

Bluebird Newsletter

May 2012



The sunshine and warm weather have finally come and we are enjoying going outside to play with jackets instead of coats, hats, and mittens. We will be planting a Spaghetti and Salad Garden in a few weeks. The children will be able to dig in the soil and learn what plants need to grow. The nicer weather also means we can take walks and explore the duck pond. We may even be able to see ducklings. *Ohhh, the wonders of springtime fun!!!*

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be available in May. This is a time for parents to see and learn about their child's growth while they were in the Bluebird Room. Watch for signup sheets to be posted soon.

Dates to Remember

May 5 - Cinco de Mayo
May 9 - Muffins with Mom
May 13 - Mother's Day
May 18 - PALS Program
May 28 - Center Closed
June 13 - Donuts with Dad

Themes

April 30-May 25 Farm Unit
May 28-June 8 Dinosaurs
June 11-June 15 Summer Fun

Sunscreen

Bluebirds will be spending more time outside during the next few months on the playground and also exploring the world around us. **Please apply sunscreen on your child in the morning before they come to preschool** to help protect them from the sun. If you would like us to reapply it in the afternoon, please bring sunscreen (labeled with your child's name) in to the classroom. We need to keep all sunscreen in a locked cabinet. Questions - ask Cindy or Elaine.

Water Bottles

Each child may bring a water bottle (labeled with their name) to take outside during our outside playtime. We will also take additional water outside so the children can have drinks during the hot summer days.

Reminder

Children should wear closed-toed shoes with a back on them. This will help prevent accidents on the playground and when we take walks. Questions - ask the office staff.



Earth Day

We celebrated Earth Day by making sculptures out of the recycled items that we brought from home. We had a lot of fun cooperating with our friends as we created two large sculptures. We learned about how to take care of our Earth by picking up litter and recycling.

Rain and Worms

During the month of April we talked about rain and worms. We had the opportunity to dig for worms in our garden and also investigate worms in our sensory table. We then answered this question on our daily sign-in sheet:

Did you hold a worm?

Yes

Xavier

Landon

Makayla

Paige

Jacob

Kendyl

Sam

Alaina

Sage

No

Deven

Haylie

Annale

