



Little Village Preschool

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May 2026 News from the Office...

Welcome to the month of May! This is an extremely busy and exciting time at the center! This month also marks the end of our regular school year, so for the families that will be going on summer break—have a terrific summer! We'll miss you! For families that will be joining us in June, WELCOME! We're happy to have you as part of our Little Village!

We have lots of activities coming up in May:

*Monday, May 25th, the center will be closed in honor of Memorial Day. We will be closing early on Friday, May 22nd at 4:30 pm,

*Sunscreen season is upon us! **PLEASE DO NOT SEND AN AEROSOL SUNSCREEN** to school—we cannot have them here. Lotions or pump sprays are fine, and please make sure you see your child's teacher to complete the necessary permission slip. If you have multiple children at the center, it is best to provide two sunscreens as it's not always possible for the teaching staff to get at one sunscreen for both kids. As we switch out our winter clothes for summer, a quick reminder—**THE CENTER DOES NOT ALLOW FLIP FLOPS OR CROCS**. All sandals must have a heel strap and tennis shoes are always best for safety.

*We are working on our year end progress reports for you. Please see the sign up sheet in the office in order to schedule a conference to discuss your child's progress throughout this last year.

***MUFFINS WITH MOM** is coming up! Save the date—Friday, May 8th, in the afternoon after naptime from 2:30—3:30 pm. We would love for all our mommies to come by and join us for some muffins in honor of your special day. The afternoon will feature our annual Preschool and Pre K art show. I hope you can make it! We will be closing early that day at 5 pm, please make a note of it!

*Pre K and Schoolage Groups this summer, we have some fun and exciting activities planned for you! Miss Angel and Miss Sarah will head up our summer program. The program will begin on Monday, June 1st and run through Friday August 14th.

*The center will be closed for one week for the July 4th break from June 29th—July 3rd. We will re-open on Monday, July 6th at our regular time of 7 am. **YOU WILL NOT BE CHARGED TUITION FOR THIS WEEK**, but you will have to make alternate care plans.

Lastly, our Pre K graduation will be held on Wednesday, May 6th, starting at 6:30 pm at the Maumee Indoor Theater. All Pre K graduates should be dropped off to us backstage by 6:15 pm, no earlier and no later. The children will be in cap and gown. **DON'T FORGET YOUR TISSUES**, you're gonna need them!!

*May Themes**

Transportation
Teddy Bears
Mexico
Moms



May Birthdays

Paxton A.	4
Dani C.	3
Harrison H.	4
Hudson C.	4
Sylvie H.	2
Scottie L.	2

Miss Sarah



Miss Tiffany, Miss Becky, Miss Nicole —Infant Room News

It's gonna be May! I can't believe it's almost summertime! It's so nice to see the sun again! With that in mind, that means it's sunscreen season. If you have a kiddo that will be playing outside, please bring in sunscreen and sign the permission slip on the baby room door. Also, as a heads up, our diaper cream form will be updated soon so please take some time to re-sign the updated form. It will also be on the door—thank you!

We have so many fun themes for May. Our first week is all about moms, then we get to learn about bubbles. After that, we will explore river/pond animals for world turtle day. Our last week we will learn about space in honor of Sally Ride.

Our important dates this month:

May 4th—Star Wars Day (May the 4th be with you) - wear space/Star Wars clothes

May 8th—Muffins with Mom/Spring Art Show (2:30—3:30 pm) - Center will close at 5

May 22nd—Center will close at 4 pm

May 25th—CLOSED—Memorial Day

May 26th—Sally Ride Day (wear space things or the color black)

Our Student of the Month is Lucas! Lucas is so sweet and has an amazing smile. He's so close to crawling and will soon be talking all of our ears off!

Happy Mother's Day!

Miss Nikki —Toddler I News

HELLO FAMILIES! MAY IS FINALLY HERE AND I HOPE IT BRINGS WARM CONSISTENT WEATHER! NOW IS THE TIME TO CHECK IN YOUR CHILD'S CUBBY AND SEE WHAT EXTRA CLOTHES THEY HAVE. PLEASE TAKE HOME ANY LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS AND BRING IN SHORT SLEEVES AND A PAIR OF SHORTS.

OUR THEMES THIS MONTH WILL BE MOMS, SPACE, GARDEN, AND BUGS. THERE ARE A COUPLE DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDARS. WE WILL BE HAVING MUFFINS WITH MOMS ON THE 8TH AT 2:30PM, AND WE WILL BE CLOSING AT 5PM THAT DAY. HOMEWORK WILL BE PUT IN YOUR CHILD'S CUBBY ON THE 11TH AND PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY THE 18TH. ON THE 22ND WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A DRESS TO IMPRESS DAY. HAVE YOUR CHILD COME IN NICE CLOTHES! WE WILL ALSO BE CLOSING AT 4PM ON THE 22ND. ON THE 25TH THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED SO PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY. ON THE 27TH WE WILL BE HAVING A MOVIE DAY! AT SOME POINT DURING THE DAY, WE WILL GET ALL THE CHILDREN TOGETHER, FROM BOTH TODDLER ROOMS, AND SIT DOWN TO WATCH A MOVIE THAT IS RELATED TO THAT WEEK'S THEME.

OUR STUDENT OF THE MONTH IS ARYA. HER PERSONALITY IS STARTING TO REALLY SHOW AT SCHOOL! SHE LOVES PLAYING WITH THE BABIES AND SITTING IN THE "BIG" KID CHAIRS. SHE IS STILL LEARNING THAT WE HAVE TO SIT IN THOSE CHAIRS, BUT THINKS THAT IT'S FUNNY TO TRY AND STAND IN THEM! I LOVE HAVING HER IN MY CLASS AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HER PERSONALITY COME OUT MORE AND MORE.

WE HAVE TWO BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH! SCOTTIE WILL BE TURNING TWO! SHE IS THE SWEETEST TO ALL THE TEACHERS. SHE LOVES TO GIVE HUGS AND KISSES ON OUR CHEEKS. SHE IS ALWAYS THE FIRST ONE TO SCREAM MY NAME WHEN I COME INTO THE ROOM. SHE LOVES HAVING HER PICTURE TAKEN! I AM EXCITED TO WATCH HER GROW AND LEARN. OUR SECOND BIRTHDAY OF THE MONTH IS SYLVIE! SHE WILL ALSO BE TURNING TWO! SHE IS PLAYING MORE AND MORE WITH HER FRIENDS RATHER THAN PARALLEL PLAY. SHE GIVES THE BIGGEST SMILES ALL DAY, AND IS A VERY HAPPY CHILD. I LOVE SEEING HER LIGHT UP WHEN SHE DOES SOMETHING NEW! I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO TEACHING HER NEW THINGS. I HOPE EVERYONE HAS A GREAT MAY!

Hello families, I hope April treated you all well. Todd's II had so much fun learning about the weather and celebrating Earth Day! We do have a very busy month of May and lots to look forward to such as celebrating Cinco De Mayo and Mother's Day! Our class will be celebrating all of the Mom's with Muffins with Mom on Fri, May 8th. The children will be working hard preparing thoughtful gifts for their Mom! Your child will be planting grass to go along with our garden theme, rooting themselves with nature. Homework will be in your child's cubby on May 11th and we ask that it be returned the following week, May 18th. The center will be closing early on Fri, May 22nd and 4:00 PM, don't forget to have your child dress their best! The center is also going to be closed on May 25th to celebrate Memorial day! To end the month off strong, we will be going into our Space theme where we will talk about everything space related! Your child will be making rocket fruit skewers by threading pieces of fruit onto skewers to create rocket shapes and many more fun learning activities.

We do have a Birthday to celebrate this month. Our friend Dani will be turning 3 years old! Happy Birthday, Dani!

A huge shoutout to James for being named our Student of The Month! James has shown so much growth this past month and I am very happy to have him in our classroom. James loves to play with our sensory bins, play with puzzles and draw awesome pictures at our writing center! James's creativity shows everyday through his silly dance moves and beautiful art that he creates. James is always giving a helping hand to his teachers, he loves to help push the breakfast cart every morning! Congratulations James, I cannot see what the future holds for you! Have a great month!

-Miss Kayla

PRESCHOOL I NEWS—MISS CLAIRE

Hello families and happy May! I hope everyone had a wonderful April! I am Miss Claire and I would like to formally introduce myself as the lead Preschool I teacher! I may already be a familiar face to you walking around the center and I am so excited to take over as lead teacher of the Preschool I class! We have so many fun themes coming up this month! We will wrap up the end of April and beginning of May with our baking/cooking theme, then we will start off talking all things mother's day, which is on Sunday, May 10th. Watch out for a gift from your child for mom! Our annual "Muffins with Mom" will take place on Friday, May 8th at 2:30 pm-3:30pm. We will close early that day at 5:00 pm. Every single LVP mom is a rockstar! All of your hard work doesn't go unnoticed and you are appreciated! Then we will learn all about transportation, space, and then end the month talking all things zoo with a pj/movie day on Friday, May 29th! Reminder we close early Friday, May 22nd at 4 pm and the center is closed on Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day.

Shoutout to our student of the month Herrick! Herrick is such a sweet boy who I have the best conversations with! Especially all things Sonic! He is slowly starting to come out of his shell and loves to play with his friends. Way to go Herrick!

Have a great month!

Teacher Mya— Preschool II NEWS

Hello Preschool 2 Families! Happy May!

Important Dates:

May 8th: Muffins with Mom, center closes at 5 pm

May 22nd: EARLY CLOSE at 4 pm

May 25th: Center Closed—Memorial Day

We have a very busy month ahead of us and I'm so excited! We are talking about some of my favorite themes this month and I know the kids really enjoy them too! First, we will have a theme of Mother's Day to celebrate all you awesome, hard working moms out there. We'll be creating our Mother's Day gifts and of course Muffins with Mom on Friday! The second week, we will focus on transportation. A very popular one with so many cool activities planned. That week, we will have Show and Tell on Wednesday the 13th—Bring in something yellow! Next, we'll go into our theme of space. We'll be creating our own aliens, rocket ships and learning about the planets through a fun song. The fourth week will be another fav of the kids—zoo animals! The kids are always fascinated by different animals so this will be a fun one. That same week we will have another show and tell—bring in your favorite stuffed animal on the 27th, and also a pajama/movie day on Friday the 29th where we will be watching "Zootopia".

Happy Birthday to Harrison on the 4th! Harry has a one of kind personality and sense of humor. His special interests include music, writing, and books, an old soul at heart!

Happy Birthday to Paxton on the 11th! Paxton is the kind of boy who will hysterically laugh at his own jokes, feels deeply and surprisingly (for his age) is great at taking accountability.

Happy Birthday to Hudson on the 21st! Hudson has one of the most vivid imaginations I've ever witnessed. He's incredibly skilled at building things and has a smile that makes all of the kids feel loved and accepted!

Our Student of the Month will be Nathaniel! He greets me every Thursday with a "Good Morning, Happy Thursday" that just melts my heart. Nathaniel is the kid who gets along with everyone and brings such a gentle, loving vibe into the classroom. Nathaniel, you are awesome!

Letters: X, U and Z

Number: 15

Shape: Star

Color: Yellow

Country: Mexico

Author: Donald Crews

Miss Sarah—Pre K News

MAY HAS ARRIVED IN FULL COLOR WITH FLOWERS AND TREES BLOOMING EVERYWHERE!

THIS FIRST WEEK OF MAY WILL BE A VERY BUSY WEEK. THE CHILDREN WILL BE MAKING A SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY SURPRISE FOR THEIR MOMS. WE WILL ALSO HAVE OUR PRE K GRADUATION ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH AT 6:30 PM AT THE MAUMEE INDOOR THEATER. THE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN PRACTICING FOR SEVERAL WEEKS TO PREPARE FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENING. WE HOPE EVERYONE WILL COME AND ENJOY THIS SPECIAL EVENT!

THIS MONTH, WE WILL FOCUS ON THE COUNTRY OF MEXICO, WITH A SPECIAL SOCIAL STUDIES LESSON ABOUT THE MEXICAN CULTURE. THE CHILDREN WILL BE INTRODUCED TO SOME COMMON SPANISH WORDS SUCH AS BUENOS DIAS, ADIOS, SOMBRERO AND PINATA, ALONG WITH LEARNING TO COUNT IN SPANISH. AS WE LEARN ABOUT THE MEXICAN CULTURE, WE WILL LEARN THE MEXICAN HAT DANCE TO CELEBRATE THE MEXICAN HOLIDAY OF CINCO DE MAYO!

IT SEEMS LIKE THE SCHOOL YEAR WENT BY SO FAST AS WE PREPARE FOR OUR PRE K GRADUATION. I AM SO PROUD OF HOW OUR CLASS WORKS TOGETHER AND SUPPORTS EACH OTHER IN THEIR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. I HAVE SEEN THEM ALL GROW AND MATURE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR! CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2026!

THE CHILDREN ARE ANXIOUSLY WAITING FOR THE CATERPILLARS TO SPIN THEIR CHRYSALIS AND TURN INTO BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES. EACH DAY, THIS SEEMS TO BE THE TOPIC OF THE DAY—ARE THEY BUTTERFLIES YET? THIS IS SUCH A GREAT SCIENCE PROJECT AND THE KIDS REALLY ENJOY WATCHING THE BUTTERFLY LIFE CYCLE.

OUR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH WILL BE RILEY B. AND ADRIEL (KAI) C.! CONGRATULATIONS!



CONGRATULATIONS to the 2026 Little Village Preschool Graduating Class



Josephine Atkin
Riley Bowman
Cecilia Brandt
Aria Brazeau
Adriel Collins

Austin Fink
Finley Julius
Lillian Konecki
Levi Lozar

Cade Sielschott
Magnolia Wagner
Amelia Waisner
Bailey Williams
Natalie Young



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****May Points of Focus****

Letters of the Month: V, X & Z

Color: Yellow

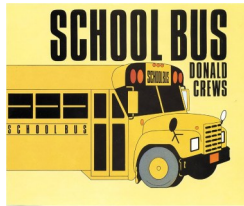
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Happy Mother's Day to all our LVP
mommies!!

