



# May Topics

Hooray for May-hot weather and Summer is right around the corner! But before we make the transition to summer, we will all be busy little bees this May. We will honor our mothers with a Mother's Day breakfast on Friday, May 11th, from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. The end of May marks the end of the traditional school year and the beginning of our summer program. This is our last newsletter until August, so make sure you pick up a calendar listing our exciting summer events. Summer themes, stimulating activities, and visitors will continue to keep us excited about learning.

Please remember to join us for a special Mother's Day Breakfast Friday, May 11th, from 6:30-8:00 a.m.

## Nursery

Please remember to check your child's chart daily to see if their supplies need to be replenished, and to update your Infant Care Instructions each month. This month is full of activities including painting on flower cut-outs, playing with contact paper, working on Mother's Day projects, and playing with oatmeal. We continue exploring the world with daily outdoor buggy rides, music, and conversation!

## Infants

Infants will celebrate Cinco de Mayo by painting Mexican flags and tasting various products from Mexico. We will continue to explore shapes and colors as well as texture play and other sensory activities. The children will learn to walk backwards, learn to jump, and do various ball activities. Our Infants will prepare a gift for our mothers in celebration of Mother's Day. Our new favorite books are "Brown Bear" and "The Busy Squirrel." Infants enjoy rhythm activities with music and musical instruments. Our outdoor cart rides are always a highlight and a great opportunity to experience nature and watch the birds. We especially like checking on the flowers that our fellow students have planted. Please remember to check your child's diaper supplies frequently.



## Toddlers

Cinco de Mayo and Mother's Day projects will keep us busy at the beginning of the month. Animals, animals, and more animals are a big topic. We will learn about dinosaurs and what they ate, and explore animals that live in the sea.

## Young Threes

We look forward to learning more about Mother's Day, Memorial Day, the un-official beginning of summer, and we will explore differences between city and country life this month. Country life explores the animals of the farm, while city life is busy with many activities. We will explore how products get to market, and we will continue our fine-motor and phonics work with the letters C, Q, and V.



## Pre-School

Celebrating Cinco de Mayo (5th of May) and learning about the foods of the Mexican culture will kick-off this month. Mothers, you will love the project we are working on for you this month. We will review all of our letters, numbers, colors, shapes, cutting with scissors, and tracing. In addition the children will learn about flowers and the wind. This has been a busy year and we look forward to some fun summer activities.

## Pre-Kindergarten

Pre-Kindergarten will continue learning about different types of flowers. We will review measurements through sizing up flowers. Cinco de Mayo will be a great time to learn about some of the foods of the Mexican culture. Songs and poems will be learned in celebration of Mother's Day. We will review letter recognition and sounds of letters A-Z. We will also be recognizing and placing numbers 1-30 in numerical order. The children will continue working on their writing skills in their journals.



## Kindergarten

Well, this year has certainly gone by quickly. It has been a great year! The Stanford Tests are completed and scores have been tallied. Please sign up for your parent conference time posted in our classroom May 1st through 4th. Kindergarten will have their graduation ceremony on Thursday, May 24th at 6:30 p.m. All students must be here no later than 6:15 p.m. Please have your child dress accordingly for the importance of this event. The last day of class for the semester for Kindergarten will be May 25th. Look for a note in your child's folder at the end of May about the fun we will have during the last week of school.

