

## May Pre-K News



Hurray for May!

We will continue to work on our number writing, sequencing and I will be introducing the fun of story problems. And as always math will be incorporated into our different themes throughout the month.

The ABC train has reached Z. Language arts skills will continue with more focus on letter sounds, pencil skills and story writing. Please do not get discouraged with your child's handwriting skills. We write every day and I have been more than impressed with their ability. They all are writing at a kindergarten level. Keep practice at home fun but emphasize correct pencil grip and proper use of upper and lower case letters.

Special Days:

**May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 12:15 Mother's Day Tea.** The children are excited to honor their mothers with a celebration just for you. **Please let me know if you will be using the nursery for childcare during this event.** We want to make sure this is a special event for just you and your Pre-K child.

**May 19- Camping Day** -We will pitch a tent and have a pretend campfire. Your child may bring a favorite stuffed animal to join in on the fun.

**May 24 – Wetland Field Trip.** We will be studying all about what a wetland is and then on Wednesday have our field trip to Juanita Bay Wetlands. We will be riding the city bus both ways. So drop off and pick up will be as usual.

**TBA** We are working on an at- school- visit from the Lake Washington School district transportation department. They will be doing a presentation on riding a school bus and then the students will get to take a ride on one. This is a very exciting time for the students and the reality of going to kindergarten seems to really kick in.

**May 29 – Memorial Day (no school)**

Wow! For a long month it sure will go by fast.

Please help with making sure your child is wearing proper shoes for outdoor play and a lightweight jacket for those cooler days.

As always please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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