

Room 5 Classroom News

April 18-April 30, 2016



Classroom happenings:

We have been reading books about spring time weather. Some of the books we have read include: Flowers and Showers, Are You Ready to Play Outside?, Rabbits and Raindrops, and Rain, Drop, Splash. We decorated umbrellas using medicine droppers and colored water to look like raindrops. We hope to plant some colorful flowers in the planter that is on our patio.

In math we have been working on recognizing different representations of the numbers 1-5. Practice identifying numbers with your child at home. Go on a scavenger hunt looking for numbers. They are everywhere!

We will be transforming our dramatic play area into a vet clinic over the next few weeks. We will be reading books about veterinarians and the work they do. Do you know anyone that works in a veterinarian's office that might be willing to come to our class? If you do, please let me know. We would love to have a visitor that could share their knowledge.

At Home Connection: Take a walk around your neighborhood and see what signs of spring you see. Have your child record your findings on the attached sheet and return it to school in their folder.

Reminders: Kindergarten visitations are starting. If your child is going to kindergarten in the fall of 2016 you may visit their school on select dates in April and May. See the attached sheet and call to make an appointment.

We sent home the children's hats and mittens before the spring break. We no longer need them at school. You may keep them for use next winter.

Be sure to attend our Literacy Workshops on Thursday, April 21st at 6:00pm and Tuesday, April 26th at 9:30am. You can get free books, enjoy light snacks, and great conversation.

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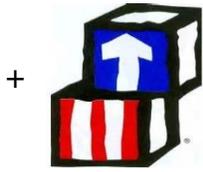
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Class Schedule

8:30 Arrival
8:45 Breakfast & tooth brushing
9:00 Morning Meeting
9:15 Outdoor Play
9:45 Cooperative Play (Mon/Tue)
Gym (Wednesdays)
Music (Thursdays)
Art (Fridays)
10:25 Centers
11:30 Math/Story
11:45 Lunch & tooth brushing
12:30 Quiet time
1:30 Snack/Centers
2:10 Group activity/Story
2:20 Reflection/IMIL
2:30 Dismissal



Dramatic Play in our hospital.



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(Top left) Yousef measuring and cutting his streamers. (Top right) Nalani putting yarn through the holes of her windsock. (Bottom left) Flying our windsocks. (Bottom right) Nicole decorating her windsock with bingo markers.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
4 Celebrate Janaises' birthday	5 6pm Daddy & Me game night at MPC	6 Gym	7 Music	8 Art Celebrate Kylee's birthday	
11 No School	12 No School	13 No School 1pm Foodshare at New River Church	14 No School Kylee's birthday	15 No School	
18	19 9:00 Policy Council Meeting	20 Gym	21 Music 6pm Literacy workshop	22 Art Celebrate Mohamed's birthday	
25	26 9:30 Literacy workshop	27 Gym 1pm Foodshare at New River Church	28 Music	29 Art	