

May Preschool Newsletter
Mrs. Madaus & Miss Maura

What a great month of April we had together! It was so nice to start teaching students in person and I look forward to working with even more of you. I thank those of you who will remain remote but attend our Google Meetings online.

During the month of May we will be meeting 4 new Alphafriends. The first 2 Alphafriends will be for our current theme of "Growing and Changing." During the first week of May we will meet Edna Elephant who will teach us about letter Ee. There will be discussions about letter Ee words such as elephant, eggs, and eagle. We will investigate the life cycle of the butterfly with fiction and non-fiction stories and materials (i.e. The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle), and animals that hatch from eggs. They are not just birds! We will also continue our exploration of Spring and the changing of the month on the calendar.

During the 2nd week of May we will meet our Alphafriend Dudley Duck who will teach us about the letter Dd. This week will continue with animals that hatch from eggs: dinosaurs! We all love dinosaurs. There will be at-school and Seesaw activities and stories to enjoy about our favorite extinct animals. The following week will be the beginning of our final preschool theme: "Ready for Kindergarten!" It's been an amazing year and the students have learned so much. The first Alphafriend from this theme will be Larry Lion who will teach us about letter Ll. There will be lots of fun letter activities and putting all of our knowledge to good use. A favorite story during this theme will be Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr and John Archambault. The final week of May will be for letter Nn and the Alphafriend Nyle Noodle. This week will be focused strongly on numbers and math concepts as we bring all of our learning together.

Reminder of Session Times for drop off and pick up:

Morning Class starts at 9:00 a.m and ends at 11:30 a.m.

Afternoon Class starts at 12:30 p.m. and ends at 2:40 p.m

Both classes will meet 5 days a week.

Materials that were sent home like: unifix cubes, links, dice, and pattern blocks can be brought to school and will be kept in each child's work box.

I will continue to be assigning Seesaw activities online that support our weekly themes. These are nice for the students to work on during transitions between activities at school. You and your child can decide if you want to work on any of the activities at home. Your child might enjoy completing them, although they are not mandatory.

May Dates: No School Monday, May 31st: Memorial Day

Thank you all for your continued support for our students! A big thank you to all the wonderful supplies and school materials that have been sent in. They are TRULY appreciated!

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