

Parkside Post

May 2020



READING WITH MS. WHITNEY

APRIL SHOWERS STILL BRING MAY FLOWERS

We have taken advantage of the slower days we are experiencing and have taken on many projects that have been put off. The students will love interacting with our new Parkside chickens as they move in right next to their playgrounds! Our garden is also growing!

As 2020 progresses, we plan to implement key quality components such as: reducing class sizes, child-led project-based curriculum, and some enrichment classes. We hope to roll out initial plans for many of these endeavors within the next 2 months, so stay tuned!

We definitely are missing all of our friends and staff, and hope that it is safe to return to normal operations very soon. Please reach out if you are needing any support during this time.

Dates to know

May 25th - Memorial Day (CLOSED)

Birthdays

May 16th- Evelyn & Arika

May 17th- Ben

May 18th- Ms. Paige

May 21st- Grey

May 25th- Nora & Arabella

May 28th- Bee



OUTDOOR ART

BABIES

BY MS. CAMEO

Hello, parents! It is warming up outside. For our classroom that means more outdoor time, trips to the park, and water play! You may send a swimsuit for your child if you wish to. We ask that everyone send sunscreen and bug spray labeled with your child's name for children above 6 months of age. Children under 6 months will be kept in cooler areas and out of direct sunlight. I have missed you all during this time and am looking forward to seeing each of you when you are able to return.



NATURE WALK

WADDLERS

BY MS. WHITNEY

With Spring in full bloom, we are going to be focusing on nature, the life of plants, as well as weather. As far as being outside, we plan to keep maximizing outdoor time in order to keep everyone as healthy as possible.

This includes reading outside, which has become a favorite for both the little ones and myself! For our classmates who have been at home: we miss you all and are giddy to see all of your bright and shiny faces when the time comes!



SENSORY PLAY

TODDLERS

BY MRS. AUTUMN

These past few months have been a crazy ride for all of us! I am so excited to see you all again. I am more than ready to get back to a normal routine and schedule. I hope everyone is hanging in there and enjoying their quality family time. Please stay safe and healthy!!

PRE-K

BY MS. KAELYNN

We are so excited to have some of our friends join us back at school this month! We will be working on settling back into our routine and incorporating lots of outdoor learning as the weather warms up. Please make sure to send your child to school in weather appropriate clothing as it gets warmer. Let's make May a great month!

PARENTING DURING COVID-19

-How Parents Can Help Their Child During The Pandemic:

"For young children, how adults (especially their parents) react to and deal with stress is most important. Parents are their protectors."

<https://www.psychologytoday.com>

-Parenting in a Pandemic: Tips to Keep the Calm at Home:

"Address Children's Fears, Keep Healthy Routines, Use positive Discipline, and Take care of yourself. Remember to take a breath."

<https://www.healthychildren.org>