



# *ABC Academy Preschool*

## *May 2023*

### *Newsletter*



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## **This Month's Units of Study**

### **May 1-5 Insects and Local Wildlife**

We will continue our insect unit and incorporate local wildlife. What animals live in our town?

### **May 8-12 Mother's Day**

The children will be creating darling cards and gifts for mom in celebration of Mother's Day.

### **May 15-26 Dinosaurs**

We will spend two weeks learning about these amazing prehistoric giants.

### **May 29-June 2 Music**

The children will learn about and play musical instruments.



## **Watch Our Garden Grow**

The ABC garden is back and better than it has ever been before! With the help of Yezenia and little helping hands, we have planted strawberries, carrots, cantaloupe, lettuce, flowers, and cucumber. If you have a couple extra minutes during drop off or pick up, please take a look at the great progress in the backyard.

We are so grateful to Elle's parents, Max and Katie, for donating a giant planter box, numerous pairs of kids gardening gloves, shovels, bags of soil, netting, and of course plants! What an amazing gift you have given the children and our yard, thank you so much!

We can't wait to start harvesting the fruit and veggies with the kiddos. We can still use a few more veggie seedlings if you would like to donate to the garden.

Thank you Dean, Miriel, Elle, and Frankie for your donations!

## **Mother's Day Breakfast**

We would like to ask all of our ABC moms to take a few extra minutes during morning drop off (8:00-9:30am) on Thursday, May 11th and Friday, May 12th, to pick up your gifts, play a quick game, and enjoy a cup of coffee or juice with a breakfast treat.

Be sure to check out our bulletin board for "Who's Your Mommy," a self portrait guessing game. This project is guaranteed to bring a smile to your face!

From all of us at ABC, we wish you a wonderful Mother's Day.



# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## **Dates To Remember**

**May 11 & 12- Mother's Day Breakfast**

**May 23 - Graduation Photos 9-11**

**May 29- Memorial Day -ABC Closed**

**June 14- Graduation -ABC Closed@1:00**

**June 15 & 16 -Teacher Work Days-  
ABC Closed**

**June 19 - ABC Closed for Juneteenth**

**June 20 - First Day of Summer Program**

**Share Day: Wednesday**

## ABC Pre-K Graduation

We will be celebrating the 2023 ABC Academy graduates on Wednesday, June 14th! I am in the process of finalizing the plans for the location and details. ABC will close at 1:00pm on graduation day in order for all of the ABC teachers to attend the ceremony.

I will send an official Evite within the next few weeks with all of the information about this exciting day!

We are so proud of our ABC graduates and can't believe how quickly this year has flown by. What an incredible group of children we have had the honor of teaching.

Please be sure to attend your Pre-K conference with either Rachel or Yezenia if you have not yet had the opportunity to do so.

## Graduation Photos



We are excited to announce that this year you will have the opportunity to have your child photographed in their graduation cap and gown!

On Tuesday, May 23 from 9:00-11:00am Lifetouch Preschool Portraits will be at ABC taking adorable pictures of your graduate. This is a free service and there is no need to sign-up. The proofs will be ready on the same day, if you would like to purchase a print there will be an online link.

Lifetouch will send more information over the next week or so. Look for the flyer in the front room.



## Pick Up Time Request

We would like to request that after you have picked up your child in the evening, please do not allow them to run around and play in the front room of the school. We are experiencing toys that are not being put away, and large gatherings that are disruptive to our closing process.

## ABC Summer Program

The end of the school year is approaching and that means it is time to start getting ready for our wonderful summer program!

The last day of our school year is June 14th. We will be closed two days for teacher work days and then re-open on June 20th.

**If your child is graduating please be sure you have submitted your last day request. All other children will continue on with the same full time schedule.**

The ABC summer program is filled with daily theme days! A calendar will be sent home in the monthly newsletter describing each daily theme day. Examples of theme days include: Beach Day (sprinkler/water play,) Crazy Hair Day, Face Paint Day, and Pajama Day.

We can't wait for the fun to begin, this will be a summer to remember!

## Teacher Appreciation Week

May 8-12th is national Teacher Appreciation week. Let's show our ABC teachers just how much we appreciate them! Here are a few ideas:

Have your child draw a picture, bring in a flower, a cup of coffee, or simply tell them how much you care. xo



## Teacher Luncheon

This month's fabulous luncheon was from Perry's Deli and was provided by the families of:

Holden and Nora

Thank you!  
xoxo