

Prekindergarten June Newsletter

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We can't believe how fast June has arrived. The children have grown so much. It will be sad to see them go but we know that there is so much that lies ahead for them. We are sure they will do great things.

We just finished our unit on Babies in May. The children learned about human babies, the sounds they make, the reasons they cry, and how to take care of them. The children had many opportunities to work with babies when they created a pediatrician's office in the dramatic play center, created cribs out of popsicle sticks in the art center, read books to our puppets in the library center, and used the blocks to create homes for babies and their families.

We also learned about animals and their babies. The children looked through books in order to explore animal babies and to find the answers to some of the questions that they had about them.

During the last week of May, we learned how babies change. We were able to explore how caterpillars turn to butterflies, tadpoles to frogs, and babies to adults. We discussed the differences between their abilities as babies and their abilities as big boys and big girls.

This month, we also got to celebrate Mother's Day. We had such an amazing time planting for our Mother's Day gifts as well as completing our silly surveys about our mothers. This all led to our special event: Muffins with Mommy. Our Pre-k mothers were able to come into our classrooms, hear songs that we performed for them and then they were able to enjoy delicious muffins.

We are looking forward to a wonderful final month of school.



The upcoming month of February

In the month of June, we will be learning all about transformation.

The essential question is: **What is transformation and how do things change?**

The subtopics we will be focusing on are:

- What changes around me?
- How can objects change?
- What kinds of change happens in nature?
- How will I continue to change and grow?

Dates to look forward to...

June 1st: School pride day

June 2nd: Crazy hat/Mismatched clothes day

June 6th: Pre-k Mini Olympics

June 8th: No school for students

June 12th: No school for students

June 16th: Pre-K Moving Up Ceremony

June 26th: Eid al-Fitr
(No school)

June 28th: Last Day of School (Half Day)

Song: **Baby Bumblebee**

I'm bringing home my baby bumblebee.

Won't my mommy be so proud of me.

I'm bringing home my baby bumble bee.

Ouch! It stung me!

Substitute the following phrases to complete the song:

I'm squishing up my baby bumblebee... Ewww! It's yucky!

I'm wiping off my baby bumblebee...Ewww! Now I'm yucky!

I'm washing off my baby bumblebee...Hey! Now I'm all clean!

I'm drying off my baby bumblebee...Yay! Now I'm ready!

Some of our favorite books from our babies unit:

Everywhere Babies by Susan Meyers

Stellaluna by Janell Cannon

When I Was Little: A 4-Year-Old's Memoir of Her Youth by Jamie Lee Curtis