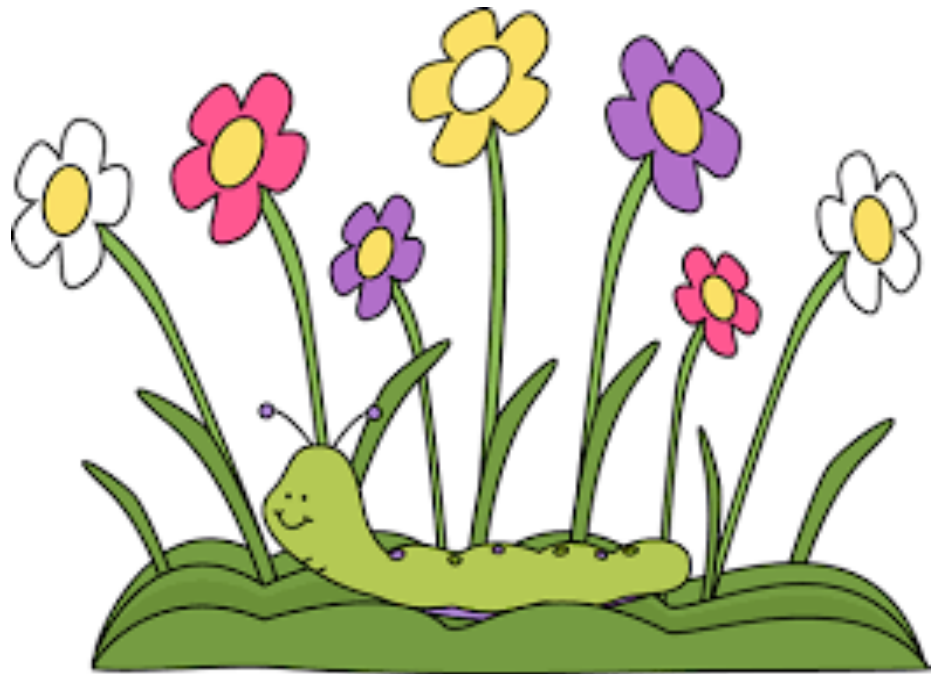




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May 2023 Preschool Newsletter

Preschool Activities & Themes

Hi parents!

It's very hard to believe that we are writing the May newsletter. The year continues to fly by! This month, we are exploring **the Ocean** theme at preschool. We will be counting, making crafts and singing all about this theme.

We will go on our second **field trip to Superstore on May 10th & 11th**. We are going to have **pajama days** this month on **Thursday, May 25th and Friday, May 26th**.

As we follow the Rocky View Schools calendar, there will be no school on **Friday, May 19th and Monday, May 22nd**. Please mark your calendar.

Looking forward to June, there will be year-end concerts on the last day of classes **Thursday, June 15th and Friday, June 16th**. We look forward to sharing some of our favorite songs with you!

Reminders

Please give the preschool a call or an email if you know your child will be absent.

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May Calendar & Show & Tell

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Elizabeth et Nikki	2 Magnus et Nixon <hr/> Luca et Margot	3 Ollie et Wyatt	4 <u>Oskar et Lincoln</u> Maya et Matilda	5 Harper et Rylan
8 <hr/> Luca et Izzy	9 Harlow et Easton <hr/> Veralynn et Brett	10 <i>Superstore Field Trip – no Show & Tell</i>	11 <i>Superstore Field Trip – no Show & Tell</i>	12 Brynli et Azaria
15 Alex et Sophia	16 <u>Rowan et Emery</u> Louie et Zoya	17 Zoe et Jasmine	18 <u>Lana et Aiden</u> Sarah et Hunter	19 <i>no school</i>
22 <i>no school</i>	23 <u>April et Bella</u> James et Sofia	24 Alexandra et Feylah	25 Levi et Maddison <hr/> Maddox et Mila <i>PJ day</i>	26 Ryan et Arya <i>PJ day</i>
29 Link et Andie	30 <u>Liam et Lucia</u> Maisyn et Luca	31 Joshua et Ronan		



May Vocabulary Words

A boat – un bateau

A fish– un poisson

A shark – un requin

The ocean – l'océan

The sea – la mer

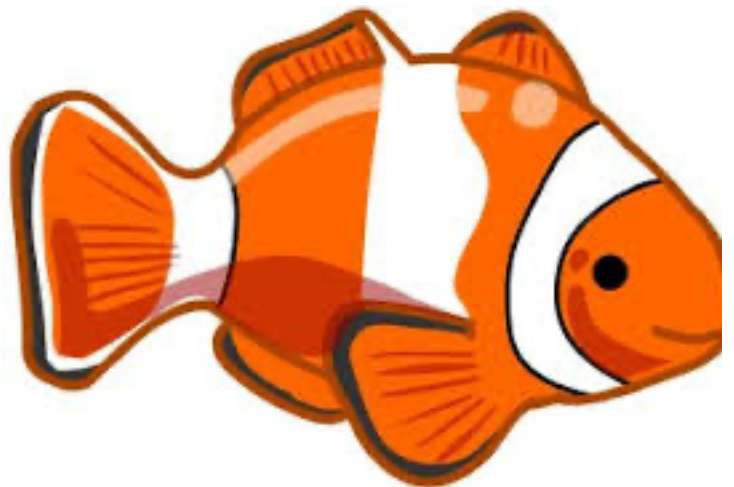
A whale – une baleine

A crab – une crabe

To swim - nager

IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH:

- Superstore field trips
May 10th & 11th
- Professional
Learning day May
19th
- Victoria day – no
school May 22nd
- Pajama days May
25th & 26th



Chores for preschoolers

Recent research is pointing to an unlikely source of success as an adult. Involving children in chores at home when they are 3 and 4 is one of the best predictors of success and happiness as a young adult (<http://centerforparentingeducation.org/library-of-articles/responsibility-and-chores/part-i-benefits-of-chores/>). Doing age-appropriate chores can help children feel connected to their family, learn important life skills and feel more responsible. One quick search of the Internet can find a dozen different chore lists by age. Each family needs to determine what jobs are most important and how to encourage your children’s cooperation. We also know that encouraging independence is a great way to promote Kindergarten readiness for your child. Most preschoolers can put on their own shoes, hang up their coat and backpack and get themselves ready at the end of the day.

Age appropriate chores for 3 – 5 year olds:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick up toys • Put away laundry • Empty dishwasher • Wipe table • Dusting (baseboards & window sills) • Feed pets • Set and clear the table 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place dirty clothes in hamper • Throw out trash • Wipe up spills • Make bed • Water plants • Help pack lunch
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4 Important Things to Remember

1. Children Need to Know What You Expect of Them

If you don’t show your children how to do a job well, you can’t expect them to know how to do it right. Before asking them to do a chore on their own, work alongside them a few times showing them specifically how to do it.

2. Don’t Expect Them To Do It Well—Especially At First

It often takes a lot of repetitive teaching, gentle correcting, and practice before a child can do a job well. Don’t expect perfection—especially when they are young. What matters is that they are putting forth effort and trying their best.

3. Praise 10 Times As Much As You Correct

It’s easy to want to focus on pointing out all the things a child does wrong and where they need to improve. Instead of dwelling on what they didn’t do right, focus most of your energies on praising those things they did well. Encouragement and affirmation go a very long way!

4. Don’t Give Up!