

Ducklings

Newsletter for May 2017

Mrs. Basley

Theme: Water Wonderland

Week 1: *Water In Our World*

- Brainstorm different ways we use water.
- “Paint” the sidewalk with water .
- Develop fine motor skills while drawing wiggly, wave patterns.

Week 2: *Sailing Away*

- Use the water table to predict if an object will sink or float, then chart their observations.
- Retell our unit book All Aboard by acting it out.
- Use blocks to create a boat and tell where they would adventure on that boat.

Week 3: *Animals That Live In or Near The Water*

- Use cognitive skills to sort which animals live in, around or near water.
- Use containers holding similar items to identify which has more and which has fewer items.
- Develop fine motor skills while working with collage materials to make colorful fish.

Week 4: *Rain and Rainbows*

- Use spray bottles outside to make a rainbow.
- Use the rhyme “Pitter Patter” to learn how flowers need rain.
- Use colored seashells to practice patterning.

Reminders

- Please check your child’s backpack everyday for important info and artwork.
- Please make sure your child has 2 complete changes of clothes
- All shoes must be closed toe. No flip flops allowed.

Items Needed

- Small Ziploc bags, Plastic sea creatures, Small clean spray bottles, Small bottles of bubbles

Dates To Remember

• **Tuesday, May 9:** Teacher Appreciation Day

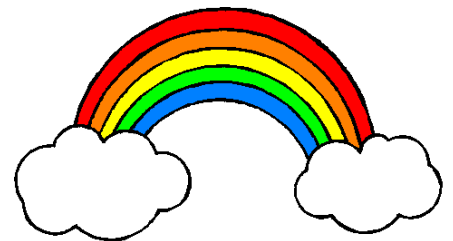
• **Tuesday, May 9:** Transitioning to Kindergarten Parent Workshop—5pm-6pm

• **Wednesday, May 10:** Conference Day—Students will be dismissed at 12noon

• **Friday, May 12:** Mother’s Day Tea/Lunch (***Please RSVP***)

• **Monday, May 30:** School Closed—Memorial Day

• **Wednesday, June 7:** Moving Up! Ceremony 10am



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