



## Classroom Hot Topics. Orange Room – May



We blinked and the whole school year has just gone by. So many wonderful friendships and memories have been made in the Orange room. Gracie and I have truly enjoyed watching our friends grow into preschoolers and are excited to see what the rest of the year brings for them!

**\*Whistle Blows\*** “Two point for the orange room!” Yells the ref! The crowd goes wild! You read that right! The orange room will be getting their very own basketball court installed in the dramatic play area! Children will be able to practice shooting hoops from various areas of the court! When we go outside it will be all about America’s favorite pass time. Baseball! Children will get the chance to swing the bat and run bases as we complete our very own baseball game. Grooving into the week, turn up the music and strap on your dancing shoes because it is time to learn about temps! Children will explore temp though drums, pot and pans, blocks, and of course music!

Now it is time to roll up your leaves as we continue discussing seeds and plant life. Students will practice observing plants, identifying weeds, and identifying the scents of fresh herbs. Children will also be given the opportunity to explore gardening tools.

Moving along into the month we will be doing felt board stories and songs. We will dance and explore the pictures from the stories! Fairytales will be brought back to life and we will be putting our bi-lateral movements to work!

To end the year, we will be going back over our favorite parts of the scope and sequence! Gracie and I want to thank all of you once again for letting your children be a part of our life's. We have really enjoyed watching them grow this past year!

### **Chapel**

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As we continue on through the Easter Season and beyond the Season of the Pentecost, we will continue studying Jesus through the eyes of people in his life—the Good Soil, the Blind Man, Peter at Pentecost, and The Church. These lessons will be accompanied by some of the students’ favorite songs, such as “Down in my Heart,” “This Little Light of Mine,” and “Oh Be Careful.”

### **Parent Education**

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<https://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/advice/20-tips-for-parents-from-preschool-teachers/>

Summer is approaching quickly which means most of our students have turned three. Being three is a major transition. Our students are now considered preschoolers. They now want to do things on their own and explore the world around them. The article above are twenty tips from preschool teachers to parents. This article is very useful considering most of the children in the orange room just became preschoolers

### **Monthly Events**

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May 2 Zayn’s Birthday

May 11<sup>th</sup> 8:30-9:30 Mother’s day tea

May 23 End of Year Family Social

May 28 Memorial Day - School Closed

May 31 Last Day of School

June 1 School closed for teacher in service

June 4- 1<sup>st</sup> day of summer camp