

Classroom Corner

Beginner B

Ms. Carolyn & Ms. Celeste

April was an exciting month in the Beginner B classroom. We loved celebrating Week of the Young Child! The children also really enjoyed planting our school garden and releasing lady bugs. This month students will be introduced to learning ABAB patterns and continue to practice size comparison. The children will be prompted to read their own writing aloud. Teachers will then identify parts of a story like the beginning, middle and end. We will continue to work diligently on potty training! Congratulations to the friends who began wearing big kid underpants! Please join us in the many May events planned for this month.

Intermediates

Ms. Lilia

April came and went by so fast, but it left us with lots of learning experiences. During this month we enjoyed learning about our planet, gardening, planting seeds and reusing recyclables to make new art projects. The kids loved learning about bugs and how they work in the garden to help plants grow big and beautiful. Students will continue to practice writing their name, counting numerals 1-50, identifying numbers that follow one another and learn new Spanish vocabulary. This month students will also explore new music sounds and experiment with new musical instruments! We cannot wait to celebrate Mother's day this Thursday with all of our moms, aunts, grandmas and friends. Please be sure to mark your calendar for all of the special events this month posted in the front office!

Pre-K

Ms. Angie & Ms. Hayley

What a fun and fabulous month we had! The Pre-k class enjoyed learning how to take care of the Earth. They loved planting food and flowers for our school garden. During Earth week we learned about recycling and reusing old objects in new and inventive ways. This month we will be celebrating our mothers and the men and women in the military. In celebration of spring time, we will transform our Dramatic play center into a fruit Stand. Students will use correct coin amounts to purchase fruit. Please join us this Thursday for our Mother's Day Tea Party & Spa! Be sure to check out other events this month on the events board up front.

Pre-K 2

Ms. Judy & Ms. Desiree

April brought us several showers; now bring out the May flowers! We started off singing with Pete the Cat and his groovy buttons and white shoes then jumped into the colorful world of Eric Carle and his creative way of illustrating characters. Next, we released ladybugs to help the plants and flowers grow in our school garden. We learned a lot about ladybugs and flowers and drew pictures of them. We ended April by learning about recycling and taking care of the Earth. We made our own "Garbage People" with our recyclables.

May finds us in our last full month before Graduation! Time is flying and we are nearing the homestretch of the school year. We start May by celebrating Cinco de Mayo and our amazing and loving mothers. Next, we are on the move as we travel on different modes of transportation. We will also spend time celebrating our Military men and women, as we observe Memorial Day and learn why we celebrate it. We plan to end May with a Musical Hullabaloo as we learn about and play many instruments and listen to several genres of music.

We have been and will continue working on creating and interpreting bar graphs and pie charts. For the next six weeks we will be reviewing several LTL skills such as: identifying our letters/blends and letter/sound relationships, recognizing/writing our numbers 1-50 and counting from 1-100, writing our upper and lower case letters and representing addition and subtraction with objects, fingers, verbal explanation, and/or equations. We have five more sight words to introduce and the children will be up to 26 sight words that they can read/recognize. They are so excited every week when we add new words! We will continue working on reading simple sentences as well.