

# **Lots of Love Newsletter**

MAY 2014

### THEME & ACTIVITIES

WEEK OF 5/05/2014 FLOWERS WEEK

WEEK OF 5/12/2014: PLANTS WEEK

WEEK OF 5/19/2014: **GARDEN FRUIT &** VEGGIES WEEK

WEEK OF 5/26/2014: BUGS, BUTTERFLIES & CATERPILLARS WEEK

## **EVENTS**

MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2014 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

FIELD TRIP BROOKFIELD ZOO

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2014 \*\*\*\*\*\*

MEMORIAL DAY

MONDAY MAY 26, 2014 SCHOOL CLOSED

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FIELD TRIP CHICAGO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2014 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

CINDERGARTEN GRADUATION FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2014 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

OTS OF LOVE

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## REMINDERS

ATTENTION!!!!

DURING THE INCLEMENT WEATHER, ALL CHILDREN MUST HAVE INDOOR SHOES TO WEAR THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

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ALL CHILDREN MUST BE IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERYDAY-NO EXCEPTIONS..

OR YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO SCHOOL FOR THAT DAY.

THE RED LOTS OF LOVE SHIRT AND JEANS ARE

PERMITTED ON FRIDAYS AND FIELD TRIPS ONLY!

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WE REQUIRE ALL CHILDREN HAVE AN EXTRA CHANGE OF SEASONAL CLOTHING IN THEIR CUBBIES AT ALL TIMES! \*\*\*\*\*\*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY LOVES



~FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK~

MOTIVATOR

**OUTSTANDING** 

THOUGHTFUL

**HEART OF GOLD** 

ENDEARING

REALIST

## TEACHER'S MESSAGE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

#### STAR BRIGHTS

IN THE MONTH OF MAY, THE STAR BRIGHTS WILL CONTINUE TO ENHANCE GROWTH DEVELOPMENT BY HAVING SMALL OBSTACLE COURSES THAT CHALLENGES THEIR COGNITIVE LEARNING, THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS. THEY WILL ALSO LEARN ABOUT PLANTS, EXPLORERS WISH MOTHERS A VERY BUGS AND FLOWERS WHILE ENJOYING STORY TIME AND SONGS DURING TUMMY AND CIRCLE TIME.

### ADORABLES

APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS! IN THE MONTH OF MAY, THE ADORABLES WILL PLANT THE SEEDS OF LEARNING: WE WILL WATCH THE SEEDS GROW INTO A BEAUTIFUL BANQUET OF LEARNING FLOWERS. LIKE WATER AND SUNSHINE, WE WILL NOURISH THE LEARNING FLOWERS BY SHOWING LOVE, PATIENCE AND NURTURING TOWARDS THE ADORABLES, AS THEY ENHANCE THEIR LANGUAGE, COGNITIVE AND SOCIAL SKILLS WHILE LEARNING ABOUT FLOWERS, PLANTS, GARDENS AND BUGS!

## LITTLE ANGELS

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY THE LITTLE ANGELS ARE GOING TO BE REFRESHING THEIR MEMORIES OF THE OF LETTERS, NUMBERS AND SHAPES. WE'LL BE READING BOOKS ABOUT SPRING AND CONTINUE TO SING SONGS AND PARTICIPATING IN SPRING ARTS AND CRAFTS.

## GREEN GIANTS

THIS MONTH THE GREEN GIANTS WILL ENGAGE IN MANY ACTIVITIES ALONG WITH OUR MONTHLY THEMES ON FLOWERS, PLANTS, GARDEN-VEGETABLES AND FRUITS, BUGS, BUTTERFLIES AND CATERPILLARS. ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH ALSO INCLUDE PLANTING FLOWERS, STUDYING THE PARTS OF BUMBLE BEES WILL SPEND A GREAT THE FLOWER AS WELL AS DISCUSSING THE LIFE CYCLE OF PLANTS.

## CAREBEARS

THE CAREBEARS WILL BE SPRINGING FORWARD, FOCUSING ON OUR SOUNDS OF THE ALPHABETS AND LEARNING TO TRACE LETTERS A - Z. WE'RE RISING TO THE TOP.

#### EXPLORERS

THE EXPLORERS WILL CONTINUE ON THE TOPIC OF TREES. WE WILL INVESTIGATE WHAT COMES FROM TREES WHILE ON NATURE WALKS. CHILDREN WILL ADVANCE THEIR LEARNING BY ENGAGING IN STORY DICTATION. LASTLY, THE HAPPY AND SAFE MOTHER'S DAY!

#### SUNSHINES

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY WE'LL FINISH OUR TREE STUDY; WE'LL EXPLORE WHO TAKES CARE OF TREES; HOW DO TREES CHANGE; WHAT CAN WE DO WITH PARTS OF TREES. ALSO THIS MONTH WE'LL DISCUSS FLOWERS, PLANTS, GARDENS AND BUGS. MOTHERS BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR A SPECIAL GIFT FROM YOUR SUNSHINE!

#### CATERPILLARS

THIS MONTH THE CATERPILLARS ARE LOOKING FOR WARD TO GRADUATION! WE WILL MISS LOTS OF LOVE GREATLY. ALTHOUGH, WE ARE MOVING ON TO THE FIRST GRADE, WE WILL NEVER FORGET THE LOVE AND EDUCATION WE RECEIVED HERE AT LOTS OF LOVE!.

### BUMBLE BEES

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY THE DEAL OF TIME OUTDOORS (WEATHER PERMITTED) EXPLORING NATURE. WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT FLOWERS, PLANTS, GARDENS AND BUGS. WE WILL BE SENDING OUT A LETTER REGARDING OUR PLANT PROJECT AND MOTHER'S DAY IN THE UPCOMING WEEK, SO PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR IT.

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| 4 FLOWERS WEEK   | MEXICAN PARTY  CINCO DE MAYO                | PAINTING<br>WORKSHOP:<br>EASEL<br>PAINTING<br>"FLOWERS" | PLANT FLOWERS @1015 & 1139 IN FLOWER BOXES | CHILDREN'S YOGA SESSION                               | 9<br>CHILDCARE<br>PROVIDER<br>DAY                   | 10 |
| PLANTS<br>WEEK  MOTHER'S DAY                           | 12 MUFFINS FOR MOM MONDAY                   | I'M MOVING I'M LEARNING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY               | 14  FIELD TRIP:  BROOKFIELD  ZOO           | NATIONAL 5 CHOCOLATE CHIP DAY FOOD EXPERIENCE COOKIES | 16 UP, DOWN AND AROUND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY            | 17 |
| GARDEN FRUITS & VEGGIES WEEK                           | 19<br>growing<br>green beans<br>in a<br>bag | 20<br>making<br>fruit<br>salad                          | VISIT<br>LOCAL<br>COMMUNITY<br>GARDEN      | 22<br>MAKING<br>VEGETABLE<br>SOUP                     | CLASSROOM PRESENTATION OF 'GARDEN IN A BOX' DIORAMA | 24 |
| 25<br>BUGS<br>BUTTERFLIES<br>&<br>CATERPILLARS<br>WEEK | 26 MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED               | 27 GRADUATES EXCURSION!                                 | 28 FIELD TRIP: CHICAGO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM   | GRADUATES<br>FUN DAY<br>&<br>B.B.Q.                   | 30 LOTS OF LOVE KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION             | 31 |