

# First Congregational Learning Center

## Director's Notes:

Stephanie and I have been working hard to get everything back up and running since the computer hacking incident. It has taken longer than expected due to all the data that was lost. I have been advise to share with all of you that changing your bank account would be a good idea. I have talked with the church finance person and have changed the process for tuition deposit paperwork to keep all your personal information safer. If you have any questions please contact me, kchoate@uccdg.orf or 630-206-4910.

Ms. Kimberly



## Infant News (Room 204)

We are very excited to begin May. Hopefully all of the chilly and snowy weather is behind us. All of us are looking forward to spending more time outdoors. Please make sure your child has the proper attire for our outdoor adventures. Also make sure all items are labeled. Children will also need sunscreen.



## Toddler News (Room 202):

This month the toddlers are going to rediscover the outdoors with new destinations and parks to play at, we will be developing our walking, running, and climbing skills. Also through our meaningful conversations about grass and flowers growing in the ground, we are going to explore materials and use tools to do our own planting. With Mother's Day approaching, we will talk about our moms, listen to read aloud stories and explore books on our own, about the love and care they give us.

Inside the classroom, we have opportunities to build some good habits as we learn to follow simple safety rules, and understand the importance of listening. We are learning to take care of our personal needs with cleaning up after meals, picking up toys and following one and two step directions with guidance from our teachers.



## Preschool News (Room 203):

The month of May will have us discovering things from far, far away, and way up high! We'll be taking a trip to outer space, talking about our planets, the sun and moon, all from our own space station. We will be learning about stars and constellations, and what it's like in the day of the life of an astronaut. How hot is it really on the sun? What exactly is a star? Stay tuned! We're about to find out! Once back on Earth, we'll make some of our own scientific discoveries, learning about and creating our own volcanoes, and also talking about other tall structures in our world, both natural and man-made.

## Preschool News (Room 205):

The month of May will be a busy one for the our room. We'll start by going to the Tivoli theater to see a production of the play "Peter Pan and the Pirates". Next we'll express our love for our moms and caregivers by making Mothers Day presents and then extend the learning of showing love through our Clifford reader, with the topic "I love you because..."

We've been keeping a close eye on the transformation of our classroom caterpillars and looking forward to seeing them change into Painted Lady butterflies. The end of the month will bring us outdoors for the family picnic. Keep an eye out for details later in the month. We'll also celebrate our "fantastic kids" and we are excited to hear all the ways they are special to their families.