

Toddler 1 May Newsletter

Pizza Days:

Friday, May 3rd
Thursday, May 9th
Friday, May 17th
Thursday, May 23rd
Friday, May 31st

Miss Sue:

Wednesday, May 1st
Wednesday, May 15th
Thursday, May 23rd

Important Dates:

Picture Day-Thursday, May 2nd
Mother's Day-Sunday, May 12th
Memorial Day-CLOSED-Mon, 5/27
Family Dance- Friday, May 31st

May is here, and the weather is getting warmer! This means that we will be going outside more! Please ensure that your child comes to school with sunscreen on, and please make sure that you have sent in a permission slip for your child so that we can reapply sunscreen in the afternoon. The school provides sunscreen if necessary, but it must be listed on the permission slip. Another great idea is sending in a sun hat or baseball cap! Also, please make sure that your child has a weather appropriate change of clothes in their bag! Thanks!

This month we will be learning about lots of fun things! The color of the month will be yellow! This month we will be learning about the Earth, the solar system, caterpillars, and butterflies! We even have some caterpillars in our classroom waiting to go into their cocoons. They are on top of the microwave; feel free to check them out!

We are starting to focus on fine motor skills in our projects, which means that we will be practicing squeezing glue bottles, spraying from spray bottles, and coloring with smaller items—pencils, small crayons, etc. Feel free to incorporate art into activities at home, there are some really fun activities out there and our friends love art projects!

Picture Day will be on May 2nd, and Toddler 1 will be going to the church hall at 9:45 AM. We will be having a family dance on Friday, May 31st, from 6:30-7:30—Miss Sue will be there to provide lots of fun music and dancing!

*Please make sure that if your child is getting pizza, you provide \$1 by Wednesday of that week, thanks!

Crafty Colors!
A great activity for practicing sorting and color recognition!

You will need:
egg carton
paint/crayons—12 colors

Paint the egg carton different colors in each section, then take your child on a fun nature walk, or even just a walk around the back yard! Allow them to sort the objects and match them to the right color!

- A fun variation for friends who don't know their colors yet would be to paint 4 boxes yellow, 4 blue, and 4 red, then match with only three colors!



Thanks,

Nicole and Bonnie