

YELLOW SUNSHINES APRIL NEWSLETTER

Look what we've learned!



In the month of April, the Yellow Sunshines learned about growing things and bugs. We had fun planting seeds and we will watch them grow. The Children created sunflowers with sunflower seeds. Fun and excitement was at the sensory table with some dumping and pouring with beans and play-dough and shaving cream at the tables. Together we walked around the playground and hunted for bugs and played with plastic bugs that felt real. They had a snail race, and the children created lots of colorful art to decorate the classroom. For example, they made bees, collaged with flowers, painted with paintbrushes with bright colors, and tissue paper butterflies. The Yellow Sunshines decorated cookies and ate them. :) We reviewed all our numbers, shapes, and letters.



What we are learning...

For the month of May, The Yellow Sunshines will be learning about weather, sky and space, and all about our moms and how special they are. The children will be creating Mother's Days gifts for our special moms. Together we will be making rocket balloons and out of this world art. We will review the letters Kk-Tt, colors, shapes, and numbers 1-10. Other focus skills this month are:

Language & Literature: Recognize and naming body parts, and practice saying first and last name.

Nursery Rhyme: Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater, Gregory Griggs, and Star Light, Star Bright.

Social/Emotional Skills: Awareness of others, cooperation, and kindness and caring.

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Cognitive Development: Recognizing shapes, sorting and matching.

Large & Small Motor Skills: Drawing and easel painting.

Sensory: Taste, smell, sound, dumping and pouring.



Superstars!

- Welcome to our new Sunshines Seth, Kadin, and Sasha.
- Brody can now pedal the bikes at school.
- Freya, Marcos, and Ethan are now potty trained.
- Marcos and Miguel are playing more with other children.
- Hussain and Lyric can clean up after snack time and lunch.
- Amelia, Clarissa, Devin, Owen, and Christina can recognize most of the letters in our ABC's.
- Christopher is working very hard on the potty and is doing a great job.
- Vincent and Zane can recognize all their colors and shapes.
- Shalin loves to get a ride on the back of a bike. :)
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• Teacher Appreciation is May 2nd - May 6th. Please help me celebrate our fantastic teachers!!

- It's time for our Penny Drive, so start looking for those pennies and help us win the Penny Drive. We will be using the pennies for counting, graphing, racing, sorting, and much much more. The Penny Drive starts May 23rd.

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- Thank You for all the parents that brought goodies and eggs for our spring party.
- Thank You for having all the children here on time for picture day! It helped us finish fast. :)



- Remember to put a spoon and ice pack in your child's lunch box.

Yellow Sunshines's Book Club

Our latest favorite titles

Our favorite books are listed below:

Are you my Mother?, The Water Hole, Hooray for Fish, If you're Happy and You know It, The Best Toy of All, Like a Windy Day, What's the Weather?, Under the Sky, The Moon Game, Mama Zooms, Llama Llama Mad at Mama, The Napping House, and A Trip to Grandma's House.

Birthdays & Special Days

– Devin P. 5/20



Dates to Remember

- June Lunch Orders are due May 23rd.
- May 30th Memorial Day - School Closed
- June 16th Family Night @Chuck E. Cheeses in Orange 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- June 16th Red Robin Graduation @Peppertree Park 4:00 PM