



Kids Kingdom Preschool Room May Newsletter

Welcome to the month of May! We cannot believe this school year is almost over! We will be sending home a formal invitation for Graduation soon and hope you all can make it! With the warmer weather here just a quick reminder to change out your child's extra clothes to weather appropriate clothing. Also, don't forget rubber-soled shoes are the safest for outdoor play so please be sure that your child has on a pair or one in their cubby so they can join in on our fun activities!

During this month we will be learning the letters "Y" and "Z", the numbers 19 and 20, the color yellow and the shape of a star. Some of our RIELDS goals are as follows: Physical Health and Development: children will participate in outdoor activity and try new activities, Social Emotional Development: children will understand how to take turns during play, Language Development/Literacy: incorporate books or other print materials into their play, Science: show curiosity and ask questions about the natural world, Social Studies: engage in pretend play and act out different settings or events that happen at home and Creative Arts: use imaginative play as a vehicle to express their own life experiences and familiar stories.

The month of May brings us five very exciting themes! The first theme is dedicated to all of the important Women in our Families! We have been working on a very special present for our very special ladies; your children have all been adding extra love for these surprises! The second and third weeks themes of the month are all about Bugs and Butterflies! We're going to explore all the creepy crawling bugs we can inside and out! We'll go on a Bug Hunt!! We are going to be making mirror image butterflies, counting dots on ladybugs and bumble bees...bzzzz!! We will also be observing the metamorphosis of a butterfly right before our eyes! Be on the lookout in our classroom for our butterfly exhibit and you'll be able to see the tiny caterpillars form into chrysalises and eventually butterflies! For our next theme we will be reading one of our favorite author's stories...Eric Carle! We will explore his books such as "The Very Hungry Caterpillar", "The Grouchy Ladybug", "The Mixed-Up Chameleon" and of course "Brown Bear, Brown Bear"(in both English and Spanish)! We're going to bring the stories into our dramatic play area and even act them out! We all can't wait to see the puppet shows your little ones put on! The fifth and final week of May brings us Famous Authors Week!! This week we will be talking about our favorite books! We will be reading "The Little Blue Truck", "Chika Chika Boom Boom" and "Where the Wild Things Are". We will also be writing our very own story which will be kept in the library center once finished!

We want to wish all of you a very Happy Mother's Day!

Parenting Tip: With the warmer weather here take some of your daily activities outdoors! Set up paper and paints outside and create some beautiful masterpieces, all while keeping your house nice and clean!