

MAY 2021

Family Newsletter



The Tiny Seed
by Eric Carle

Bottoms & Tops
by Janet Stevens

How Do Flowers Grow?
by Katie Daynes

Planting a Rainbow
by Lois Ehlert

The Giant Carrot
by Jan Peck

The Flower Alphabet Book
by Jerry Pallotta

Look! Flowers!
by Stephanie Calmenson

The Plant Sitter
by Gene Zion

Flower Garden
by Eve Bunting

Flowers Are Calling
by Rita Gray

MAY UPDATES

The days are growing longer and the months are moving quickly. In April we celebrated "Week of the Young Child" in the center and it was SO MUCH FUN. We hope your child enjoyed it as much as we did!

May brings another important week in the center, [Teacher Appreciation Week \(May 3-7\)](#). In a year like no other, our appreciation for our teachers overflows! We have lots of fun things planned to honor our teachers this week. If you haven't yet, please be sure to return your star to the classroom to show our teachers that they are in fact **SUPERHEROS!**

Also, after reviewing our March parent surveys we have heard loud and clear that you'd like to come back into the center. While COVID restrictions are still in place, we have been brainstorming new ways to invite families back into the center. Stay tuned for more information. In the meantime, please continue to adhere to health and safety guidelines (mask wearing and frequent handwashing). If you are still in need of the vaccine, websites like www.findyourvaccine.org are a great resource. Finally, with summer coming and the start of vacation season, we ask that any family that travels consider self-quarantining and/or taking a COVID test 3-5 days after your return to help protect our community members.

Reminder

The center is closed on Monday, May 31 in honor of Memorial Day

Curriculum Corner

ALL ABOUT SUMMER CAMPS

Our School Age Program, which includes our Summer Camp, is named "Voyagers". As the oldest children in the center, they are ready to start their own journeys and discover who they are. We help children by trying to guide them to discover what their passions are and how to learn more about them.

This summer, the children will be taking different Voyages of:

- places around the world,
- people from around the world and events or
- structures from around the world.

In these Voyages, they will be able to discover what really interests them and learn more about that. By individualizing their learning they are able to work at their own pace and find activities that they enjoy completing. Once they are finished with their Voyage, they will get to share what they learned with the group through a Showcase.

SUMMER

SUMMER IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

We are starting to ramp up enrollment for summer and want to check in with our part-time families about increasing their schedules to full-time. With the world opening up so quickly and increased new community interest, **we want to be sure to offer our full-time open spots to our currently enrolled families first** before we

fill them with new kiddos.

Please see the Center Director to increase your child's schedule today!

New!

We are excited to share our three new Spotify playlists! These curated lists are filled with fun songs for your commute, dance party or bedtime routine. Scan the Spotify codes (right) to add the playlists to your library.

Enjoy!



"A mother understands what a child does not say." - Jewish Proverb
To all the mothers, grandmothers, aunts, special friends and role models we wish you a very **Happy Mother's Day!**