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A Newsletter for Families
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Spring is in full bloom and summer is fast approaching! Teacher appreciation week will be here before you know it! **Please join us May 3rd - May 7th, 2021 in showing our teachers the love and appreciation they deserve.** With seasons changing, please be sure that your child has adequate clothing items with them or in their cubbies as children tend to play harder when the weather gets warmer. Also, please remember to have conversations at home about proper hygiene skills such as covering your mouth when you cough, using tissue paper to blow your nose, and proper hand washing skills. We thank you so much for all your continued help and support.

Upcoming Events

- May 3rd- May 7th: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 21st: Ga-Pre-K Field Day
- May 25th: Ga- Pre-K Virtual Graduation Performance
- May 26th: Ga-Pre-K Graduation Parade
- May 26th: Last day of GA-Pre-K and GCPS
- May 30th: Start of Game On! Summer Camp 2021

May Birthdays!

Olivia P. 5/3, Piper C. 5/7, Audrey T. 5/10, Jayden H. 5/11, Eleanor R. 5/12, Aiden W. 5/14, Julian H. 5/17, Jovanna C. 5/21, Aaryelle K. 5/22.

Take a Peek Inside

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- Framework for Their Future® ~ May 2
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Let's Celebrate



Cinco De Mayo
Wednesday, May 5th

Mother's Day
Sunday, May 9th

Memorial Day
Monday, May 31st

May Class Themes of the Month



Dreamers ~ Theme: Bees and Buds

Our babies' key experiences will strengthen their sense of self, creative representation, communication, and language. Their joyous rhyme of the month is our old time favorite, Ring Around the Rosie, along with Bringing Home a Baby Bumblebee. Your little ones will experience playtime with hats, one-piece puzzles, and ladybug shapes.



Travelers ~ Theme: Hugs and Bugs

Would your child rather have a hug or a bug? Hidden inside our theme and some of the experiences are words that rhyme to help children with sound discrimination and emergent literacy skills. Gifts for Mother's Day and opportunities to sing about bugs while crafting them using play dough, paper plates, muffin cups, and paper towel rolls will be a big part of the fun.



Adventurers ~ Theme: We Bloom and Grow

As our toddlers grow each day, we note their accomplishments by recording their skills to share with you at our conference. We'll celebrate Mother's Day with murals, charts and art projects. Your children will enjoy putting their own words into the text and making up their own dog names. You are in for a wonderful treat this month without a doubt!



Discoverers ~ Theme: Butterflies and Blossoms

We welcome a new month and new theme while encouraging children to tell what they already know about it. We introduce The Very Hungry Caterpillar and new songs, rhymes, and fingerplays. We make models, divide the children into two small groups and guide them in creating their own hungry caterpillar. Symbols that represent spring will include: flower pot, pinwheel, kite, baby animals, baseball, bubbles, umbrellas, dandelions and, of course, blossoms!



Voyagers ~ Theme: Growing and Going

This month your child will explore alphabet picnics and ways to enhance their own self-images. Children will vote for their five favorite books and begin to feel like "big kids" as they create a Year Book with a great deal of planning. Their Key Experiences will include, as always, comparisons between numbers, moving to music, discrimination between sounds, and fitting things together in space.



Explorers ~ Theme: Nature Photographers

May brings many experiences relative to flags, literacy, art, and brain "entertainment." The children will make different kinds of flowers and work on crafting a special Mother's Day gift. A photo display of pictures both taken at our center and brought in from home will grace the classroom for additional fun this exciting month.

May

Dreamers



Math- This month children will be exposed to bright and bold patterns and learn about the color green!

Science- Dreamers will use their senses as they explore flowers and they will work on their pulling and pushing skills.

Social Studies- May's Social Studies Enhanced Learning lessons will expose children to people in job uniforms and they will practice self-recognition and friend recognition.

Travelers



Math- This month the Jr. Toddlers will learn about the diamond shape and build an understanding of the mathematical concept "more".

Science- Toddlers will learn about bees and how they help flowers. They will also get a chance to be a crawling caterpillar and then turn into a flying butterfly as we pretend play our way through the life cycle of a butterfly.

Social Studies- Travelers will work as a team as they become a caterpillar and collect leaves. They will also learn about what classrooms look like in different countries.

Adventurers



Math- This month, Adventurers will measure with non-standard measurement tools. They will also learn about octagons and recognize them in the real world.

Science- Sr. Toddlers will learn about the science behind bubbles and experiment with motion.

Social Studies- Adventurers will learn all about astronauts and construction workers this month. They will participate in pretend play scenarios where they will get to rocket to the moon and build and demolish tall buildings!

Discoverers



Math- Discoverers will become pretend pizza makers as they work on their addition and subtraction skills to add and take away pepperonis on different pizza orders. Discoverers will also continue to work on their pattern making and recognition skills.

Science- 3-year olds will learn all about what we breathe in and out and will conduct science experiments to discover how carbon dioxide affects liquids.

Social Studies- Discoverers will learn about the Statue of Liberty and what it symbolizes. They will also learn about and create a miniature model of the Grand Canyon.

Voyagers



Math- Voyagers will work on counting by groups of five. They will also begin building an understanding of division as they decide how many slices of pizza each person receives.

Science- 4-year olds will learn about solids and liquids this month. They will also make their own goo as they learn about things that are in between states of matter.

Social Studies- Voyagers will learn about Mount Rushmore and the famous faces on it. They will also learn about Sacagawea and her contribution to the Corps of Discovery.

REGISTER NOW! AGES 5-12

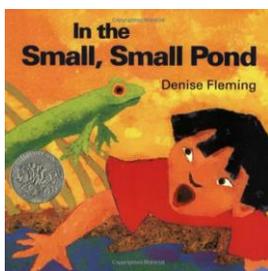
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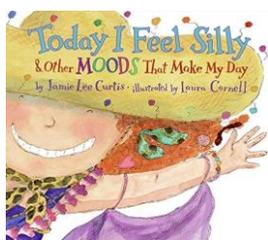
Join us for a summer of adventure!

Join us for a summer of adventure, as we traverse new worlds and tackle challenges. Entertain a troupe of monkeys, design and test structures, create delicious dishes, explore science, hunt for treasure, dodge natural disasters, and so much more as you work to defeat the game. Campers will maneuver the 10 levels through invention, discovery, construction, creativity, and team work. Game on campers!

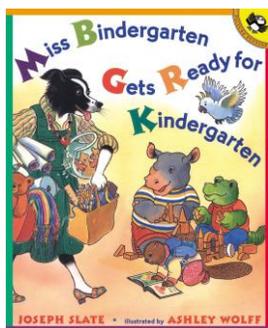
May Books



In the Small, Small Pond
By: Denise Fleming



Today I Feel Silly
By: Jamie Lee Curtis



Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten
By: Joseph Slate

Walking Water Experiment

Supplies

Water

At least three clear Plastic

Cups or Mason Jars

Food Coloring

Paper Towels

Scissors



Directions

1. **Color the Water.** Start with primary colors so your child can experiment with mixing primary colors (red, blue, yellow). Add water to two of three mason jars and add food coloring to the jars with water. Add one color per jar or cup and stir to evenly distribute color
2. **Cut or Fold Paper Towels.** Cut thin strips of paper towel to fit in the cups or fold the paper towels to make a thin highway for the water. Cut paper towels in half lengthwise so the water has less distance to travel
3. **Dip the Paper Towels.** Put the colored water jars on either end of an empty jar. Place one end of a paper towel in one water jar and the other end in the empty jar. Do the same with the other jar.
4. **Watch the Magic!** The physics behind this experiment is thanks to **capillary action**. This is how plants take in water through their roots!

Make predictions about what the two end colors will mix into; record your predictions and compare them to the outcome.

Allow children to add the colors! Experiment with different color combinations. Extend this activity by making longer trains of jars and watch what happens!

Picture from: <https://www.coffeecupsandcrayons.com/walking-water-science-experiment-kids/>