

Parent Newsletter

May 2026

Character Value of the Month:

This month's theme is "Kindness." With the help of our character value friend, Sedrick the Seal, students will learn about the importance of caring for others through kind words and thoughtful actions. They will explore ways to share, help friends, include others, and show empathy in everyday situations while building positive relationships, confidence, and respect for those around them



Sedrick the Seal

Kindness • Oceans Around The World

Sedrick lives in the ocean. He is a kind animal. When Sedrick sees another animal in the water that cannot swim well, he will be kind and push it to the shore.

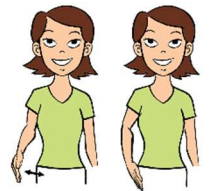
We Are Kind and Caring.



This month in the Cares Classrooms, infants will explore amazing animal themes, the color gray, and the shape triangle through hands-on play and daily activities. Children will enjoy role play, art projects, sensory experiences, and songs such as *Going on a Bear Hunt* and *Five Little Speckled Frogs*. Through these activities, infants will build early language skills, strengthen fine and gross motor development, and learn through movement, music, and discovery.



Dog **el perro**



This month in the Cares Classrooms, children will explore animals, flowers, fish, and ocean animals through hands-on activities, simple experiments, and storytelling while also reviewing the alphabet through fun games and playful learning. They will learn how plants grow, what they need to thrive, and where ocean animals live while building early science skills like observing and asking questions. Through discussions, art projects, and play, children will also develop language, fine motor, and social-emotional skills.

Sign Language: **Dog** **Seeds** **Flower** **Octopus** **Fish**
el perro *las semillas* *la flor* *el pulpo* *el pez*



Center Birthdays

5/1 – Ms. Zoie	5/26 – Frank M.
5/2 – Emilio M.	5/26 - Griffin N.
5/6 – Ms. Monica	5/28 – Sophia S.
5/8 – Lucia W.	5/28 – Veronica C.
5/11 – Ms. Jenny	5/31 – Rory C.
5/12 – Ms. Brittney	5/31 – Ms. Genesis
5/17 – Callahan L.	
5/18 – Alice K.	
5/23 – Ms. Joselyn	



Center Spotlight

Mother's Day Crafts with Love Ones

Who: Infants – Pre K
When: Friday, May 8th
Time: 4:00 – 5:00pm



Join us for a fun special evening making mosaic butterflies!



Employee of The Month:



We are so excited to recognize Ms. Rory as our April Employee of the Month! 🌸

Ms. Rory, thank you for all that you do! You've been doing a wonderful job stepping up in your classroom—creating fun and creative art activities, encouraging the children to try new things, and supporting their growing minds. We truly appreciate how you've adjusted your schedule to help support the center and provide consistency for your classroom and the children. Thank you for your dedication, positive energy, and the care you show each day. You make such a difference in your classroom.

Welcome New Staff:

- Ms. Zendy
- Ms. Danielle



Enrichment Schedule



Music with Ms. Faye from Stages

Tuesdays, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26
(Toddlers +)



Yoga with Ms. Donna

Friday, 5/1
(Twos+)



Storytime with Ms. Katherine from CPL

Wednesday, 5/6
(Twos+)



Soccer with Ms. Vanessa

Friday, 5/15
(Twos+)

Reminders & Events!

Teacher Appreciation Week (May 4 - 8)

Join us next week as we celebrate our amazing teachers!
Stop by the front desk to write a note of appreciation.

All week long, we'll be recognizing their hard work, dedication, and care—let's make it a special time to thank them!

Picture Day Retakes

On **Thursday, May 7**. If you need a retake sign up at picture-day.com/retake

Summer Attire

As the weather gets warmer, our classes will be heading outside more. Please bring sunscreen for your child!

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

Memorial Day

We will be closed on **Monday, May 25**

Water Day

Water Day will return on **Wednesday, June 3**, and will continue each Wednesday through August, depending on the weather. Students will need a bathing suit, water safe shoes, a towel and change of clothing.