



# Little Village Preschool

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## May 2023 News from the Office...

Welcome to the merry merry month of May! Such an exciting time at the center, the weather is finally starting to get beautiful. For the families that will be going on summer break—have a terrific summer! We will miss you! For the families that will be joining us in June, **WELCOME!!** We're happy to have you!

Lots of activities are coming up in May!

- Monday, May 29th, the center will be closed in honor of Memorial Day



- SUNSCREEN SEASON is upon us!! Please DO NOT SEND AN AEROSOL SUNSCREEN to school—we cannot have them here. Lotions or pump sprays are acceptable, and please make sure you see your child's teacher to complete the necessary paperwork. If you have multiple children in the center, it is best to provide two different sunscreens as it is not always possible for the teaching staff to get at one sunscreen for both kids. As we switch out winter clothes for summer clothes, a quick reminder—please do not send your child to school in flip flops or crocs. All sandals must have a heel strap and tennis shoes are always best for safety. **HAPPY SUMMER!**



- We are working on our year end progress reports for you. These will be given to you during the month of May, and will require a signature for our records.

- MUFFINS WITH MOM is happening! Save the date—May 12th, in the afternoon after naptime, we would like 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 that you can make it! Happy Mother's Day goes out to all our LVP mommies—you are the best! **We will be closing this 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! The two teachers in that room will remain Miss Elaine (Pre K) and Miss Sarah (Schoolage). Some fun things that we are planning include trips to: Imagination Station, The Butterfly House, Copper Moon Studios and Timbers Bowling Alley (among others).

- WANT TO GIVE EVERYONE ADVANCED NOTICE: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSING FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 4TH. WE WILL IMPLEMENT THIS ON A YEARLY BASIS. YOU WILL NOT BE CHARGED TUITION FOR THIS WEEK.**

## \*\*May Themes\*\*

Transportation  
Teddy Bears  
Mexico  
Moms



## May Birthdays

Miss Sarah

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|-----------|---|
| Paxton    | 1 |
| Callie V. | 5 |
| Wesson F. | 2 |
| Cohen G.  | 3 |
| Alexa R.  | 7 |
| Wesson F. | 2 |
| June A.   | 4 |
| Julia T.  | 4 |
| Alyssa C. | 5 |



Happy May! We are all very excited for more spring weather! With that in mind, if you'd like to bring in sunscreen for when we go outside, that would be fine! May brings us Mother's Day and we welcome all our mommies to come to our annual Muffins with Mom on May 12th, from 2:30—3:30 pm. The center will close early this day (at 5pm).

May's student of the month will be Caiden! He is a joy to have in the room and we all love his smile!

Happy 1st Birthday to Paxton! He is so close to taking those first steps! John met a milestone and has begun rolling over. Layla and Calvin are doing very well with their fine motor skills.

Our themes this month include Cinco de Mayo, Moms, transportation, flowers and teddy bears! We will be making a floral sensory box for the infants to explore and use their fine motor skills.

We (sad face), are saying goodbye to Hayes this month as his family is moving. We have enjoyed watching both Brayden and Hayes grow up. We wish you the best of luck in your new home! We hope you all have a great month!



### Miss Sophia—Toddler I News

Happy May everyone! We have so many fun things coming up this month! Hopefully this warm weather sticks around and we can get outside more, so please bring in sunscreen, weather appropriate clothing and towards the end of the month you can start to bring in swimsuits, swim shoes and a towel!



Mother's day is right around the corner and that means Muffins with Moms! The students will prepare gifts to give to you to show you just how much they love you! We'll also be learning about the zoo, children's literature, farms and bakeries this month! Our author of the month is Donald Crews, the author of Freight Train which we'll be reading during our children's literature week as well as designing our own trains! We'll be exploring patterns this month during zoo week by grouping animals based on the type of patterns they have such as stripes or spots. We'll also be exploring textures and using our fine motor skills while playing with cloud dough making them into cupcakes!

Our student of the month is Wesson F. who's birthday is also in May! He loves to keep us on our toes and gives the best hugs! He loves Clifford and getting to play outside! Happy Birthday Wesson!

Check the calendar for important dates!  
I hope everyone has an amazing month!

## Miss Angela —Toddler II News

Hello Families and Happy May! We have lots of fun things and themes coming up, one of which includes a visit from some pretty cool farm animals. The kids will get to learn all about pet goats, chickens, and pigs. We are also going to explore themes related to zoo, Mother's Day, children's literature, and bakery! If you/your child would like to bring in their favorite children's book while we explore children's literature, please do so on Monday, May 15th and make sure it is labeled with their name.

We will be celebrating Mothers during our annual event, Muffins with Mom on Friday, May 12th from 2:30 -3:30 pm. The center will be closing early at 5:00 pm as well. We can't wait to see you there!

May's student of the month will be Caylee B. Caylee is such a happy kid and has been doing a great job learning her colors, numbers, and shapes—good job Caylee!

With warmer weather here (hopefully to stay!), please make sure your child has weather appropriate clothing in their cubbies (shorts, t shirts etc) and maybe even a light jacket to keep at school for those chilly mornings! You can start bringing in swim stuff as well (bathing suits, towel, swim shoes, sunscreen) but please make sure that everything is labelled with your child's name.

Thank you!

## Miss Danielle—Toddler III News

Hello Families, First, I wanted to say, "Thank You", for your patience with everything as I have been transitioning from a float to the lead teachers of Todds III! I am so excited to be working with this class everyday. Our first theme of the month is everything that has to do with the zoo! We will be learning about the animals at the zoo and identifying their different patterns and textures. Coming up we will be celebrating all the moms during our annual Muffins with Mom on Friday the 12th from 2:30 -3:30 pm. This is also our friend Cohen's birthday! We hope you have the best birthday ever!

Our theme for the following week will be children's literature. On Friday, the 26th, we will end our farm theme week with a special visit from Miss Angela's dad, who will be bringing us some real live farm animals. We can't wait! During that week, we will also be cleaning off some dirty animals in our sensory bins, this will allow us to use our fine motor skills.

The last week of May we have a short week as we are closed on Memorial Day and then we will be learning all about bakeries and sweet treats! Yum!

Our student of the month is Brinley M. We love having Brinley in our class and she never fails to make us laugh! If you have any questions about this month's activities, please don't hesitate to ask! Happy Mother's Day and Happy Spring!

## Miss Kami— Preschool I

WELCOME TO THE MONTH OF MAY IN THE PRE-SCHOOL ROOM AND WELCOME TO WARM WEATHER! PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR CHILD'S CUBBY AND TAKE HOME ANY WINTER CLOTHES. YOU MAY START BRINGING IN SUNSCREEN ANYTIME, JUST MAKE SURE IT IS NOT AN AEROSOL.

THIS MONTH, WE WILL BEGIN BY FOCUSING ON THE THEME OF SEASONS/WEATHER, FOLLOWED BY MOTHER'S DAY (HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY), AND THEN WE WILL MOVE INTO CAMPING, FARM AND LASTLY, TRANSPORTATION.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MAY 12TH, WE WILL BE CELEBRATING ALL OUR MOMS WITH OUR ANNUAL EVENT, MUFFINS WITH MOM. THIS WILL RUN FROM 2:30 PM = 3:30 PM, AND THE CENTER WILL CLOSE EARLY THAT DAY (5 PM).

OUR FOCUS THIS MONTH WILL BE ON LETTERS X,V AND Z; OUR NUMBER IS 15; OUR CHILDREN'S AUTHOR IS DONALD CREWES; OUR ARTIST IS THE ONE AND ONLY MICHELANGELO, OUR COLOR IS YELLOW; AND OUR COUNTRY WILL BE MEXICO (HAPPY CINCO DE MAYO!).

BIRTHDAY WISHES GO OUT TO JUNE WHO WILL BE TURNING 4 THIS MONTH!

CONGRATULATIONS TO BRAYDEN V. ON BEING OUR MAY STUDENT OF THE MONTH!

## MISS ANGEL—PRESCHOOL II

Happy May! I'm sure you're all just as excited to get out of April showers and into May flowers as we are! You should have received a worksheet last week to let you know that we're going to start learning our phone numbers. Everyone is really excited to get started so please remember to send it back if you haven't already!

The first week of May we'll be talking about the weather and seasons and their corresponding months. On Friday the 5th (Happy Cinco de Mayo!) we'll be learning about our country of the month—Mexico! The following week will be all about some of our favorite people in the world—mothers! That Friday, the 12th, will be our annual Muffins with Mom Mother's Day celebration. Come in at 2:30 pm to share some muffins with your preschooler and see some of the incredible artwork they've created. The center will also be closing that day at 5pm.

The following weeks we'll be learning about camping and the farm. We will even have farm animals visiting us right here at the center! Other monthly topics such as the number 15, the author Donald Crews, the color yellow, and the shape of a star will also be the focus of these 2 weeks.

The final week of May we'll be learning about various methods of transportation, like boats and planes which the kids always enjoy. We'll be CLOSED on May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

Finally, Julia is turning 4 at the end of the month! Happy Birthday!

Our student of the month for May will be Wells! Wells is an extremely intelligent boy! He is a great friend in the preschool room. Keep it up Wells!

Have a fantastic month!

Miss Angel

## Miss Sarah—Pre K I News

WITH APRIL SHOWERS BEHIND US (WE HOPE!), IT IS NOW TIME TO BEGIN A NEW CHAPTER IN OUR INVESTIGATION OF SPRING, WITH FLOWERS. THE CHILDREN WILL LEARN ABOUT HOW FLOWERS GROW AND THE BASIC STRUCTURE OF A FLOWER. THEY WILL ALSO INVESTIGATE HOW DIFFERENT FLOWERS LOOK AND SMELL AND THEY WILL BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE NAMES OF SEVERAL DIFFERENT TYPES OF FLOWERS ALONG WITH LEARNING ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF FLOWERS IN OUR WORLD, AND OF COURSE, HOW MUCH PEOPLE ENJOY THEM. SOME OF THE LEARNING EXPERIENCES THAT WE WILL LEARN ABOUT ARE COMPARING FLOWERS BY COLOR, SHAPE AND SIZE USING THE MATH STANDARDS. WE WILL ALSO LEARN THE SEQUENCE OF THE LIFE CYCLE OF FLOWERS WHILE USING SCIENCE STANDARDS. IN THE ELA STANDARD, WE WILL BE LEARNING TO WRITE OUT THE PARTS OF A FLOWER. WE WILL ALSO USE THE MATH STANDARD BY MEASURING THE GROWTH OF A FLOWER. IN APRIL, THE CHILDREN LEARNED ABOUT WHERE WORMS LIVE AND HOW THEY HELP THE EARTH AND SOIL. WE ALSO TALKED ABOUT HOW TO HELP THE EARTH BY RECYCLING AND REUSING, AND REDUCING DURING EARTH DAY.. WE ALSO DISCUSSED HOW PLANTS AND TREES HELP THE EARTH BREATHE.

OUR STUDENT OF THE MONTH WILL BE ISLA! SHE ENJOYS GOING OUTSIDE AND PLAYING IN OUR DRAMATIC PLAY AREA.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES GO OUT TO CALLIE AND ALYSSA AS THESE FOUR YEAR OLDS TURN THE BIG 5! HAPPY BIRTHDAY GIRLS!



## Miss Elaine—Pre K II News

May has arrived in full color with flowers and trees blooming everywhere! 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", "Pinate", and "Fiesta" along with learning how to count in Spanish. As we learn about the Mexican culture, we will explore Mexican cuisine, Mexican music and learn the Mexican Hat Dance to celebrate the Mexican holiday of Cinco de Mayo on May 5th.

The week of May 8th, the children will making a special Mother's Day gift for their moms. We would like to invite the Pre K room moms to "Muffins with Mom" on May 12th from 2:30—3:30 pm. The center will close early that day at 5pm.

May 16th, at 6:30 pm, at the Maumee Indoor Theater, we will have our Pre K graduation! The children have been practicing for several weeks to prepare for this special evening. We hope everyone will come and enjoy the special event!

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 2023!

The children are anxiously waiting for the caterpillars to spin their chrysalis and turn into beautiful butterflies! Each day it seems to be the topic of conversation throughout the day. "Are they butterflies yet?" This is a great science project and the children have really enjoyed the Butterfly Life Cycle.

Our student of the month will be Jackson. Jackson is a fun and energetic boy with a good imagination. He enjoys playing with the connectors and the magnetic tiles, along with drawing like the artist Rembrandt.

Happy Mother's Day to all our moms and grandmas!

Miss Elaine

## **\*\*May Points of Focus\*\***

Letters of the Month: V, X & Z

Color: Yellow

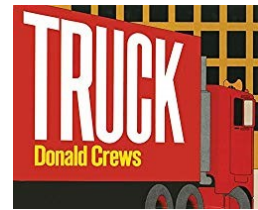
Shape: Star

Country: Mexico

Artist: Teacher's Choice

Number: 15

Author: Donald Crews



***Congratulations to the 2023 Little Village Preschool***

### ***Graduating Class***

*Spencer Barclay*

*Levi Blecke*

*Jet Burzine*

*Colin Bush*

*Alyssa Cross*

*Marvin Desko*

*Sophia DiMasso*

*Cooper Doseck*

*Charlotte Garza*

*Gunner Haubert*

*Joanna Konecki*

*Diem Laub*

*Ellison Matyi*

*Leo Montgomery*

*Isla Smith*

*Owen Tapley*

*Madeline Temple*

*Leona Toepfer-Gaver*

*Brayden Webb*

*Matthew Wilson*

*Callie VanDromme*

*Carter Zalesak*

***NEXT STOP... KINDERGARTEN!!***





