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May News from the Office...

May is probably one of our busiest months here at the Village. We have a LOT going on, so here's a quick breakdown of all our May events at a glance:

***May 7th—11th** Teacher Appreciation Week

***May 11:** Graduating Pre K class visit to Fort Miami Kindergarten (9:15 am—10:45 am)

ALSO...

***May 11:** Muffins with Mom 2:30—3:30 pm AND Preschool/Pre K Art Show (please feel free to browse around our gallery to see all of our artist's masterpieces)

***May 16:** Pre K Graduation, 6:30 pm at the Maumee Indoor Theater (kids need to be there no later than 6:15 pm) - (Please see page 6 for a complete list of this year's graduating class.)

***May 18:** Pre K Picnic at the Park (bring a disposable packed lunch with a drink)

***May 28:** Memorial Day (Center Closed)

*You will also be receiving your child's spring progress report this month!

Whew! I think that's it!

And just when the month ends, we begin our summer program and welcome back all of our schoolagers that will be returning for summer. Don't forget that every child should have their winter boots, snow pants etc. taken home because we will soon be needing swim suits, towels, water shoes and sunscreen (no aerosols please).

For any families leaving for the summer, or after graduation, we will miss you so! For those planning to change your schedule for the summer months, please let us know as soon as possible. Have a great summer and we'll see you in the fall!

May Themes

Transportation

Mexico

Mothers

Teddy Bears



May Birthdays

Anna R,	1
Gavin K.	2
Eloise H.	3
Ella G.	4
Jaxon R.	4
Keith (KJ) Q.	5
Miss Cheryl	
Miss Sarah	



Miss Cheryl/Miss Tina/Miss Becky/Miss Erin/Miss Mandy —Infant Room News

Happy May everyone! Hopefully April showers bring us May flowers! Our themes this month will be flowers, veggies, fish, and the ocean. Storytime will include some of the babies favorite books—The Pout Pout Fish and Veggie Tales.

The children have been working hard on their gross motor skills. Ellis and Grace love running and chasing each other; Gavin is crawling ; Charlotte is rolling all over; and Spencer is sitting up on his own. We are so excited to see everyone reach these developmental milestones.

We will soon say Goodbye to Ellis who is moving to the Toddler I class. We will miss his energy, adorable smile, and strange animal sounds. He will join Lincoln who just recently moved up.

Welcome cute, little Georgia, who is so sweet! Georgia is Miss Becca's daughter. We're so happy to have you and look forward to watching you grow.

Our student of the month for May is Charlotte!! We would like to wish Anna and Austin a Happy 1st Birthday!

Please send in a Family picture for our tree. The children love looking at the pictures and even saying Mommy and Daddy!

Have a great month and Happy Mother's Day to all of our wonderful mommies!



Miss Lexi & Miss Becca—Toddler I and II News

Hello from the Toddler I & II class. This month our student of the month for Todds I is Riley W. Riley has grown so much in the time that se has been here! Todds II student of the moth is James C. His energy and happy disposition make him easy to love!

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Gavin K., who will be turning 2, and to Eloise H, who will be a big 3 year old! We would like to welcome Lincoln to our class, and very soon we his friend Ellis will be joining him from the Infant room.

This month we will be focusing on letters Vv, Xx, and Zz, number 15, the color yellow, the author, Donald Crews, and Mexico. We will also be celebrating Mother's Day. We are looking forward



Miss Diana —Toddler III

April Showers...Bring May Flowers!!

Welcome to wonderful May, where we celebrate our other favorite "M" word—mothers! May 11th from 2:30—3:30 pm will be our "Muffins with Mom" Gathering. Don't worry if you can't make it, we love aunts, sisters and grandmas too!

Reminder there will be no school on Monday, May 28th for Memorial Day.

Our main focus this month will be mother figures, revisiting gardens & flowers, teddy bears & transportation.

When we talk about transportation, we will talk about all things that go. Why they go and what their uses are. We will have many activities including our train ticket adventure—which teaches the children control and to move from place to place with purpose.

I have a special friend I would like to congratulate on a job well done—Ava B. is now in big girl underwear and has had no accidents at school so far! Great work Ava!!

A great big Happy 3rd Birthday to our friend Eloise on the 27th!

Lastly, my student of the month will be Elliot G! Elliot loves to play group time with his friends and enjoys circle time. He is also a big help with gardening. Elliot has a very soft nature and gets along easily with all of his buddies at school. He makes us all laugh. I am so happy to have him in my class!

Have a Happy May!

Miss Kristyn—Threes I

Welcome to May! We are going to be kicking off this month by learning all about Mexico and cultural practices of the country. We will find Mexico on our globe and pretend to take a trip there! The second week of May will be all about Moms, and we will end the week with our annual event, Muffins with Moms. We invite all of our wonderful Mommies to come spend the afternoon with us on May 11th, in honor of Mother's Day. We will also be putting on our annual Art Show at the same time. Your children's art work will be on display through out the building. We can not wait to see you there. The last two weeks of May we will shift the focus to learning about gardens and flowers. We will discuss what plants need to grow and will be planting our own seeds as well. Please note that we will be closed on Monday the 28th in honor of Memorial Day.

I have to give a special shout out to everyone that brought in their homework for this month! All of your creations were so creative and I was very impressed. Great job everyone!! Keep an eye out for May homework.

Our student of the month for May will be Braxton! Braxton is a blessing to have in our room. He is incredibly sweet and a great friend to everyone! Congratulations Braxton!



MISS MICKEY—THREES & FOURS

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! WELCOME TO THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY! WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON FLOWERS & GARDENS. WE WILL DISCUSS THE LIFE CYCLE OF A FLOWER AND ITS PARTS (SCIENCE). IN OUR DRAMATIC PLAY AREA, WE WILL CREATE A FLOWER SHOP, WHICH WILL ALLOW THE CHILDREN TO HAVE SOME FUN PRETENDING TO PLANT & SELL FLOWERS (SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL & SOCIAL STUDIES SKILLS). WE WILL ALSO GROW SOME FLOWERS IN OUR CLASSROOM (SCIENCE). WE WILL BE FURTHERING OUR LITERACY SKILLS WHEN WE READ SOME FLOWER THEMED STORIES, SUCH AS "PLANTING A RAINBOW" & "FLOWER GARDEN", JUST TO NAME A FEW.

WE ARE ALSO GOING TO DO A LITTLE STUDY ON OUR COUNTRY OF THE MONTH, MEXICO! AS PART OF OUR STUDY, WE ARE GOING TO DO A LITTLE STUDY ON OUR COUNTRY OF THE MONTH—MEXICO! AS PART OF OUR STUDY, WE ARE GOING TO CREATE OUR OWN MEXICAN FLAG (FINE MOTOR). WE ARE ALSO GOING TO TALK ABOUT WHAT KINDS OF FOOD THEY EAT DURING OUR GROUP TIME AND WE'LL BE TRYING A LITTLE BIT OF MEXICAN DANCING WITH A SOMBRERO HAT (PHYSICAL).

WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON THE ARTIST PABLO PICASSO THIS MONTH. WE WILL BE USING OUR FINE MOTOR SKILLS AND CREATING AN ART STYLE CALLED CUBISM. THIS WILL BE FUN AND VERY INTERESTING.

ALL OF MY CHILDREN IN MY CLASS HAVE BEEN WORKING ON LEARNING THE DAYS OF THE WEEK AND THE MONTH AND I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT EVERYONE KNOWS IT WITHOUT MISS MICKEY'S HELP. GREAT JOB GUYS!

OUR STUDENT OF THE MONTH WILL BE OWEN. OWEN LIKES PLAYING IN THE QUIET AREA AND PUTTING PUZZLES TOGETHER. HE'S REALLY GOOD AT THEM! HE ALSO LIKES PLAYING TRUCKS OUTSIDE WHEN ASKING THE CHILDREN ABOUT OWEN THEY SAY "HE'S MY FRIEND, I LIKE PLAYING PUZZLES WITH HIM, I WANT TO GO TO HIS HOUSE."

ALSO, A FEW REMINDERS THIS MONTH—ON MAY 11TH, WE WILL HAVE MUFFINS WITH MOM AND

Miss Sarah—The Fours

April showers bring May flowers...We are hoping that the warmer weather is on its way and here to stay! As the weather becomes warmer, we are asking that you go through your child's extra clothing to make sure that it is weather appropriate and that it still fits them. The country of the month for May is Mexico. We will be learning all about the culture of Mexico. One of Mexico's celebrations is Cinco de Mayo. During the celebration, some traditions include parades, mariachi music and street festivals.

Happy Mother's Day to all our mommies! On May 11th, we will celebrate Mother's Day with "Muffins with Mom" from 2:30—3:30 pm. Hope you can all make it!

Our Pre K class has worked so hard this year and we are so proud of them. Their graduation will be Wednesday, May 16th at 6:30 pm at the Maumee Indoor Theater.

Also during the month of May, we will be focusing on seeds, plants and flowers. In this unit we will be talking about plants and watching bean seeds grow. We will plant the bean plants in the garden to watch them grow bigger, ultimately we will pick them when they are ready and we will eat them.

We will also be learning about transportation. Vroom, vroom, grease your wheels, start your engines, and get ready to roll. The children will have fun exploring different modes of transportation—cars, trucks, airplanes and boats. We will be playing with boats in the water table and trucks in the block area. The children will also be doing some cool crafts and talking about different ways to get where we want to go. This transportation theme can wheel us along with games, math activities and science projects that keep your child busy learning, no matter where you go. Here are some important dates:

May 13: Mother's Day

May 11: Muffins with Mom

May 16: Pre K Graduation

Our student of the month will be Savannah O. Savannah is a very sweet friend and definitely pulls off her own style. She is a friend to everyone and loves to give hugs.



Miss Elaine—Pre K News

MAY HAS ARRIVED IN FULL COLOR WITH FLOWERS AND TREES BLOOMING EVERYWHERE! THIS MONTH, WE WILL FOCUS ON THE COUNTRY OF THE MONTH, 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, SENOR, SENORA, SENORITA, SOMBRERO, PIÑATA & FIESTA. WE WILL ALSO LEARN TO COUNT IN SPANISH TO NUMBER 15. WE WILL ALSO LEARN ABOUT SPANISH FOOD AND ENJOY QUESADILLAS AND SALSA FOR LUNCH. WE WILL CONTINUE TO EXPLORE THE MEXICAN CULTURE WITH MUSIC AND DANCE CONCEPTS AS WE LEARN HOW TO DANCE THE MEXICAN HAT DANCE TO CELEBRATE THE MEXICAN HOLIDAY OF CINCO DE MAYO ON MAY 5TH.

THE WEEK OF MAY 7TH, THE CHILDREN WILL BE MAKING A SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY GIFT FOR THEIR MOMS. WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE PRE K MOMS TO "MUFFINS WITH MOM" ON FRIDAY, MAY 11TH, FROM 2:30—3:30 PM. ALSO, MAY 11TH WILL BE A VERY BUSY DAY AS THE 2018 PRE K GRADUATES WILL BE TAKING A FIELD TRIP TO VISIT A KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM AT FORT MIAMI.

THE PRE K GRADUATION WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH, AT 6:30 PM AT THE MAUMEE INDOOR THEATER, THE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN PRACTICING FOR SEVERAL WEEKS TO PREPARE FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENING. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU THERE!

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 SUPPORT EACH OTHER IN THEIR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT, I HAVE SEEN THEM GROW AND MATURE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

THE CHILDREN ARE ANXIOUSLY WAITING FOR THE CATERPILLARS TO SPIN THEIR CHRYSALIS AND TO TURN INTO BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES. EACH DAY, THAT SEEMS TO BE THE TOPIC OF THE DAY WITH THE KIDS ASKING, "ARE THEY BUTTERFLIES YET?" THIS IS A GREAT SCIENCE PROJECT & THE CHILDREN HAVE REALLY ENJOYED WATCHING THE BUTTERFLY LIFE CYCLE FIRST HAND.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO K.J., HE WILL BE 5 YEARS OLD ON MAY 6TH! ALSO, K.J. WILL BE OUR STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR MAY. K.J. IS A SWEET AND QUIET BOY THAT HAS A SMILES THAT CAN MAKE YOUR HEART MELT. HE IS ALSO A GREAT BASKETBALL PLAYER TOO!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR MOMS!

-MISS ELAINE



The World Is
Yours To Conquer

2018 Pre K Graduates

Elliot Chabra
Carly Harder
Isaac King

Kensington Perz
Rylynne Board
Jaxen Haubert
Jocelyn Huntley
Sydney Nally
Mason Pero
Luke Radabaugh
Isla Robinson
Parker Sheehy

Jacob Evert
Parker Johnson
Savannah Opsincs



Jaxon Cusumano
Kaeden Hostetler
Vincent Myers
Caleb Ortner
Keith (KJ) Quinn
Daphne Revill
Raymond Saldivar
Leah Shrodek

May Points of Focus

Letters of the Month: V, X & Z
Number of the Month: 15
Shape: Star
Color: Yellow
Country: Mexico
Author: Donald Crews
Artist: Teacher's Choice

