to the designated locations for severe weather.

Summer Curriculum

Summer Curriculum will start on Monday, June 3rd. Our theme for this year is Sesame Street! If you have any questions about this, please see your child's teacher!

Water Day Wednesday

Water day Wednesday is coming back! Our first official water day will be Wednesday, June 5th!

Enrichment Schedule



Story Time with Katherine
Chicago Public Library
Wednesday, 5/1
(Threes+)



Soccer with Coach Ben
Chicago City Soccer Club
Friday, 5/17
(Twos+)



Yoga with Ms. Donna
Friday, 5/3
(Toddlers+)



Music with Ms. Faye
Tuesday's 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28,
(Toddlers+)



Important Reminders!

- Picture day is May 7th and 8th!

Room 1 - Room 3 will have pictures on Tuesday, May 7th. Room 4 - Room 6 will have pictures on Wednesday, May 8th. If you have siblings, their pictures will take place on the younger siblings picture day. Please let Kelsie know if you have any questions.

- Please remember, we are a nut-free facility! If you need any clarification on this, ask your child's teacher or admin.
- We will be closed on May 27th for Memorial Day.
- Please make sure your child has sun protection (sunscreen, a hat, etc.) and weather appropriate clothing here at school since we will be spending more time outside as the weather gets warmer.
- Graduation is June 6th at 4:30pm! Room 6 parents/ family, please arrive between 4:00- 4:15 at the latest since parking can get tight. Don't forget to bring in your child's plain white t-shirt and \$15 donation by May 13th.

Cup of Tea for Mom

I will try my best in every way,
To be extra sweet on Mother's Day.
But if you become upset with me,
Please relax and have a cup of tea!
~ *Unknown.*

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY month to all of our CLH mothers!

