

Classroom Hot Topics

Purple Room- May



Can you believe we have made it to May already?! To start May off, we will be learning about Mexican culture particularly Cinco de Mayo. The Butterflies will be working on their fine motor skills with activities such as finger painting with red, green, and white paint; using pencils and colored pencils on card stock, and sorting taco toppings into containers with lids. Our Dramatic Play Center will turn into a Mexican Restaurant where the children can build on their pretend play and language. Next, we will focus on plants and seeds. The children will work on sorting seeds, identify differences in seeds, and even plant their own lima beans as they observe cause and effect. Our third week in May, will be all about dinosaurs! The Butterflies will be able to practice answering observation and divergent questions while doing a volcano experiment and trying to get dinosaurs out of ice. We will continue to work on configuration clues through floor puzzles which the Butterflies enjoy working on together. To end the month, we will be working on ball play and listening to various genres of music. The basketball hoop will come inside where the Butterflies can work on their aim and shooting and also observe cause and effect with using different sized balls. With listening to different songs, the children will be able to work on memory skills such as the movements to the Chicken Dance song and listening to a small part of a song to guess what song it is. The Butterflies will definitely have a blast playing and learning in their last month before it's Summer Camp.

Parent Education

In today's society, our children are growing up in a "me" generation and feeling more entitled than ever. Here is a terrific article giving tips on how to help your child take on more responsibilities and be held more responsible for their actions. It is important to start this early on so that this isn't a problem in adolescence and beyond into adulthood.

<https://health.usnews.com/wellness/for-parents/articles/2017-03-01/how-to-reduce-kids-sense-of-entitlement-in-a-me-generation>

Monthly Events

May 11th- Mother's Day Teas at 8:30 am

May 14th- Parent-Teacher Conferences in the Wright House

May 23rd- End of the Year Family Gathering, Time and place TBD

May 28th- Memorial Day, School Closed

May 31st- Last day of School

June 1st- SCHOOL CLOSED: Teacher In-Service

June 4th- First day of Summer Camp