



Over the Rainbow

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Over The Rainbow News

This month, we will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week May 8th- May 12th. 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 \$150! Over The Rainbow will match the donations that you raised 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 Tuesday, 5/9!** Catalogs can be picked up in the lobby.

A big thank you to our book club fairies, we were able to give all children a free book last month! Scan the QR code on the back of the newsletter to donate to the book fairy campaign.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES IN ORDER TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT! SIGN UP SHEETS CAN BE FOUND IN THE LOBBY STARTING MAY 8TH. CONFERENCES WILL BE HELD THE WEEK OF MAY 22ND.



Upcoming Events

5/8-5/12 Teacher Appreciation
Week

5/9 Book Orders Due

5/12 Muffins with Mom (In the
gym) 6:30am-9:30am

5/14 Happy Mother's Day

5/14 National Police week

5/20 Armed Forces Day

5/22 Jr. 1 Preschool Conferences

5/23 Jr. 2 Preschool 2 Conferences

5/24 Preschool Conferences

5/25 PreK 1 Conferences

5/26 PreK 2 Conferences

5/29 **Center CLOSED: Memorial Day**

5/30 Take home craft bag



5/1 Hunter O.

5/2 Mitchell

5/4 Sebastian & Calvin

5/8 Adora & Ms. Anna

5/10 Julian

5/17 Ms. Mylasia

5/18 Mesai

5/19 Juliet

5/20 Raheen

5/24 McKenna

5/28 Riley, Caleb, &

Ms. Dyana

Classroom Happenings

Infants

The Infant class will work on their fine motor skills by doing a “squeezing sponges” activity. Our babies will read stories about springtime and enjoy the fresh air outside on a buggy ride. They will continue practicing gross motor skills and hand eye coordination through play.

Toddlers

Toddler A will practice using their utensils (forks, spoons, and drinking out of regular cups). Our Toddlers will play a color matching game to practice color recognition. They will have a freeze dance party outside. Toddler B will talk about nurses, teachers, and police officers and all they do for us. The children will make springtime crafts using their hand and footprints. The toddlers will practice hand eye coordination playing a throw and catch game. They will practice taking turns and sharing.

Jr. Preschool

Jr. Preschool will be practicing their letters, colors, and shapes. They will play a game of hopscotch outside. Jr. Preschool is going to participate in a matching game to help with letter, color, and shape recognition. Our Jr. Preschool class will work on their listening skills in a game of “Simon Says”. Jr. Preschool 2 will work on their reduce, reuse, and recycle study discussing what trash is and where it goes. Jr. 2 is also going to study buildings and clothes; they will look at buildings and talk about what they are for.

Preschool

The Preschool class will learn about their ball study. They will discuss what balls are made of and who uses them. Preschool will practice their hand eye coordination throwing and catching a basketball. Our preschoolers will also have an adventure walk outside.

Pre-K

Pre-K will end their reduce, reuse, and recycle study and begin their ball study. They will participate in a cooking activity with their class. Pre-K will learn about 3D shapes. Our Pre-K classes will begin practicing for graduation. Pre-K 2 is going to be working on their recycling study. They will continue to practice their letters focusing on Hh, Ii, and Jj.

Reminders!

- 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.
- No outside food or drinks is permitted in the building unless prior arrangements were made with the office. (Example: birthday's, holiday's, and children with allergies)
- Please check your child/ren's classroom folder daily for any handouts.

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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