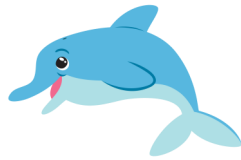
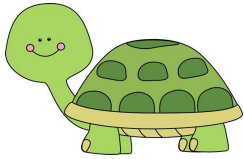


# Newsletter for May 2017



## **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 children’s observations.
- Retell our unit book All Aboard by acting it out.
- Use blocks to create a boat and tell where they would adventure on the 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
- **Thursday, May 9:** Transitioning to Kindergarten—Parent Workshop—**5pm-6pm**
- **Wednesday, May 10:** Conference Day—**ONLY CDC** Students will be dismissed at 12noon
- **Thursday, May 25:** Kindergarten field trip to Burbank Elementary
- **Friday, May 27:** Early Release for VPI. Students that are picked up must be picked up by 12:40PM/ buses will load at 12:50PM
- **Monday, May 30:** School Closed—Memorial Day
- **Wednesday, June 7:** Moving Up! Ceremony 10am (Brylewski, Basley and Brown)
- **Thursday, June 8:** Moving Up! Ceremony 10am (Calhoun, Cox and Magill)



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