Friends Early Learning Center

May 2018

Muffins with Mom
Muffins with Mom is scheduled for Friday, May 11, 2018 from 7:00-8:30am. Moms or a mom stand in are welcome to bring your child to the Sr. Adult room (Straight in entrance B) between 7:00 and 8:30 to enjoy a muffin with you child. You may then drop your child off with their class for his/her regular scheduled day.

Pre K graduation
Families with children going to Kindergarten are welcome to attend Pre K graduation on May 17th. Ms. Nichole will be sharing more detailed information with those families.

If you see Tori tell her congratulations. She finished her nursing degree last week and will be graduating next week.

Katie C and Katie D are also graduating in the next couple of weeks. Katie C is the assistant teacher for the two year old classroom and Katie D will be returning to run the summer school age program.

Important Dates:

May 11 –Muffins with Mom
May 17 – Pre K Graduation
May 28 – Closed for Memorial Day

Pre-K

We are taking a couple of weeks off from our alphabet study to celebrate mother's Day and Pre-K graduation. We are excited to celebrate our friends who aer going to kindergarten on May 17th at 6:30pm. We are also looking forward to our summer field trips with the school age summer camp. More information on this is coming soon.

When you drop your child off in the morning please bring your child's jacket upstairs with you if it is needed. We will be going outside most days at 8:00am.

Ms. Nichole and Ms. Abby

Preschool

It finally feels like Spring outside!! Please bring your child's jacket upstairs if they arrive before 8:00 am. Right now our morning playtime is 8-9. Also, don't forget to bring in sunscreen for your child. Thanks!!

You will be seeing lots of new faces in our classroom. Seven of our older children will be moving to the Pre;K class. This includes: Thomas, Camryn, Kensie, Liam, Carter, Muhammad, and Chloe. Sadly, Olive is leaving our center. We will miss you Olive! Mila and Natasha are moving up from the Toddler 2 class. Lastly, two new faces to our center. Welcome to Evelyn and Emerson!

The kids will be working on a special present for mom to be given at the Muffins for Mom event.

Toddler Two

This pass month our class has had so much fun. Our themes have consisted of Dr. Seuss week. We focused on bugs for two weeks and learned a couple of new finger plays. The following two weeks we focused on the theme spring.

In the coming weeks we will be learning about gardening and planting. During this time we will be planting grass seeds.

As the weather becomes warmer we will be playing outside when the weather permits. Please label all of your child's outerwear. Also please fill out a sunscreen form and return it with sunscreen. Thank you!!

Thank you,

Ms. Emerald and Ms. Katie

Toddler One

We had a busy April. We read "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle and the Itsy Bitsy Spider. Our favorite nap time book is still "Beep, Beep Go to Sleep" by Todd Tarpley. We all say Beep Beep. We learned about all sorts of buts. We love to dance with scarves.

We also planted some rye grass. We are very excited to see it grow as we water it daily. We learned about the Bible story of Ruth and the sower of seeds. We have been practicing sharing.

We are looking forward to May as we finishing gardening and spring. We will be going on a nature walk and collecting items for a collage.

We will be learning about mom and baby animals as we prepare for mother's day.

Ms. Michele, Ms. Karen, and Ms. Marilyn

Toddler Nursery

We started the month with baskets. We put things inside and climbed in and out. They love doing this. We then did activities with spring. This included Ducks, umbrella's and rain drops. We sang rain, rain go away (as it snowed outside.) We made tulips and talked about flowers, blew bubbles and made a mud hill with wiggly worms in it. We made ants, lady bugs and a spider. They love the song the itsy bitsy spider.

Please send shoes that can be worn on the playground and a light jacket. We welcome Ms. Martha to our classroom.

Thank you!
Ms. Diane and Ms. Martha

Infant Nursery

The nursery is off to a great start with the new team. Ms. Crafty Ashley has been keeping the children busy with some painting projects. May is going to be a busy month with Gabby, Belle and Autumn moving on and three new babies joining us.

As the weather warms up we will be venturing outdoors so please bring sunscreen if you want us to use it and send a light jacket for cooler warm days.

Thank you!
Ms. Seph and Ms. Ashley