

HELLO, MAY





Infant One

Happy May!

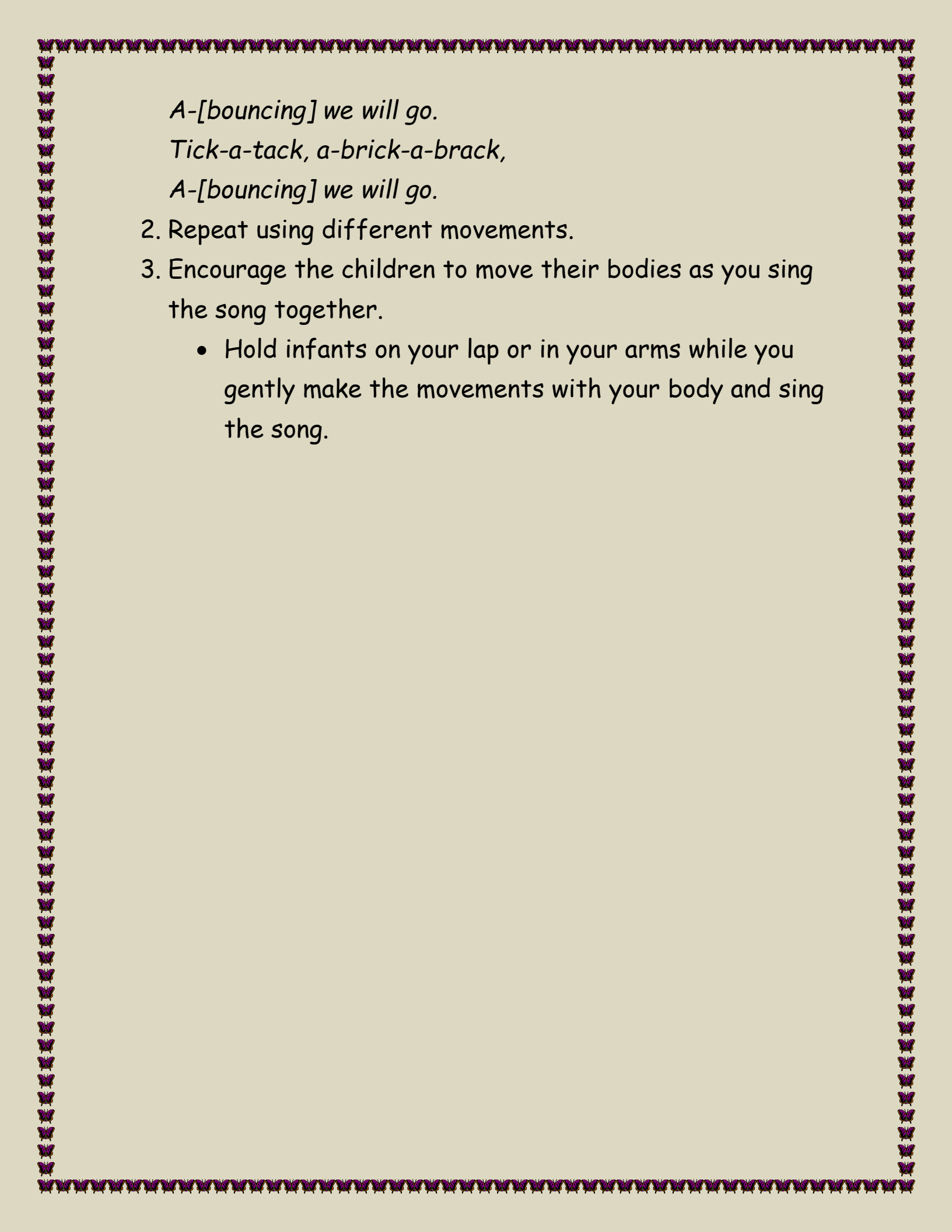
We have a few changes to our room this month. We said goodbye to our friends Lincoln and Patrick. We wish them well on their new journey through the toddler room. We also welcome Henry to our room. We look forward to getting to know him. We also welcome back Norah. We are glad to have her join us again.

With the weather beginning to warm up we are looking forward to taking walks and enjoying the baby swings at the newly remodeled Wagar Park. With that being said please be sure to have a jacket and hat for your child for those cooler spring days.

Our mighty minute this month is A Bouncing We Will Go.

What to do:

1. Sing the following to the tune of "The farmer in the dell."
A-[bouncing] we will go.

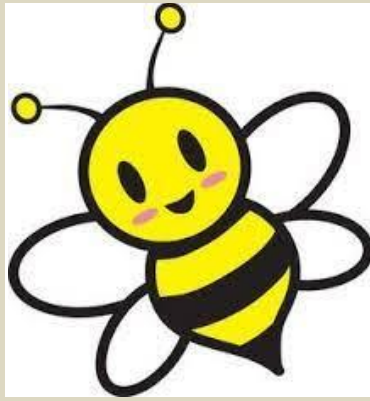


A-[bouncing] we will go.

Tick-a-tack, a-brick-a-brack,

A-[bouncing] we will go.

2. Repeat using different movements.
3. Encourage the children to move their bodies as you sing the song together.
 - Hold infants on your lap or in your arms while you gently make the movements with your body and sing the song.



Infant 2

May is here and we are finally getting into some warmer weather! We love enjoying the nice climate with our friends and plan to take them on walks and to the grassy field just across the street. When we walk with them we point out each and everything that we see and even let them hold leaves and flowers that we collect. Interacting with nature leads to discovery for young children as they think and question all that they see, and it boosts their creativity, too! Before we go outside we make sure to put sunscreen on the infants to protect from the ever brightening sun. We have sunscreen available in the classroom but if you would like to bring in your own, feel free to do so. Last month we welcomed our new friend Brody, who loves music! We also had Miss Anna come back from maternity leave with her daughter, Maeve. Hooray for more friends!

The infants are really moving a lot more these days! They've already got reaching and grasping down and the older infants are really trying to crawl. We make sure to put interesting toys just out of reach to encourage them to scoot on their bellies towards them. We have also been working on putting them up on their knees so that they can learn to go from laying on their bellies to sitting back up. We also even put our hands behind their feet to help them push off to where they want to go. You can do this at home too, and they'll be crawling in no time! Please make sure that you are checking your child's folder each day. Artwork and important announcements will be there. They are located on the wall between the high chairs and the crib area. Thank you and enjoy the nice weather!



Toddler One

Hello from Toddler One Room!

We had so much of fun celebrating for a whole week "Week of the young Child" last month. Children had fun creating their own musical and eating a healthy snack and working together.

This month will talk about, birds, pets, flowers Mother's Day and Memorial Day. We are planning on doing lots of activities with dirt (sand and water).

Our activities won't limited: Children are going to make a special gift for moms, hand print flowers, and birds.

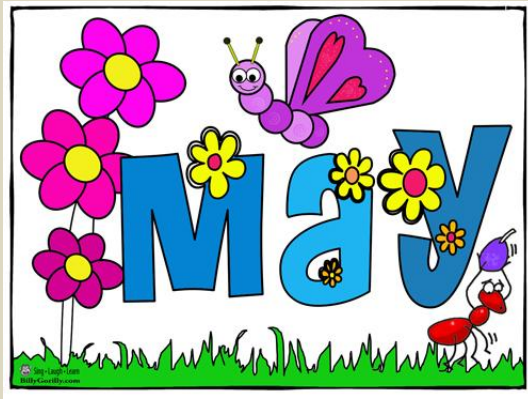
We will continue to work on letters, colors & shapes. Children also will practice some simple yoga poses which is their favorite.

This month we had to say goodbye to Morgan she moved to Preschool.

We wish everyone a wonderful month of May!

Miss.

Albina



Toddler 2

Times flies when you're having fun! We can't believe it's already May.

"Hooray for May" is the theme in Toddler Room. They will start learning all about flowers, bugs and butterflies. The Children will be making fun flower craft such as coffee filter flowers, sunflowers and even collect flowers in grassy fields. We will also do craft for Mother Day and show them our love and how special they are for us. We will be celebrating National Teacher Appreciation Day. We appreciate all that they do and words cannot express our gratitude. We will read stories, sing songs or rhymes, make art and of course tons of sensory that will go along with our themes. Sensory is a toddler favorite. We will be busy floating boats in the water, playing with play dough and making different kind of shapes. We will continue to spend time working on colors, shapes, numbers and letters. We will continue our work with sorting various objects by shape and color through the use of various games and activities. With the warm, sunny days ahead we will be going outside more frequently and playing with balls, bubbles, running, drawing with chalk and even collecting flowers. This month is going to be hands on fun.

Miss Matilda

PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER FOR MAY

May is here and we have lots of engaging activities and themes planned for our preschool friends this month!



THEMES OF THE MONTH

1. Farm Animals
2. Caterpillars and Butterflies
3. Transportation
4. Caring for Pets

BOOKS FROM OUR COLLECTION

1. The Cow That Went Oink
2. Ten Little Caterpillars
3. I'm Taking A Trip On A Train
4. Cool Dog School Dog

SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR MARCH

Sheering Sheep Cutting Activity

Classroom Caterpillar/Butterfly Habitat

Creating a Classroom Car Out Of a Box

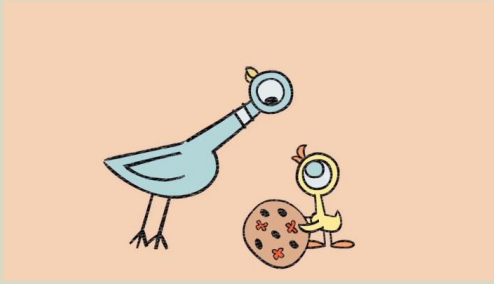
Adopting a Classroom "Pet"



SKILLS TO BE DEVELOPED THIS MONTH

This month we will have many opportunities to take our classroom outside and use objects and experiences from nature to help form our lessons and activities. We will continue to spend time working on our letters of the alphabet through sight and sound recognition and hands-on manipulative activities. We will practice writing our names and recognizing them in print using various methods including tactile sensory approaches. We will continue our work with sorting various objects by size, shape, and color and we will work on counting through the use of various games and activities.

Megan



Pre-K

Hello, May! Time just seems to be flying by. We're keeping very busy in the Pre-K Room. We've welcomed Advitya and Max to our classroom. We're enjoying the nicer weather and getting outside as much as possible. The kiddos love running, blowing bubbles, coloring with chalk, and dancing outside ☺ We've had some balancing activities as well. The children walked to a partner balancing a ball on a spork. This was a BIG hit!



The children built boats with various materials and we tested to see if they would sink or float. We had LOTS of fun with it ☺



Each week we continue to work on the alphabet and what sounds each letter makes. We practice writing the various letters. We've wrapped up our unit on *Nature All around Us*. In May we'll begin *Animals, Insects, and Dinosaurs* along with the letters S, R, Z, and I.



PRE-K HITS

*Wiggle It: Koo Koo Kanga Roo

*Zoom, Zoom, Zoom We're Going to the Moon: Kindy Rock

*Meatball Run: Moose Tubes

We want to wish Karsyn a VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We hope everyone has a GREAT Mother's Day ☺





Office:

- *This month Parents can enter the center to drop-off the children in the morning and pick them up in the afternoon.
- * During the Pandemic make sure that you follow the safety precautions (keep your social distance, sanitize you hands and wear your mask the entire time inside the building)
- *Teacher appreciation week is (May 3rd-May7th) Please sign up for any item that you would like to contribute to the Teachers for Teacher Appreciation Week. If you would like, you can make a monetary contribution for the Teacher luncheon on Friday.
- *Please come through the front door and out the walk way door.
- *Please be sure to keep your child's fingernails trimmed so that they do not accidently scratch themselves or anyone else.
- *Breakfast is from 7:30-8:30 in all classrooms. Please be sure that your child is here on time if you wish for them to eat breakfast at the center.
- *Please be sure that your child has at least two complete changes of weather appropriate clothing.

*If you order from Amazon, please consider ordering through Amazon Smile. It is the same as ordering through Amazon, it just gives a donation to a charitable organization of your choice. So, go to Amazon Smile and select Lakewood Community Care Center and you can support us with every purchase!

Fun Days

*May 7th - National space day.

*May 14th - Wear Polka dots and strips day.

*May 21st - Strawberries & cream day.

*May 28th Pajama day.



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	3	4	5	6 Mother's day gift	7 National Space day	
	10	11	12	13	14 Wear Polka dots and strips day	
	17	18	19	20	21 Straw berries & cream day	
	24	25	26	27	28 Pajama day	
	31 Memorial day					

Lakewood

Food Service Menu

May

03-May		04-May		05-May		06-May		07-May	
MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk
1/2 c.	Frosted Mini Wheats Cereal	1/2	WG Bagel/Cream Cheese	1/2 c.	Cheerios	1.5 oz	WG Blueberry Muffin	1/2 c.	WG Rice Chex
1/2 c.	Diced Pears in Juice	1/2 c.	Pineapple Tidbits	1/2 c.	Strawberries	1/2	Fresh Kiwi	1/2 c.	Applesauce
4 oz.	WG Grilled Cheese	2 oz.	Meatloaf	3 oz.	WG Cheese Bosco Stick	2 oz	CN Turkey Patties	2 oz.	Turkey Cheese Sandwich
1/3 c.	Mixed Vegetable	1/3 c.	Green Beans	1/3 c.	Diced Carrots	1/3 c.	Broccoli	1/2 c.	Romaine & Cucumber Salad
1/3 c.	Strawberries	1/3 c.	Mandarin Oranges	1/3 c.	Blueberries	1/3 c.	Fresh Apple Wedges	1/2c	Fresh Banana
		1	Dinner Roll			1	WG Hamburger Buns		
6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk
1 oz.	WG Cheer-its Crackers	1 oz.	Vanilla Goldfish Crackers	1/4c	Vanilla Yogurt	1 oz.	Seooby Doo Crackers	1 oz.	WG Dick & Jane Crackers
1/2 c.	Blueberries	1/2 c.	Applesauce	1/2c	Fresh Banana	1/2 c.	Diced Peaches	1/2 c.	Pineapple Tidbits
10-May		11-May		12-May		13-May		14-May	
6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk
1/2 c.	Cheerios	1/2	WG English Muffin/Jelly	1/2 c.	WG Corn Flakes Cereal	1/2	WG Bagel/Cream Cheese	1.5 oz.	WG Banana Muffin
1/2 c.	Diced Pears in Juice	1/2 c.	Pineapple Tidbits	1/2	Applesauce	1/2 c.	Blueberries	1	Clementine Oranges
2 oz.	BBQ Chicken Flatbread	2 oz.	CN WG Chicken Strips	4 oz.	WG Cheese Pizza	2 oz	Teriyaki Meatballs	2.4 oz.	Wow Butter and Jelly
1/3 c.	Broccoli	1/3 c.	Green Beans	1/3 c.	Sweet Peas	1/3c	Brown Rice	1	Cheese Stick
1/3 c.	Blueberries	1/3 c.	Mandarin Oranges	1/3c	Strawberries	1/3c	Mixed Vegetables	1/3 c.	Baby Carrots and Ranch
		1	Corn Muffin			1/3 c.	Diced Pears in Juice	1/2c	Fresh Banana
6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk
1 oz.	Ritz Crackers	1 oz.	Pita Bread	1/4 c.	Vanilla Yogurt	1 oz.	WG Strawberry Chex	1 oz.	WG Goldfish Crackers
1 oz.	Cheese Stick	1.5 oz.	Baby Carrots and Ranch	1/2 c.	Fresh Banana	1/2	Fresh Kiwi	1/2 c.	Applesauce
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6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk
1/2 c.	Kix Cereal	1.5 oz.	Raisin Bread	1/2 c.	Cheerios	1/2	WG English Muffin/Jelly	1.5 oz	WG Apple Cinnamon Muffin
1/2 c.	Diced Pears in Juice	1/2 c.	Pineapple Tidbits	1/2 c.	Applesauce	1/2	Fresh Kiwi	1/2 c.	Mandarin Oranges
4 oz.	WG Grilled Cheese	2 oz.	Chicken Taco	3 oz.	WG Cheese Bosco Stick	3 oz.	WG Beef and Cheese Burrito	3 oz.	Salisbury Steak with Gravy
1/3 c.	Mixed Vegetable	1/2 c.	Lettuce/Salsa/Cheese	1/3 c.	Green Beans	1/3 c.	Diced Carrots	1/3 c.	Mashed Potatoes
1/3 c.	Strawberries	1	Flour Tortilla	1/3 c.	Diced Peaches	1/3 c.	Diced Pears In Juice	1/3 c.	Sweet Peas
		1/3 c.	Fresh Orange					1/3c	Fresh Apple Slices
6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk
1 oz.	Vanilla Goldfish Crackers	1 oz.	Dick and Jane Crackers	1 oz.	WG Goldfish Crackers	1 oz.	Teddy Grahams	1 oz.	Chocolate Elf Grahams
1/2 c.	Applesauce	1 oz.	Strawberry Yogurt	1 oz.	Pineapple Tidbits	1/2 c.	Blueberries	1/2c	Fresh Banana

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TODDLER PORTIONS
 MEAT 1 oz.
 VEGETABLE/FRUIT 1/4 c.
 GRAIN 1/4 c.
 MILK 1/2 c.

PRE-SCHOOL PORTIONS
 MEAT 1.5 oz.
 Vegetable/Fruit 1/2c
 GRAIN 1/4c
 MILK 3/4c

SCHOOL AGE PORTIONS
 MEAT 2 oz.
 VEGETABLE/FRUIT 3/4 c.
 GRAIN 1/2 c.
 MILK 1 c.

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May

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6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk
1/2 c.	Frosted Mini Wheats Cereal	1.5 oz.	WG Blueberry Muffin	1/2 c.	Special K Cereal	1.5 oz.	WG Banana Muffin	1/2 c.	Kix Cereal
1/2 c.	Diced Pears in Juice	1/2 c.	Pineapple Tidbits	1/2 c.	Strawberries	1/2	Fresh Kiwi	1	Fresh Orange
2 oz.	CN Beef Patties	4 oz.	CN WG Cheese Ravioli	2 oz.	CN WG Chicken Patty	2 oz.	Meatballs with Gravy	2.4 oz.	Wow Butter and Jelly
1/3 c.	Diced Carrots	1/3 c.	Mixed Vegetable	1/2 c.	Broccoli	1/3 c.	Buttered Noddles	1	Cheese Stick
1/3 c.	Fruit Cocktail w/Cherries	1/3 c.	Blueberries	1	WG Hamburger Bun	1/3 c.	Green Beans	1/3 c.	Baby Carrots and Ranch
1	WG Hamburger Bun			1/3 c.	Applesauce	1/3 c.	Diced Pears in Juice	1/2c	Fresh Banana
6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk	6 oz.	Whole/1% Milk
1 oz.	WG Cheez-its Crackers	1 oz.	WG Chocolate Carmel Chex	1 oz.	WG Animal Crackers	1 oz.	Pretzels	1 oz.	Teddy Grahams
1/2 c.	Blueberries	1/2 c.	Mandarin Oranges	1/2 c.	Pineapple Tidbits	1/2c	Fresh Apple Slices	1/2 c.	Strawberries
31-May									
HOLIDAY									

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TODDLER PORTIONS

MEAT 1 oz.
 VEGETABLE/FRUIT 1/4 c.
 GRAIN 1/4 c.
 MILK 1/2 c.

PRE-SCHOOL PORTIONS

MEAT 1.5 oz.
 Vegetable/Fruit 1/2c
 GRAIN 1/4c
 MILK 3/4c

SCHOOL AGE PORTIONS

MEAT 2 oz.
 VEGETABLE/FRUIT 3/4 c.
 GRAIN 1/2 c.
 MILK 1 c.