

PreSchool News

April 2021

Important Dates:

2- No School
5-No School

Looking Ahead:

Graduation
May 27 & 28-Last Day of
Preschool

Study Ideas:

Spring
Dirt/Mud
Planting
Growing

Studies are subject to change based
on student interest

Preschool Fun!!



We normally have an end of the year picnic in May to celebrate our preschool year. We are discussing how we can do this safely. Once we have all the details, we will share them out via email and the May Newsletter!

Preschool Graduation

We are working out some details for a preschool graduation in May. We will communicate these details, once we know them, in the weekly notes and the May newsletter. Stay tuned!!

Outside Time

We will be going outside everyday that the weather permits! Our outside time is approximately 30 minutes so please make sure your children have the appropriate amount of clothing for that time.

spring time!!

We are excited for spring to be here. There are lots of things we can learn about in our classroom! We will be growing our own plants/grass, raising butterflies, and many other fun things! If you can contribute to our spring learning, please let Kelli know. We would love to have new hands-on experiences!!

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We are also available at the preschool every day from 7:45-3:00! 641-236-3111

Items you can donate:

- Child Picnic Table
- Soft Tballs
- large rubber balls
- hula hoops

5 Ways to add math into your child's day

1. Bake Something together-You can't help but use math while baking! Counting the amount you are making, scoops you put in, etc are great ways to introduce math. You can even do some simple addition and subtraction. Adding in some questions while baking will also add in some literacy!
2. Measure, count and record-Most kids love stopwatches and watching the seconds tick by gives them opportunities to practice counting. Measures distances and heights. Count jumping jacks, push-ups, or consecutive kicks of a soccer ball. All of these provide some physical activity as well!
3. Build something together-Big or small, any project that involves measuring includes counting, adding, and multiplying. It doesn't matter whether you're making a clubhouse out of shoeboxes or building a genuine tree house. Legos and other building toys are wonderful tools for incorporating both numbers, problem solving and spatial thinking into playtime.
4. Help set the table-letting your child help set the dinner table can help with math and numbers in lots of ways. Counting and 1-1 relationship can both be practiced while setting the table. Other concepts like big/small, full/empty, etc. can also be learned while setting the table.
5. Add math into bedtime reading-most families read a story at bedtime. You can add some simple math into your routine. Talk about your child's day and how many times they got in and out of the car, how many meals they ate, etc. You can also add more math concepts in by reading books with numbers, colors and shapes. Counting words on a page is another great way to add in counting.

There are many other ways that you can add math into your home and normal routine!

Read Outside!!

With the weather changing to nicer weather, switch up your reading routine by reading outside! Getting some sunshine does everyone some good!

Plan a Scavenger Hunt!

Take a scavenger hunt outside and find lots of cool things! Once your hunt is complete, you and your child can sort through the objects and put them with like items. Then try sorting them again. This is a great skill for preschoolers to work on!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 No School	3
				Tuition Due		
4	5 No School	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	