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May Themes

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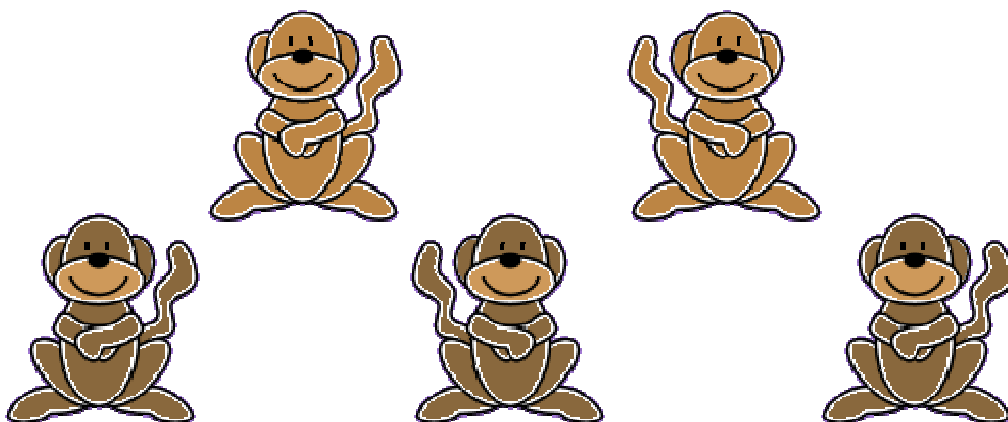


2008

- * May 23rd & 26th Memorial Weekend
- * July 4th Fourth of July
- * July 7th-11th
- * Sept. 1st Labor Day
- * Oct. 13th Columbus Day
- * Nov. 11th Veteran's Day
- * Nov. 27th Thanksgiving
- * Nov. 28th Personal Day
- * Dec. 22nd-26th

Silly Stories

Books open a world to people. We can learn about bugs, fish, animals as well as learn lessons about being polite or kind. Stories can also be silly, fun and make us laugh. We will read a variety of silly stories through the month of May that will teach lessons, rhymes and even sing some stories.



Under the Sea

Our Earth is cover with land and water. The water is called an ocean or a sea. The sand that meets the water is called a beach. This month we will learn about the variety of sea animals that live in the sea.



MAY 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Schedule of Events

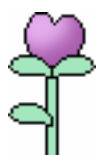
- * May 1st May Day
- * May 5th Cinco De Mayo
- * May 11th Mother Day
- * May 26th Memorial Day

Birthdays

We have no birthdays in May



Parent Night Out



May 3rd

4:00 to 9:00

Preschool and Toddler

June 21st

4:00 to 9:00

School Children



Parent Night Out are free to enrolled families

Parent Night Out will resume in September

May Songs & Fingerplays

Five Little Monkeys

Five little monkeys sitting in a tree
Teasing Mr. Alligator
You can't catch me! You can't catch me!
Along came Mr. Alligator as quiet as can be
SNAP!! That monkey right out of that tree

Repeat:

Now four little monkeys
Now three little monkeys
Now two little monkeys
Now one little monkey
"Yum!" said Mr. Alligator, "I'm as full as I can be!"

May Stories

No More Water in the Tub by Tedd Arnold
No Jumping on the Bed! By Tedd Arnold
Silly Sally by Audrey Wood
Parts by Tedd Arnold
More Parts by Tedd Arnold
Even More Parts by Tedd Arnold
Never Ride Your Elephant to School
This is the House that Jack Built
Five Little Monkeys with Nothing to Do by Eileen Christelow
Five Little Monkeys Wash the Car by Eileen Christelow
Don't Wake Up Mama by Eileen Christelow
When the Fly Few In...by Lisa Westberg Peters
One Monkey Too Many by Jacky French Koller
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett
Rattlesnake Dance by Jim Arnosky

Recipes

Tex-Mex Beef Goulash

1 lb lean ground beef	1 can black beans drained and rinsed
1 medium chopped onion	1 can corn drained
1/2 chopped green bell pepper	1 cup mild salsa
2 chopped garlic cloves	3 TBSP soy sauce
1 can tomato soup + 1 can water	8 oz pkg. elbow macaroni cooked
1 can Rotel diced tomatoes & green chilies	1 cup Colby-Jack cheese
	1/4 cup Parmesan cheese

Brown ground beef and drain fat; remove from pan and set aside.

Add just a tad of canola oil and sauté the onion, bell pepper and garlic. Return the ground beef to the pan and add tomato soup, water, dice tomatoes, black beans, corn, salsa and soy sauce. Simmer with a lid on for 20 minutes

Add about another cup of water and the elbow macaroni and simmer with lid on for 15 minutes, stir.

Mixed the Parmesan cheese and Colby-Jack cheese together and stir into the beef mixture.

For a bit more zip see upper right corner of recipe section.

To add a bit of zip

sauté 1 jalapeño with the onion mixture

Add a dash of crushed red pepper

Kids are Special!!!

School Calendar

May

May 1st to May 14th Track Break Cont'

May 26 Memorial Day

June

June 6th Track A Last Day of School

June 27th Track C Last Day of School

July

July 23rd School begins Tracks A-D

August

Aug. 29th No School

September

Sept. 1st. Labor Day

Sept. 2nd to Sept. 19th Track C Break

October

Oct. 2nd & 3rd No School

Oct. 16th & 17th Parent Teach Conf.

Oct. 31st No School

Childcare Family BBQ

Childcare Family BBQ is tentatively planned for June 5th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If it rains, we will reschedule for June 12th



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Summer Themes



Out West



Picnic



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Outer Space



Watermelon

&
Strawberries



Sunflowers

Summer Schedule

6:30 to 7:30—Table Activities

7:30 to 8:30—Breakfast

8:30 to 10:30—Outside Play

10:30 to 11:00—Inside Play

11:00 to 11:30—Lunch

11:30 to 12:30—Outside Play

12:30 to 1:00—Make beds/story

1:00 to 3:00—Quiet/Nap Time

3:00 to 3:15—Pick Up

3:15 to 3:30—Circle Time

3:30 to 4:00—Summer activity

4:00 to 4:15—Snack

4:15 to 5:00—Free Choice

5:00 Closed

This schedule is subject to change depending on the weather and the children in attendance.