



Diamond Street Newsletter

May 2018

WARBLERS: This month is full of color from red to purple. We will be exploring a new color every week and that color will be added to our rainbow at the end of each week. The colors will be learned through books, a jello activity, and in sensory bags. Not to worry, we most definitely didn't forget about our amazing mothers this month; each infant will have a special surprise for their moms, so stay tuned! Happy Mother's Day!

BLUEBIRDS: April shower bring.....May flowers! The Bluebird room will be in full bloom for the month of May! Our focus will be Flowers. We will be making a flower collage, painting with flowers and looking at and smelling different real flowers throughout the month! We also have a special project we will be working on this month too! Happy Mother's Day!

ROBINS: Spring has finally sprung (we hope)! The Robins have been having fun going to the playground and checking our garden. For the month of May we will be talking about Mother's Day! Look for information on our Mother's Day breakfast coming soon. We will also be talking about bugs this month.

HUMMINGBIRDS: The Hummingbirds have been busy observing the insects as they move through their various changes. The ants are busy digging and making tunnels, the ladybugs no longer look like little alligators, the caterpillars are all tucked into their chrysalides, and the praying mantis are still in their pod. The children have practiced observation skills and have learned how to use some tools for scientific observation. It has been so exciting to watch for the children as well as the teachers.

In May we will continue with more bug fun, and also celebrate Cinco De Mayo, learn about ponds, and the aquarium. We will also have some fun with favorite fairy tales. May is also filled with celebration as we honor our Mothers with some special surprises.

CARDINALS: In May we will start learning about plants. We will explore how they grow and what plants grow in spring. We also have some fun things coming up such as bike day as the warm weather arrives and muffins with mom for breakfast. We have also started learning what words rhyme and will focus on nursery rhymes. You will have to see what words sound the same. On Thursday May 24th, we will have a special lunch to celebrate our class as some of our friends will be leaving for Kindergarten.

SWANS: And just like that our school year is coming to a close. It seems to go by faster every year! I have enjoyed every day with your children and I hope they enjoyed coming to preschool. We are going to be doing a unit on balls and motion with lots of great experiments and STEM activities. Following that, we are going to finish the year with a unit on fairy tales, by popular vote. Our last days will be June 6th for the 4/5 class and June 7th for the 3's. The **4/5 class** will have their **graduation party on the 6th at 11:00 am**. Let me know if you would like to bring a treat to share!

ORIOLES (PRE-K COUNTS): The Orioles will learn all about our solar system during the beginning of May. The children will learn names and facts about our planets and all about the sun and stars. We will have several art projects and science experiments to do this month! Later we

will learn about insects including butterflies, bees, and ladybugs. The last letters we will focus on for the year are V, X, Y, and Z, and we will continue to work in our writing journals and practice sequencing a story. Look for the class monthly info that will give details about special end of the year events!

KINDERGARTEN: This month, Kindergarten will be continuing our unit on plants. We will also continue our creative story writing as we review elements of plot and fairy tales. Students will continue their study of sight words, along with prepositional phrases. In the area of math, we will be learning how to count by 2's. Students will also be introduced to telling time! Students are working hard to make the choices that are best for them and the students around them. The work is paying off through punches on punch cards and stickers on the sticker chart. We are very excited for our field trip on May 11th! Keep up the good work Kindergarten!

EAGLES: May is finally here! Just remember EASD school is in session on May 25th for a snow makeup day, so if your planning on bringing your child please see Ms. Katie for the sign-up sheet. Also, DSECC is closed on May 28th in celebration of Memorial Day! This month is all about plants and insects! We will be working in the garden; we will be finding earth worms and bringing a butterfly garden into the classroom! Summer is almost here, so if you did not already please remember to turn in your 18-19 School Year paperwork to the office, to save your child's spot in our program.



Diamond Street Happenings

Thank you to everyone that came out to the Friendship concert, your support of Diamond Street made it a huge success!

Diamond Street will be closed Monday May 28th for Memorial Day

Parent Café:

The next parent café will be Thursday May 10th. Be sure to keep an eye out for the planned activities and be sure to let us know if you are coming.



