

School-Age 1 Newsletter

Lakeland's Little Learners



May 2022

Hello Parents,

April has been so much fun! The students were itching to be outside as much as possible. Even when it was chilly, they were begging to go out. It was wonderful to see them so eager to get out and play. It's been a blast watching them get excited and observe everything that is happening with the new playground construction. It will be very exciting to see them explore that new space. With summer approaching, please stop by the office to pick up your summer contracts, so we can be aware of what scheduling needs you will have.

May Sneak Peek

Garden Ready

Getting ready for a garden takes a little more than planting and harvesting. We will learn about how gardening works, the supplies needed, and the time needed. During this process we will work on cleaning up and prepping the garden.



World Food

All around the world people grow or raise food for their tables and families. We will talk about what they grow in different areas of the world. If they cannot or do not grow and raise their own food; where do they get it from? We will take several virtual visits of gardens and farms from around the world.

REMINDER - SUMMER CONTRACTS

Summer is just around the corner. We are asking for all parents to complete and submit your summer contracts as soon as possible. The sooner we know what your needs will be for summer care, it assists us in making the necessary planning and staffing decisions to accommodate as many families as possible.



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Creating Connection



Salad Garden

In April, the class really enjoyed snacking on carrots and then regrowing the carrot tops to plant in the garden. Make your favorite salad with your child and use your food scraps to create a salad garden together. Regrowth from food scraps is easy, fun to watch, and a great way to encourage healthy eating. If you don't have space for a garden, try to create a garden box or use large planting containers.

Upcoming Events

- ♦ May 1 - School Principals' Day
- ♦ May 8 - Mother's Day
- ♦ May 23-27 - LLL Book Fair
- ♦ May 30 - Memorial Day - **LLL CLOSED**
- ♦ May 30 - EASD No school day/ Holiday



Last month...

In April we learned how to reduce, reuse, and recycle everyday items. We did a virtual field trip to a recycling center and learned all about how they sort recyclables to be reused. Students created unique and creative poems for National Poetry month. Their poems can be viewed in the hallway leading down to the school-age classrooms.

The May Book Fair will be giving any proceeds directly to the School-Age program to support the summer field trips and activities, please support if you can!



School-Age 1 Highlights

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Nothing like an intense game of Hedbanz to get you ready for the school day



The girls show off their cup stacking skills



It's Crazy Hair Day!



We love reusing plastic!

