



## Policy Highlight...

### OUTSIDE PLAY

All classrooms will have scheduled daily outside time. Each class have a minimum of two opportunities for outdoor play and length of outdoor per class is listed below.

- **Infants** An amount of time as tolerated by an infant birth through 12 months of age
- **Toddlers/ Twos** A minimum of 60 total minutes daily for an infant 13 months through 17 months of age, a toddler, or a pre-kindergarten age child
- **Preschool/ Afterschool** A minimum of 90 minutes for pre-kindergarten age children

Indoor and outdoor active and quiet play, which must include moderate to vigorous active play for toddlers and preschool classrooms daily. In the event weather does not permit outdoor play (rain, ozone alert, etc.), classes will follow inclement weather activities to encourage large gross motor movement. Classes will go outside between the temperatures of 37- and 95-degrees Fahrenheit. Inclement weather activities will be followed if temperatures are below or above the stated degrees.

If you wish for your child to have bug repellent or suntan lotion applied, please request a permission form. Parents will be responsible for purchasing and labeling the items.

## Upcoming Events...

### Cinco de Mayo- (Tuesday, May 5)

Cinco de Mayo, or the fifth of May, is a holiday that celebrates the date of the Mexican army's May 5, 1862 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War. Join us as we celebrate the Mexican heritage by wearing red, white, or green!

### Teacher Appreciation Week- (May 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>)

We are excited to show our teachers how much we appreciate them! Please join us by giving your child's teacher one of their favorite things! The teachers' favorite things will be posted on the front window and in Brightwheel.

**Muffins for Mom.** We would like to thank all the moms for everything that you do!!! Please be sure to grab your muffin and orange juice on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, during drop-off!!!



## Dates to Remember...

### Cinco de Mayo

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

### Teacher Appreciation Week

May 4<sup>th</sup> - May 8<sup>th</sup>

### Mother's Day

Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

### Memorial Day- CLOSED

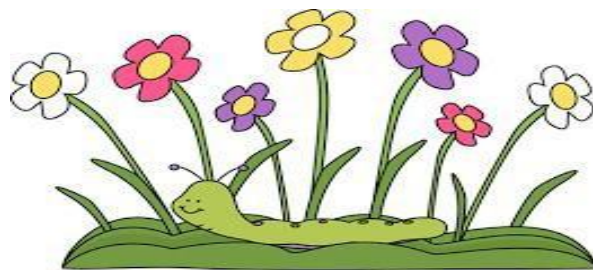
Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

## Reminders...

**Shot Records/ Doctor's Statement-** If your child has recently taken shots, please be sure to provide us with a copy for our records.

**Summer Program-** We will be offering a Summer Program full of learning and fun!!! Please refer to the activity calendar for each week's theme. Some activities may require an activity fee.

**Summer Checklist-** **Please review our summer checklist to go over summer expectations and clothing reminders.**



## Did You Know...

There is a website specifically for services and resources for young children in Texas? Early Childhood Texas is a website that provides families with young children with information on the following:

Health and Development

Parenting

Eligibility Programs and more...

If you need assistance or interested in browsing the site, go to: [Early Childhood Texas: Resources for Raising Kids](#)

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