

## MAY 2024

*Happy Mother's Day!*



### Curriculum May 2024

*Numbers: 17 - 18   Letters: Bb & Zz   Social Development: Role of Mothers*  
*Science: Metamorphosis   Colors: Orange   Shapes: Oval*  
*Themes/Topics: Bees, Bugs and Butterflies*  
*Bee Basics, Bees & Wasps, Types of Butterflies, Metamorphosis,*



Dear Parents,

We have been having a great time learning and playing at Wee Care! We watched the seeds that we planted grow, have welcomed some new friends to our program, and are now gearing up for summer.

Keep in mind that Wee Care is a year-round preschool. If you do not plan to stay with us through the summer, we do require a two-week written notice. Otherwise, we will plan on your child staying for our fun-filled summer program.

Thank you!  
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### May 2024

5/6 – 10 Teacher Appreciation Week  
5/10 Munchies with Mom  
5/12 Mother's Day  
5/27 Memorial Day **School Closed**

### June 2024

6/10 – 14 Kick off to Summer Fun  
"ALOHA WEEK"  
6/14 Father's Event TBD  
6/16 Father's Day

### July & August 2024

Summer Fun Activities!

## May Birthdays



Lennox C \* Theo C \* Sylvia H  
Brianna A \* Jeffrey D \* Tanner L  
Daphne V \* Colton W  
Laine K \* Juliette B \* Gabriel T

# MUNCHIES



with MOM

We will celebrate our amazing moms with a special activity Friday afternoon 5/10/24. We will have lots of special munchies and drinks for moms to enjoy with their children

We hope you can join us any time between 3:30 & 5:15pm.



## SUNBLOCK



Please consider applying sunblock to your child each morning before arriving at school. If you are interested in having sunblock reapplied to your child in the afternoons you can complete and return a Sunblock 2024 form. Forms are available at the front desk. You can also email and request a sunblock form.

DEAR PARENTS:

If you plan to keep your child home from school for any reason, please let us know in advance. You may call or email our school office. We have an answering service 24/7 so you can call any time and even on weekends.

We plan for your child to arrive no later than 10:00 am each day that he or she is scheduled to attend. It is very helpful (and cuts down on wasted food!) if we know how many children to plan for.

This is good practice for elementary school when it will be required that you call when your child is out 😊

Thank you!  
Diane Martine



Dear Families,

Good news! This month's Scholastic Reading Club flyers are ready for you to explore with your child. Children read more when they choose their own books, I encourage you to look at the flyers together. Each flyer is filled with grade-specific, affordable titles and Storia® eBooks. Place your order online at [scholastic.com/readingclub](https://www.scholastic.com/readingclub)  
Flyers are available online.

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# Teacher Appreciation Week

## May 6 – May 10

The week of May 6th is National Teacher Appreciation Week. We would love for our families to join us in showing our teachers how much we appreciate them and recognize the work that they do. You are welcome to celebrate this week however you choose, but if you are looking for some ideas feel free to use any of the ideas below.

**Monday:** Wee Care is providing a special meal for all staff.

**Tuesday:** Collection of flowers ~ Have your child bring in one or two flowers from your yard at home or a local flower stand to present to their teacher. Teachers will end up with a beautiful bouquet by the end of the day

**Wednesday:** Note of appreciation ~ Take a moment to jot down a brief personal note of appreciation to your child's teacher (past or present). Don't worry about a fancy card; it is what you write that counts!

**Thursday:** Just Desserts ~ Bring in a small dessert, a plate of cookies, muffins, etc., to one of our kitchens when you drop off in the morning. We will set up a dessert bar for the staff to enjoy throughout the day.

**Friday:** Art from the heart ~ Have your child draw a special picture for their teacher at home. Use this opportunity to discuss with your child how important teachers are. Have your child present their gift to their teacher with a smile.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>MAY MENU</b></p> 		<p>1 AM: Waffles &amp; Bananas</p> <p>L: Chicken corn dogs, green beans, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Fresh Fruit &amp; Snack Mix</p>	<p>2 AM: Fig Bars &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Turkey &amp; Cheese slices, crackers, carrots, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Graham Crackers &amp; Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>3 AM: Cheerios &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: String Cheese &amp; Club Crackers</p>
<p>6 AM: English Muffin w/ Jelly &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Pasta Alfredo, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Fresh Fruit &amp; Snack Mix</p>	<p>7 AM: Toasted Bagel &amp; Cream Cheese</p> <p>L: Fish sticks, tater tots, fresh fruit, &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Goldfish Crackers &amp; Raisins</p>	<p>8 AM: Pancakes &amp; Fresh Fruit</p> <p>L: Scrambled eggs, tater tots, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: String Cheese &amp; Club Crackers</p>	<p>9 AM: Cereal Bars &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Cheese pizza, green beans, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Pretzels &amp; Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>10 AM: French Toast Sticks &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Grilled cheese sandwiches, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Graham Crackers &amp; Fresh Fruit</p>
<p>13 AM: Cinnamon Toast &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Fish sticks, tater tots, fresh fruit, &amp; milk</p> <p>Pm: Pita Triangles &amp; Hummus</p>	<p>14 AM: Low-Fat Yogurt &amp; Graham Crackers</p> <p>L: Cheese pizza, green beans, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Snack Mix &amp; Raisins</p>	<p>15 AM: Waffles &amp; Bananas</p> <p>L: Cheese quesadillas, vegetarian refried beans, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Pretzels &amp; Cheese sticks</p>	<p>16 AM: Fig Bars &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Pasta Alfredo, mixed veggies, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: String Cheese &amp; Club Crackers</p>	<p>17 AM: Cheerios &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Vegetarian bean &amp; cheese burrito, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Saltines &amp; Fresh Fruit</p>
<p>20 AM: Toasted Bagel &amp; Cream Cheese</p> <p>L: Turkey hot dog, tater tots, fresh fruit, &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: String Cheese &amp; Pretzels</p>	<p>21 AM: Pancakes &amp; Fresh Fruit</p> <p>L: Turkey Sliders, fresh fruit, carrot sticks &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Graham Crackers &amp; Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>22 AM: English Muffin w/ Jelly &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Chicken Taquitos, carrots, fresh fruit, &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Crackers &amp; Sliced Cheese</p>	<p>23 AM: Cereal Bars &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Pasta w/ marinara sauce, mixed veggies &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Club Crackers &amp; String Cheese</p>	<p>24 AM: French Toast Sticks &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Cheese quesadillas, vegetarian refried beans, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Goldfish Crackers &amp; Raisins</p>
	<p>28 AM: Low-Fat Yogurt &amp; Graham Crackers</p> <p>L: Vegetarian bean &amp; cheese burrito, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Goldfish Crackers &amp; Raisins</p>	<p>29 AM: Waffles &amp; Bananas</p> <p>L: Chicken Nuggets w/ BBQ dipping sauce, mashed potatoes, peas &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Graham Crackers &amp; Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>30 AM: Fig Bars &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Pasta Alfredo, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Fresh Fruit &amp; Snack Mix</p>	<p>31 AM: Cheerios &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Grilled Cheese sandwiches, carrots, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Saltines &amp; Fresh Fruit</p>

## Idling your vehicle is bad for the environment and your wallet

- Exhaust contributes to the climate crisis and is linked to asthma, decreased lung function, and cardiac disease.
- Air monitoring at schools has shown elevated levels of toxins during pick-up times as parents and guardians idle their cars, SUVs, minivans, and trucks.



### Did you know?

- Idling for 30 secs wastes more fuel than turning it on and then turning it off again.
- Today's modern cars don't need to be warmed up like they used to be. Especially if the temperature is above 40 degrees, and you are not accelerating to a high speed within the first 2 miles.

**Take action: While you're waiting, shut off your car**

Please consider turning your car off when you are in our parking lot that is adjacent to our playground. Thank you!

