

# Ducklings

## Newsletter for May 2018

Mrs. Basley

### Theme: Water Wonderland

#### **Week 1: *Water In Our World***

- Brainstorm different ways we use water.
- “Paint” with water outside.
- 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 go on that boat.

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

- Use cognitive skills to sort which animals live in the water and which live 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

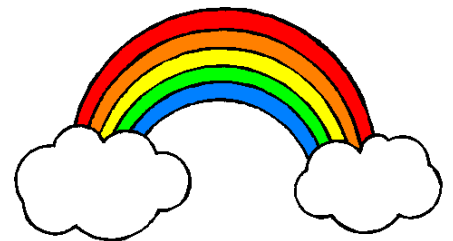
- Please check your child’s backpack everyday for important info and artwork.
- Please make sure your child has 2 complete changes of clothes
- All shoes must be closed toe and heels covered. **No flip flops allowed.**

### Items Needed

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

### Dates To Remember

- **Monday, May 7-Friday, May 11-** Teacher Appreciation Week
- **Tuesday, May 9:** Transitioning to Kindergarten Parent Workshop— 4:45pm-6pm
- **Wednesday, May 10:** Conference Day—CDC Students will be dismissed at 12noon
- **Friday, May 11:** Mother’s Day Celebration (more information to follow)
- **Friday, May 25** Early Release for CDC at 3:00 late fee will apply.
- **Monday, May 28: School Closed—** Memorial Day



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