

First Congregational Learning Center Newsletter



Director's Notes:

The last month of our academic year is upon us. It has been a great year of fun and exciting days. I hope everyone can attend the End of the Year Picnic on Thursday, May 25th from 11-1. Hopefully this year the weather will be better and we can be outside the whole time! There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the toddler room at the end of the hallway. As always, I am available if you have questions, thoughts or concerns. You can contact me by email or make an appointment to talk in person. kchoate@uccdg.org/630-206-4910

Ms. Kimberly

Infant News (Room 204)

Another month has gone by, and we are entering in the beautiful month of May. The flowers are blooming just like all the children. We are so excited to see how each child is developing. We have an update on the door inside the classroom. Please take a few minutes to read it while your dropping off or picking up.

May will be special month because we will be celebrating Mother's Day and how special mom's are to all the children. There will be some special projects of course!



Toddler News (Room 202)

The toddlers have been very busy learning table manners. We have worked on saying "please" and "thank you" as well as practicing self-serving skills at meal times. We have also welcomed Ms. Rosalind to our classroom as we prepare to say goodbye to Ms. Ana. In May, we will be learning about both insects and community helpers. With the warmer weather upon us, please be sure your children are wearing clothes-toed shoes, as we will be going outside frequently. You may also want to include items such as sweaters and/or sun hats.



Preschool News (Room 203)

May is the month for Creepy Crawlies! We will learn about a lot of different insects and bugs, their attributes, life cycles, and how they help the environment. This will provide us with the opportunity to learn about plants and flowers as well as pond dwellers that may feed off of these insects and bugs. May is also the month of many celebrations! We will start the month with Star Wars Day (May the 4th) and Cinco Day Mayo (May 5th). We will spend extra time celebrating Moms, for Mother's Day, as well as our Service Men and Women, for Memorial Day.



Preschool News (Room 205)

We'll start the month of May with flowers and Mothers Day projects. We will discuss the things we like to do with our mothers and think about all of the things moms do for us. (I'm sure they'll come up with some good ones!) We will also study the lifecycle of the butterfly. Eric Carle's book "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and our Clifford reader will teach us about the big changes caterpillars go through, using the scientific word metamorphosis. We will end the month learning about the great outdoors, all the fun things to do out there, and conclude with our end-of-the year family picnic.