



Over the Rainbow

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Over The Rainbow News

Starting May 2nd, families will be able to pick up their children from their classrooms! We will be using a hall pass system during pick up times. This allows only 5 families at a time in the building. If you do not see any of the numbered passes hanging on the rainbow fence, please wait outside until someone leaves, and then you may take their pass. Reminder, only ONE family at a time in the lobby; be mindful of those coming in/out. In the event of inclement weather, we will continue curbside service.

This month, we will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week May 2nd-May 6th. This is a time to honor and appreciate your child's teacher and our staff. We encourage families to make heartfelt gifts or write meaningful letters to your child's teacher letting them know how much they are appreciated. If you choose to purchase gifts or would like to get them a special treat, a list of all the teachers' favorite items can be found in the lobby. There will be buckets labeled with each teacher's name in the lobby during this week for you to be able to drop off your gifts. If you have any questions, see a member of management for help.

Thank you to all who have donated to the Sunshine Foundation through our Art Gallery last month. We were able to raise \$736 for children with special needs!

As you may know, we offer scholastic book catalogs each month for families and friends to order books. Books can be ordered online using our class code: GPWZ7 and our school will be awarded free books with each order. **Please place orders by Thursday, 5/5!** Catalogs can be picked up in the lobby.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES IN ORDER TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT! SIGN UP SHEETS CAN BE FOUND IN THE LOBBY STARTING MAY 9TH. CONFERENCES WILL BE HELD THE WEEK OF MAY 16TH.

Effective June 1st, OTR will close at 6pm!



Upcoming Events

5/2 Teacher Appreciation Week

5/5 Book Orders Due

5/6 Muffins w/ Mom 6:30-9am
(In the gym)

5/8 Happy Mother's Day

5/15 National Police week

5/16 Jr. Preschool Conferences

5/17 Jr. Preschool 2 Conferences

5/18 Preschool Conferences

5/19 PreK Conferences

5/20 Virtual Bingo Night 7pm

5/21 Armed Forces Day

5/30 **CENTER CLOSED:**

MEMORIAL DAY



5/2 Mitchell

5/4 Sebastian & Calvin

5/8 Adora

5/18 Mesai

5/19 Juliet

5/20 Raheen

5/22 Marigold

5/28 Riley, Caleb, &
Ms. Dyana



Summer Camp!

We are happy to announce our summer camp program will be extended to children up to age 8! Some of our themes this year include: Exercise, Camping, Community Helpers, Space, Circus, Water, All around the world, Disney, Wunder the sea, and school prep week.

Classroom Happenings

Infants

The Infant A class welcomes Olivia and Adora. Our babies will read stories about springtime. They will continue to practice sign language for “more.” They will also have a mess free painting activity. Infant B welcomes Samar, Isla and Kyrie to their class. The children will practice using forks and putting on their own jackets. They will make apple pie in a cup. The children will practice throwing a ball and they will make tie dye flowers.

Toddlers

Toddler A will practice using their utensils (forks, spoons, and drinking out of regular cups). They will learn how to put on their own coats, shoes, and hats. The toddlers will practice throwing the ball into the net in the gym to work on their gross motor skills. They will also make their own apple pie in a cup. Toddler B welcomes Phoenix and Kaveer to their class. They will talk about nurses, teachers, and police officers and all they do for us. The children will make springtime crafts. They will practice taking turns and sharing.

Jr. Preschool

Jr. Preschool is happy to welcome Allen and Trey to their class. They will have a sticky note number matching game and a pom pom throw activity. Jr. Preschool will have a sensory activity with wiggly worms and a growing worm science experiment. The Jr. Preschool class will bake spring cookies.

Preschool

The Preschool class will learn sign language for A, B, C, D, & E. The children will make gooey rice krispy treats as a cooking activity. Preschool will have a sensory activity using oil and water to see if they can mix. They will also have a science experiment called “dry erase floating ink.”

Pre-K

PreK welcomes Siya, Ava, Jeremiah, and Piper to their class. They will make paper mâché balloons. The children will practice their fine motor skills by making bracelets. They will play a “guess what’s missing” game. PreK will learn about weight, and they will measure different sizes of balls. They will also talk about the circumference of the different balls.

Reminders!

- We will be allowing families inside during pick up only! If you have any questions about this new procedure, please let the office know.
- As the weather gets warmer, please make sure your child has appropriate clothing as they do go outside each day. It is good to also swap the clothes in their cubbies to reflect the season as well as their current size.

Try making this Mother's Day snack!



Kids can make: Strawberry smoothies!

- 2 cup strawberries, frozen, unsweetened
- 1 1/2 cup almond milk, unsweetened
- 1 cup Greek yogurt, plain
- 1 tablespoon honey

Add frozen strawberries, milk, yogurt, honey, and vanilla to a blender and blend until smooth and creamy. Add more milk and/or ice if needed until the desired consistency is reached. Try experimenting with other fruits!

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