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Parks' Place Daycare & Learning Center NEWSLETTER

MAY

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day

Under the Sea

Summer Fun

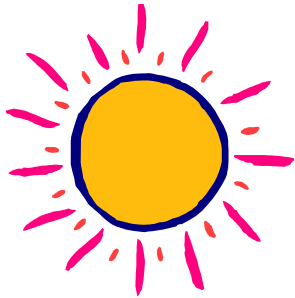
Literacy Focused
Graduation Activities

News From the Classrooms

Butterflies/Infant News: The butterflies starting preparing for a fun-filled spring. We had a blast last month. We experienced an Easter egg hunt inside the classroom and enjoyed playing with colorful eggs and the bunny basket. As spring arrived, we learned about nature while on an outside buggy ride. We learned about plants, trees, leaves and flowers. We even made flowers using our footprints. We especially enjoyed reading about bugs. This month we are looking forward to more learning and wonderful experiences that will enhance our skills and potential.

Grasshoppers/Two year-old News: Spring arrived and everything in our classroom blossomed. Beautiful flowers, lots of butterflies, lady bugs and other bugs flew all over the room. Our Easter party and egg hunt were huge successes and a lot of fun for the Grasshoppers. We enjoyed the bouncy house and all the amazing activities throughout the day. On Earth Day, we planted seeds and learned how we can save our planet. Grasshoppers are looking forward to new and exciting events in May

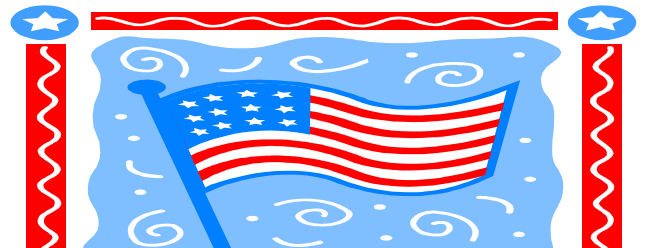
Two Year Old Birthdays Celebrated this Month: Avery and Teyanna



Busy Bees/One year-old News: April flew by so fast. It was a very exciting time for us. We had so much fun doing the Easter egg hunt. We enjoyed the wonderful spring weather while we searched for colorful eggs all over the grass. The bouncy house was a great treat. Some of us were a little skeptical at first, but once we got inside, it was nothing but fun and giggles. We are growing up so fast and looking forward to more fun adventures in May.

One Year Old Birthdays Celebrated this Month: Serenity

Happy Memorial Day!



CELEBRATING PARKS' PLACE

HEROS

Mr. Anthony Parks, Ms. Regina Lee, Mr. Carlos Hernandez, Mr. Joe McGill, Mr. Robbie Jones, Mr. Michael Lwanga, Mr. Byron Merritt, Ms. Meriam Mays, Mr. Rodney Robinson, Mr. Steven Lee, Ms. Shannon Abrahams, Mr. Douglas Bryant, Mr. Juan-Carlos, Mr. Joe Staten, Mr. Edward Bell, Ms. Meshondra Johnson, Mr. Donnie Johnson, Mr. Matthew Myles, Mr. Martino Massaro, Mr. Robert Brown, Ms. Darcie Smith, William Gary

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News From the Classrooms continued

Awesome Possums/Three year-old News: Spring fever has hit the Awesome Possums! We enjoyed so much last month from the Easter egg hunt to Science and cooking activities. Our Easter celebration was so fun. We especially enjoyed the bouncy house. We learned all about our colors, shapes and letters for the month. We planted beans and got so excited watching them grow. We made "Ants on a Log" snacks (celery, peanut butter, and raisins). If you want to make this at home, all you need is 1/2 celery stick, 1/2 spoon of peanut butter and 5 to 10 raisins. It was a wonderful and healthy snack. We are hoping to have more great snacks and learning experiences in May.

Three Year Old Birthdays Celebrated this Month: Rielly and Peter

"The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom."

- H.W. Beecher



Summer Academic VPK 2010

June 14 - August 20

Monday - Friday, 9am - 3pm

**** Child care can be provided before and/or after the VPK hours at a rate of \$5 per hour**

Fireflies/ VPK News: Our classes did some amazing and fun things in April, and followed our motto of work first, then play. We had an Easter egg hunt and party and read the story Rechenka's Egg. We did a lot to get ready for graduation, including having our pictures taken with our caps and gowns. It is getting closer.....I can almost taste it. Our theme for the week was "growing a garden" and that is exactly what we did. We planted a flower garden as well as learned about different types of foods that grow in gardens and made some vegetable dip. We had a lot of fun, but learned a lot, too. We practiced writing the letters "Yy, Gg and Vv" and listed a lot of words that begin with those letters. We practiced tracing the triangle shape and read the story "How to Hide a Butterfly." When our theme was Bugs, we discussed different kinds of bugs and the difference between bugs and insects. We enjoyed making a bee hive and tasting homey. We also practice writing the letter "Ii". Our classes celebrated Earth Day by talking about how to reuse, recycle and reduce. (NEVER A DULL MOMENT IN OUR CLASSROOMS!) We thank everyone for the books we received and as always, we encourage each other and parents to READ, READ, READ!

VPK Birthdays Celebrated this Month: Isaiah, Yamilee, Gema, Isabella, Camden, McKenna, and Daniel

VPK CORNER

Graduation

Tues. June 8th @ 7pm, Shindler Baptist Church

Meet the Enterprise Learning Academy Asst. Principal @ Parks' Place, May 3rd.

VPK Field Trip to Enterprise Learning Academy, May 13th

VPK Assessments

VPK Assessments will begin on Tuesday, June 1st and continue throughout the week.

PARKS' PLACE WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING

Welcome New Friends:

Tremain
Autumn
Cody
Isaiah
Miley
Garrison

MAY EVENTS

2nd - 8th = Teacher Appreciation Week

5th = Cinco De Mayo

8th = Lunch w/ MOM

14th = Scholastic Book Orders Due

21st = Parks' Place 1st Annual Field Day

31st = Memorial Day
(PARKS' PLACE CLOSED)

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