



This Month

Happy May! 😊

We can't believe that this school year is almost over. It has been a pleasure having each child in our class and getting to know each of your families.

This month we will be learning about all things Spring/Summer... insects, flowers, caterpillars, butterflies, weather, swim safety, etc. Along with celebrating all our special friendships we have made this year.

On Tuesday, May 14th we will be having a field trip to the park on Springfield Road in East Peoria (the Middle Shelter). Weather permitting. We would love for all families to join us to celebrate. (More info coming home soon!)

Also, we will be scheduling our last Parent/Teacher Conference with you which will be a Home Visit. Please sign up for the best time for you. Have a great summer!!

Important Dates

5/9 – Kindergarten Send Off 5:30-6:30pm

5/10- Staff Appreciation Day (Please tell staff members how much you appreciate them today.)

5/10 – Family Fun Day at Family Center 10-11am

5/14 – Policy Council at 5:30pm

5/14 – Field Trip to Fondulac Park

5/17 – Last Day of School!

5/26 – Jude's Birthday!

6/4 – Jameson and Kyra's Birthdays!

6/16 – Miss Tiffany's Birthday!

6/21 – Rayna's Birthday!

8/2 – A'melia's Birthday!



Pyramid Model News

Summer is a great time to work on problem solving at home. When a problem happens, talk to your child about possible solutions to avoid a meltdown. Then, help your child pick two solutions to choose from. For example, your child wanted to play outside but it's raining. You say, "It sounds like we have a problem, what can we do about that?" Next, list other activities he or she can do instead, until you have two good options your child is happy about. Have your child choose the best option!

Nutrition News -Melon Berry Banana Fruit Salad

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cantaloupe, cut into cubes or balls
- 1 banana, sliced
- 1 cup strawberries, sliced
- 1 kiwi fruit, peeled and sliced
- 1/4 cup low-calorie salad dressing
(we recommend poppyseed or sweet mayo-like dressing)
- 2 tablespoon fruit juice
- 1/4 teaspoon dried mint (optional)

