

E.L. Wiegand
Early Learning Center
Newsletter



Classroom News

Tumbleweeds: Our Tumbleweeds have been so busy this past month! So many milestones have been met, we have a few friends that have learned to sit up all their own, Reece and Cooper! We also have a few that are not far behind, Madeline and Caroline have definitely been working hard on it! We also have some new crawlers on our hands; Gary, Dylan and Arianna have been cruising around the classroom and they sure are loving their new found freedom that comes with becoming a mobile infant. We have been working a lot on our gross motor skills this month in order to reach these new physical milestones, which includes lots of tummy time and interactive play that encourages these big movements. Next month, we are going to work on mastering these new found skills along with focusing on working with our fine motor skills and exploring more with our senses. ~Miss Kelly, Miss Mia, Miss Diamond, Miss Holly and Miss Latoya

Bluebirds: Wow! What a month April was! We learned about gardening, Eric Carle, Earth Week, and Hispanic traditions. We have had some changes in the room. Miss Cyndi will be in the afternoons and our old friend Miss Tyler is coming back for the mornings! The team is awesome! We will be learning about frogs and ladybugs; not to mention ponds, swamps, rainbows and Hawaii! ~Miss Amberly, Miss Yavelly, Miss Cyndi, Miss Martha and Miss Tyler

Wolves: One month down, and 8 more to go! This year is going by so fast and our little wolves are getting bigger and bigger! Our teachers are working hard to label any and all jackets that come into our classroom, if our wolf friends bring in any unlabeled jackets, it would be great to get them labeled upon arrival. Mother's Day is a special day in our class and we want to make sure that all of our moms take home their wonderful gifts! We love our mothers and we know our kids love their mothers too. The weather still has been plenty crazy, so let's be sure to keep bringing in those sweaters and jackets. Remember, April showers bring May flowers! One last thing, be on the look out for Miss Kayla's notifications and reminders! ~Miss Kayla, Miss Kacidee and Miss Ericka



Keeping those precious packages safe!

Leaving a child younger than seven in a vehicle without proper supervision (someone at least 12 years old) is considered a misdemeanor, if doing so endangers the child's health and safety. The state also considers leaving a child in a situation where physical or mental harm may take place (due to abuse or neglect) to be child endangerment.

- U.S. heatstroke deaths of children left in cars, 2015 (as of July 18): 10
 - U.S. heatstroke deaths of children left in cars, 2014: 31
 - U.S. heatstroke deaths of children left in cars, 2013: 44
 - U.S. heatstroke deaths of children left in cars, 1998-present: 645
- Average U.S. child heatstroke deaths per year since 1998: 37

Director's Corner:

Did you know that all activities presented to your child through out the day are designed with a purpose!

Through play your child practices skills that help them reach all their developmental milestone. You can see what your child is doing and read about the skills they are acquiring by checking out our Facebook daily.

I am amazed daily at how much children can learn and understand at a young age. Many of you have requested ideas for homework, we do not believe young children should sit and do dittos but there are so many things you can do through out your day to encourage learning; ask children to identify colors, numbers, and letters in their environment. Allow them to set the table and work on one on one correspondence by having to figure out how many people are eating then how many plates you need, work on small motor skills by stringing beads, playing with playdough, picking up cheerios and putting it in water bottles... tearing paper is the first step to learning to cut, so tear and then move to scissors! There is so much you can do so enjoy your time together and keep their little minds busy.



Foxes: Hola los Padres! The last week of April we learned about Mexico and some Spanish as well! Perfect timing for the Cinco de Mayo celebration. Our Foxes will be able to understand that there is an entire other country that speaks another language and has a unique way of life, much different than America. If you are able to try, explain to your child why the fifth of May is so important to the Hispanic culture. Kiddyhouse.com has a few facts and activities for you to share and learn with your child. Gracias los Padres! ~Miss Caitlyn, Miss Janessa and Miss Eden

Mustangs: Hello dearest Mustang families! Our class has gone through many changes this last month, along with our weather! Miss Kelsey will soon be pursuing her educational goals and will be stepping into a substitute role with Miss Lori as her afternoon Red Mustang position! We also welcome Miss Shannon who has embraced the Green Mustangs afternoon teaching position. Give them a big hello! Be sure to check out our new schedule as it includes the times we transition to the Pennington location everyday. The kids have had a great time with changes and have adapted very well! They are as excited and eager as we are to be at school every day. Lastly, we are in transition with our approach for homework; for now, the best and most beneficial activity is for your Mustang to be read to every night for a least 20 minutes. They'll especially love the time you spend bonding over this! Take care! ~Miss Tausha, Miss Teri, Miss Keegan, Miss Kelsey, Miss Shannon and Miss Lori

Kindergarten: Happy May Kindergarten families! It seems as if the school year has just flown by! We are back into the swing of things after spring break and learning a lot. We have been practicing adding and subtracting in Math and are working on long vowel sounds in Language Arts. This month we will be learning about Money (coins and dollars) as well as consonant blends and vowel teams. We have enjoyed our library trips for story time and checking out books! We would love for parent to join us! If you are interested in joining us on library day please let me know. I am so proud of our Kindergarteners and all of the hard work they have done this year! Graduation is right around the corner, I will send out more information soon regarding time and place. ~Mrs. Tate

May 2016 *Shape: Octagon/ Color: Blue/Numbers:20-30*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Frogs/ Ladybugs Uu	2	3	4	5 Hat Day	6	7
8 Ponds/ Swamps Kk	9	10	11 PJ Day	12	13	14
15 Rain- bows Hh	16	17 Wear Bright Colors	18	19	20	21
22 Water Safety	23	24	25	26	27 ELC Spirit Day	28
29 Hawaii Pp	30	31				