

May News

This Month

It's hard to believe that it is the end of another school year! Time went so fast, and the children have grown so much! We will be finishing up our unit on water and then we will be learning about caterpillars. We got some caterpillars so we can watch them as they transform into butterflies. This will help us learn about the life cycle of butterflies, and we are hoping that they will be butterflies before the end of the year. After we explore the butterflies, we will let them go out into the world a few days after they come out of their chrysalis.

During the last week of school our parent committee has planned a fun activity for each day of the week!! We hope you can join us for the fun!

We will be doing an End of the Year Home Visit around the week of May 22-26th. This will be your child's last conference. We will give you their certificate of completion and we will have a surprise for each child. Please be looking for a note with more information on that at a later date.

Upcoming Events

- May 1st May Day**
- May 2nd Teacher Appreciation Day**
- May 4th Community Fair in Pekin 5:30-6:30 pm**
- May 5th Cinco De Mayo**
National School Lunch Hero Day
- May 11th Kindergarten Send Off**
5:30-6:30 pm at the Pekin Site
- May 14th Mother's Day**
- May 18th Head Start's Birthday**
Policy Council 5:30 pm at Family Center
- May 19th Last Day of School**



Pyramid Model News

Use a mirror and ask your child to look at themselves as they make different emotions with their face, and then you try to guess how they are feeling. After they are finished, then you can make faces in the mirror and see if they can guess.

Health and Nutrition News

With Spring finally here comes the nice weather! Getting kids outside to play and in the sunshine is a great way for them to stay active and get some energy out. Below are just a few ideas that you can do with your kiddos outside to keep them active:

- Play with bubbles and have them chase the bubbles.
- Play Hopscotch
- Build an obstacle course.
- Do a scavenger hunt and have the kids find things matching a color or letter.
- Go on a walk/hike
- Play a game of tag