

May

3K-1 News
Lakeland's Little Learners
May 1, 2022
Ms. Patti



Themes

Our study of nursery rhymes was a great way to begin the month of April. This unit allowed us to dive into rhyming words. We spent time discussing what rhyming words are, finding them in books and coming up with our own rhymes. Everyone had a wonderful time reading classic nursery rhymes like Mary Had a Little Lamb, Baa Baa Black Sheep, and Jack be Nimble. Our water spout with spiders to act out the Itsy Bitsy Spider was a favorite spot in the room this month. During the month of May, our focus will be on "Spring". Have the migrating birds come back to Wisconsin? Have the birds made any nests? Do the trees have any buds? Are the spring flowers starting to pop out of the ground? Taking nature walks, we will answer all these questions and experience the changing weather. We will work on our fine motor skills as we create flowers, birds, and bugs.

Important Dates

May 12th - Music and Muffins @ 9:30am
More info to come
May 25th - LLL Garden Day
May 30th - Memorial Day LLL Closed

Reminders

We have many children bringing in juice and other types of food for snacks. We do provide a nutritious snack each morning and afternoon. Due to possible allergies, we ask that you please not send food in your child's backpack. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Parent- Teacher Conferences

I will be working on assessments in the coming weeks. Look for a snapshot of your child's progress to be sent home. If you have any questions or concerns after reading over it, please reach out so we can set up a time to talk either in-person, virtually, or by phone.



Sunscreen

As of May, each child will need to have either sunscreen or another type of sun protection (hat or visor) for outside play. LLL offers sunscreen for your convenience for a total charge of \$8.00. This is a one-time charge that covers the full summer. We utilize two brands of sunscreen based on availability, Banana Boat and Up and Up. Both are mineral based sunscreens. If you would like to provide your own sunscreen, to be kept at school for your child, a pink medication form will need to be provided with the sunscreen. Let me know if you need a copy of this form placed in your child's cubby. Please be sure and label the bottle with your child's first and last name. If your child arrives after 8am, please apply sunscreen prior to dropping them off and we will reapply throughout the day. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding LLL's sunscreen policy.

Family Connection

Go for a walk with your child and using your senses see what signs of spring you can experience; see the ladybugs peeking out, smell the dampness or mud after a rain, hear the birds chirping, and feel the sun or wind on your cheeks. Count how many bugs you see on your walk and help your child write the number to bring to school for a sticker!



If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at pberley@lakelandlittlelearners.com or by phone at 262-723-8391.