



PreK-1

May 2020

Newsletter

I want to start off by saying how amazing our students have been during all the craziness. They have adapted so well to all the changes happening in the classroom. They have not skipped a beat with anything thrown at them, and they have been extra mindful of spreading their germs! We have missed all those who have not attended school, but look forward to reuniting with them once our world has calmed down. We have been spending a lot of one on one with the students, and they are LOVING the attention!!

The month of April was a difficult month to transition from a room full of students, to a handful, but that did not stop us! The students loved learning about all things spring. We observed the butterfly life cycle first hand in the classroom. We watched the caterpillars form into their chrysalis, and turn into butterflies. We got a chance to get up close to the butterflies when we released them! The students loved holding the butterflies and will miss having them in the classroom. The students enjoyed learning about the different modes of transportation. We even got the opportunity to take a ride on the school bus and learn about bus safety. They all loved honking the horn, and buckling themselves up!

For the month of May, we have decided to take a trip to space. We will be learning all about our solar system, and everything that comes with it. The students will indulge in some yummy space treats, and even get a chance to get their astronaut license! The students will be able to explore the galaxy while making paper mache planets as a class. This will be a fun visual to indicate which planet is the biggest, and learn the different names of the planets. We will even take a trip to the moon to collect some moon dust to create puffy moon paint. I am looking forward to going on this adventure with the students!

During May we will be reviewing as well. We have been practicing all of our letters, and even starting to write new words. We know most of the students here are going to kindergarten in the fall, and it is still our goal to have them as prepared as they can be! The world is very crazy right now, and we are so happy to be a constant in your child's life! If you have any questions, please feel free to email Ms. Griffiths. We will still be using Zoom to chat with the students who are at home, and we will keep sending emails with resources when we have them available. We hope everyone is staying healthy and safe, and that this craziness calms down very soon. As always, we are here for you if you need anything!

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