



CLASSROOM NEWS

Pre-Kindergarten Newsletter

May 2017

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Literacy

We will practice the alphabet and the formation of letters.

As writers we will write about things we can do now and that we weren't able to do as babies.

We will discuss what human babies need.

We will learn about animal babies.

Some books we will read are:

How Have I Grown? By Mary Reid

Peter's Chair by Ezra Jack Keats

Babies All You Need

to Know?

by Deborah Heiligman

Are You My Mother?

by P.D. Eastman

Amazing Baby Animals

by Kris Hirschman



Science

We will make habitats of the animals we are studying using twigs, leaves, pebbles and bark.

We will compare our bodies and our needs when we were babies to now.

We will look at pictures and draw pictures of how we looked as babies. We will draw self-portraits.

We will continue to observe our baby lima beans as they become plants.



Math

The students will sort objects using different attributes.

The students will sort seeds by color, shape and size.

We will make a timeline of events in our lives.



Important Reminders

All cot sheets will be sent home on Friday and must be returned on Monday. The Pre-K day begins at 8:15a.m. and ends at 2:35p.m.



Please check your child's folder daily for important notices.

Home-School Connection

You can extend your child's learning by:
Talking to your child about when they were a baby.

Talk about important milestones in your child's life.

Please ask your child about what type of baby animal we are studying in class.

Some questions you can ask your child about the animal are:

- What is the baby animal's name?
- What does the baby animal eat?

Upcoming Dates to Remember

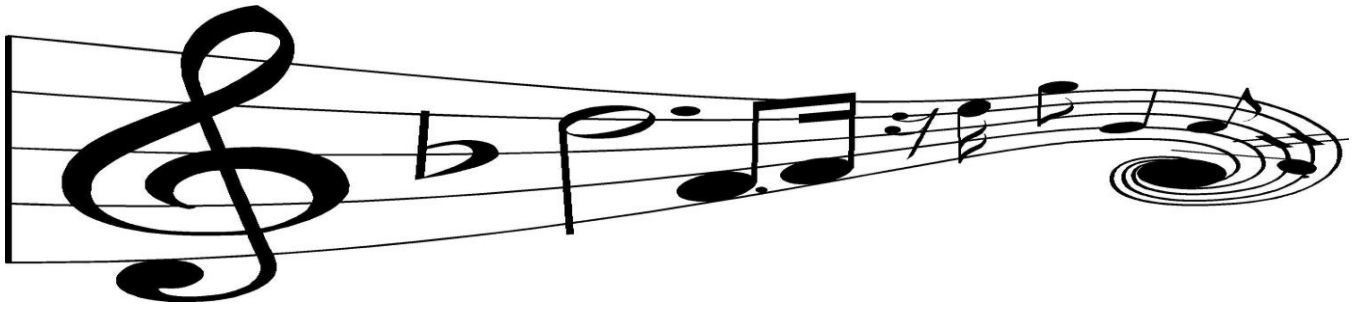
May 9 – APEC Birds of a Feather

May 10 _ Pre-k Planting Workshop
9:15 A.M.

May 17- Parent Teacher
Conferences- 4:30P.M.-7:30P.M.

May 29- No School Memorial Day





May 2017 to June 2017

Music

Ms. McCullagh

PRE-K

What will we do in music?

During the months of May and June Pre K students will work with music cds and continue to work on literature and song connections. They will also begin working on graduation songs. We will utilize a lot of various bean bag and rhythmic activities as well.

Things We Will Be Learning:

- Learning transition songs
- Learning various bean bag activities games and activities with rhythm sticks.
- Learning songs associated with reading material

Try This At Home!

Have students march for you in a steady beat.