



April Showers Bring May Flowers at The Learning Well

It's May and it seems as though Spring has finally arrived! We've had some beautiful days lately and are keeping our fingers crossed that they continue. Your children love to be outside running around, climbing and riding in the cozy coupes.

April was very busy here as the children learned about spring weather, birds, caterpillars and butterflies. We ended the month discussing Earth Day and the reasons why we need to protect the earth and conserve things like energy and water; and recycling different materials to keep a hand on landfills.

Each of our classrooms has incorporated Spanish into it's day-to-day activities. From numbers to colors and shapes, they are like little sponges, soaking up as much of the language as they can! I bet any of them, even the Toddler Twos, can recite uno - diez (and maybe even Viente!) to you.

REMINDERS:

- If your child is going to be absent or late, please call the center and let us know. That way we know when, or not, to expect them.
- Double check spare clothes and make sure you update for size and season. PLEASE label everything! We have found some doubles and they can't find their way back to their owners if they aren't labeled.
- Warmer days are ahead and that means lots of sun. Please apply sunscreen to your child BEFORE arriving at school. We will re-apply in the afternoon as they wake up from rest.

Thank you all for your assistance with these matters!

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Progress Reports will be sent home mid-May. We do not require conferences. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, let us know and we can schedule a time that is convenient for everyone.

Picture Days went really well. The kids loved watching their friends being photographed. Most were happy to sit and pose, while others were a little hesitant. All in all, they were successful mornings! Can't wait to see the final product.

Have a wonderful month of May everyone!

MAY Academic Focus

Toddler Ones and Twos

Letters: X, Y, Z

Numbers: Review 1-10

Colors: Pink and Orange

Shapes: Rectangle and Triangle

Preschool Up and Down

Letters: Xx, Yy, Zz

Numbers: 20 and review

Spanish: Viente

Colors: Pink and Orange

Spanish: Rosado and Anaranjado

Shape: Octagon

Spanish: el Octágono

Sight Words: Are, Be, Did, Do

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 18 Progress Reports go home

May 28 Closed for Memorial Day

May 8 + 22..... Miss Kerry's Music Class

May 23 Big Joe the Puppet Man

*Wishing all of our awesome moms a very
Happy Mothers' Day!*

Our handbook states that all new medicines must first be taken at home, to watch for any allergic reactions. This really applies to every "first" - whether it's medicine, a new food, or new topical cream such as diaper cream or sunscreen.

PLEASE try anything NEW with your child, for the first time, at home.

Thank you all!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"All kids need is a little help, a little hope, and someone who believes in them."

- Magic Johnson

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Buttercup Babies

Happy May and Happy Mothers' Day to all our wonderful moms! We had a busy April in the Infant Room! We had fun making butterfly footprints and playing with feathers. We also made blue birds and cardinals. We took advantage of the few warm days we had and got outside as much as we could!

We're getting ready for May flowers and will be sneaking around making some Mothers' Day gifts. No peeking!

Please send in sun hats for your children. Hopefully, the weather continues to be nice, so we can go outside on a daily basis. Also, if your child is over six months, please see one of the infant

teachers to be sure you have a signed permission slip for sunscreen. If you don't wish for us to use the school sunscreen, please bring in a tube, labeled with your child's name, and we will keep it in the classroom. Thanks!

We also welcome our new friend, Jasper, in May! We're very excited for him to join us! Have a great month everyone!



Another big birthday to celebrate!

Kyler turns ONE on May 5th!

happy Birthday Kyler!



Tea Rose Toddler Ones

Hello everyone and welcome to May! We have a fun and busy month planned for your children. We will be focusing on bugs and gardening flowers and vegetables. We'll also spend some time looking at the different things we find in ponds and oceans. And, of course, we will be paying special attention to our amazing moms! As the weather continue to warm up, we will be going outside more often and for longer periods. Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child in the morning, before coming to school. We will re-apply in the afternoon. Starting the day with sunscreen is a HUGE help to us -- we really appreciate your assistance.

Last month was spent talking about all things Spring (even though we didn't see much of that season.) We had fun making caterpillars, butterflies, and birds like peacocks and owls.

Enjoy your month everyone and Happy Mothers' Day!

We celebrate a birthday this month!

Derek turns TWO May 6th

happy Birthday Derek!!!



Toddler Two Tiger Lillies

Hello Toddler Twos Families! Last month, we talked about spring weather, birds, caterpillars, butterflies, Earth Day and recycling. We also enjoyed our Pet Shop Dramatic Play Center and sensory recycle bin. They loved all the artwork we created and especially loved playing in the rice recycle bin!

We're all very excited to start our May themes - Gardening, Moms, Bugs, Pond Life and Ocean Life. It's going to be a really busy month! We will also be concentrating on the letters X, Y and Z, and re-viewing our numbers, 1-10, in both English and Spanish.

If the weather stays nice, we'll be getting outside for longer periods. Please remember to put sunscreen on your child in the morning before school. We will re-apply before going out in the afternoon. If you don't want us to use the school sunscreen, please bring in a tube, labeled with your child's name.

Thanks everyone and Happy Mothers' Day!



Peony Preschool Down

Hello our Preschool Downstairs Families!

We added some new friends to our room last month ... Caterpillars! When they form a chrysalis, we will transfer them to our Butterfly habitat. There, we will watch them transform into beautiful butterflies. Ask us all about the life cycle of butterflies! We've learned all about the different stages of their transformation. We also learned two new words: Migration and Metamorphosis. We created our own bird feeders and made a feather collage!

We learned about spring weather (which wasn't very "spring-like" this year) and made a weather chart. We also learned the three R's: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. We had lots of discussions about Earth Day and littering; and why it's important to protect the environment. Speaking of Reuse . . . Please remember a reusable cup that we can use outside now that the warmer weather is here.



Powder Puff Preschool Up

It's hard to believe that our school year is almost at an end! The month of April was spent learning about spring, Earth Day and recycling and waiting for our caterpillars to change into butterflies. They arrived a little late this year, due to the crazy non-spring-like weather! As soon as they turn into chrysalides, we'll move them to our Butterfly Habitat. It's there that they begin the final stage in their metamorphosis.

We are almost done with the alphabet - not only writing and recognizing the letters, but the sounds they make, as well. We've also been working hard on our Sight Words and Spanish shapes and colors. Our graduates are certainly going to be ready for Kindergarten.

Speaking of which, our Preschool Graduation is scheduled for Friday, June 15th. It will take place at the Rose L. MacDonald School on North Elm Street in West Bridgewater. We will send home more information toward the end of the month, but should you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Last month, we also made binoculars which we used

We have TWO quotes this month!

When realizing that Miss Christine is Miss Julia's mother, Ava asked, "Was she your mom when you were little?"



We celebrate two birthdays this month ... Maddox on May 18 and Eli on May 31.

happy Birthday. BOYS!

We're going to be very busy in May, getting outside for more fun (keeping our fingers crossed that the weather stays good!). Our themes are Gardening and Growing, Bugs and Insects, Pond and Ocean Life, and, of course, Showing Some Love to our Moms. We'll be working hard on our Mothers' Day gifts, but it's surprise!

We hope you all enjoy the month.



When discussing Earth Day, Maddox declared, "I'm going to go to space and hug the earth!"



to spy some of our feathered friends, both outside and in the classroom!

We were very excited when our special guest came for a visit -- Cece's baby chick! Thank you so much for bringing her in and sharing some information about her.

We've been working on Progress Reports which will go home mid-May. Parent Conferences are not required, but should you like to meet with us, let us know and we'll schedule a time.



We're looking forward to getting outside more often this month. Please apply sunscreen to your child before you leave in the morning and we'll re-apply in the afternoon. And Please send in a reusable cup that we can use outside now that the warmer weather is here.

Thank you and Happy May everyone!

BrooklynnMay 16
BrianMay 16
BrynneMay 26



Peyton, when Miss Brea came into the room, "Brea's in the house!"