



Explorers/Investigators Newsletter May 2012



We're a blooming good bunch!

Carson and **Isaiah** used to stack Legos, but now the two of them create towns with people and animals. Sometimes even the car mat is used to set the stage.

Sami and **Addyson** like to create stories together.

Hailee is busy discovering everything new. It can be something in the room or something she is able to do.

Alexis, **Catherine**, and **Mikaela** love to create books and read.

Mia is becoming an artist by using books from the library that give you step by step directions to draw. After snack you can find many children getting their library books out and starting to draw.

Aidan is busy connecting with everyone around him, and he still loves to make his friends laugh.

Cameron and **Wyatt** are quiet but they are always busy making a new creation.

Matthew loves to tell stories, and he is always ready to play a game that involves running.

Conferences will be held May 8, 16, and 17. I'm looking forward to meeting with you.

Parents, please feel free to stop in and read to us anytime. We love when you participate in our program.

Upcoming topics...

- We'll begin May learning about flowers. We will celebrate May Day with the Maypole dance.
- During the second week our focus will be on girls and mothers. The children will be bringing home an interview sheet with question for their mom. Please take a little time to help them fill this out and return it by May 10. On May 11, there is a half day of school so we will have a picnic.
Happy Mother's Day!
- The third week of May we will go to the birds. We will study different kinds of birds and different homes that they make to live in.
- The fourth week of May is going to be all about monkeys.
- During the last week of May we will study ponds and the animals that live in and near them.
- June 4 – 8: June is Dairy Month so we will focus on building our bones and having a little ice cream to go with it.
- June 11 & 12: We will wrap up the end of the school year.
- June 13 will be a flip flop half day; this means the Explorers will go to school in the morning.

Unfortunately I will not be with the class to celebrate the end of kindergarten. My husband and I will be leaving on June 6 for Alaska; we are celebrating our 25th wedding anniversary. The class is very interested in following my trip on the map. We are calling it "Where Is Mrs. Anderson?" I will return on June 20.