



May News



Parent Teacher Conferences will be held in May. Be on the look out for more information. Please remember the conferences last for 20 minutes and they are for parents only. Please NO children! More info to follow.

We hope you enjoyed the veggies and flowers we planted this month!

Spring has Sprung

Last month we talked about all the different types of flowers that bloom in Spring. We went on many Nature walks looking for signs of spring. If you looked at our bulletinboards you would of seen what we saw: beautiful daffodils, tulips, daisies, forsythias, and hyacinths. We even made the robins that we saw!

We also tried our hands at planting this month. Each child got a chance to plant a vegetable and a mammoth sunflower. This past fall I had an alumni Panda bring in a picture of the sunflower he transplanted from our classroom to his garden. I am not exagerating when I say that the sunflower was taller than then front part of his house. WOW! We would love to see pictures in the fall from your house if you ahev the same type of green thumb good luck!

In our "All About Me" circle we talked about our likes and dislikes. We discussed our favorite foods, toys, tv shows, clothes, etc. Then we talked about which ones we did not like. Let me tell you...broccoli is not a big hit!

This month we will be talking about the ocean and the animals that live in it. Our songs, stories, games and projects will be all based on the ocean.



This month...

Another theme we will be working on this month is butterflies. You will be hearing words such as egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, and butterfly. We will be able to observe the stages, first hand, that caterpillars go through to emerge into beautiful butterflies. Make sure you ask your child about it and stop in and see them. We will be having a party on the day we let them go. Date to be announced.

This month we will be finishing the alphabet. We want to thank everyone who volunteered to help the children come up with great ideas for the letters they choose. The children really enjoyed presenting what they found to the class. And what a great experiences it is to get up in front of 16 of your peers and talk. For some it is hard and for others, it's a piece of cake.

This month we will be talking about the 5 major shapes... circle, square, triangle,



All About Me

This month we are going to do a lot of talking about friendship and what it takes to be a good friend. We will discuss how to be a friend and how NOT to be a friend. We will also be discussing our likes and dislikes.

We have picked a date for our AutoBiography evening. We will be having it on Thursday, June 10th from 5:00-7:00 at the Dover Church. (We will be walking over to the church every day starting May 24th to practice.) Everyone is welcome, so please save this date. This will be a special night for the Pandas as they present their families with their All About Me Book that they have been working so hard on. This will be a fun evening filled with songs, a presentation of books and a dinner. Since we are discussing our likes and dislikes, we will be asking each family to bring their favorite appetizer OR favorite dinner OR favorite dessert OR favorite drink to share. A sign up sheet will be on the door in June.

A couple of reminders

Please remember to check your child's cubby for extra clothing. We, hopefully, do not need winter clothing anymore and all the children have grown, so make sure the clothes are the correct size.

We are closed May 31st

Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful Moms!