



IVY NEWS



Mark your calendar!

May 5-9th - Teacher Appreciation Week
 May 12-16th - Scholastic Book Fair
 May 23rd - Pre-K Graduation @ 7pm



We Love Our Teachers!

National Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5th-May 9th.

There are many simple ways you can express your gratitude to your child's teacher. You can write personal thank-you notes, bring flowers, homemade goodies or crafts and even gift cards.

You can also contribute classroom materials, such as stickers, stamps, ink pads, books. Gift certificates to book stores, such as Barnes and Noble are also a great gift. Most importantly, Teacher Appreciation Week gives the opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for all of their hard work, time, and effort they invest into helping our children grow.



Our Book Fair is Coming!

The whole school is excited about our upcoming Book Fair! Each child will visit the Fair with his/her class, and will have the opportunity to purchase books.

So mark your calendar for **May 12th-16th**.

You can also select books for your child's teacher to help them build their classroom library. Don't miss this opportunity to light up a child's face with the excitement of reading a good book!



See you at the Book Fair!
Mrs. Merritt

Golden Ticket Winners!

LUCY DING- One week **FREE** tuition!

NETHRA KAUSHIK-
50% OFF one week tuition

Congratulations to our lucky winners!
Please remember to pay your tuition in full on Fridays, and a golden ticket will be placed into the drawing for you.

Notes from the Library:

Story time Goals:

- To create an appetite in children for reading and how to use the library.
- To encourage children to respect other children, as well as the storyteller and library materials.
- To teach library mannerisms.
- To stimulate the children's imaginations & creative thinking.
- To expose the children to a variety of literature.
- To help the children develop language, listening, comprehension, and motor skills.

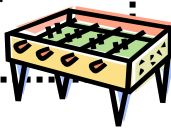


Activity Room

THANK YOU to all of our parents for supporting our first annual Spring Fling! It was a huge success; we were able to purchase a **NEW AIR HOCKEY TABLE** for our room with the money we raised!!

Although it is hard to believe, summer is quickly approaching. We are putting our final touches on planning fun & exciting activities for our summer camps!

~Activity Room Teachers~





Infant Room A

Our infants are blooming like May flowers!

May's Theme: Talk to me

Purpose: To provide opportunities for language growth & development.

We are coming to a close of a wonderful school year, but the learning, fun, and quality care continues.

We welcome our new babies and parents: Jackson Landrum, Elisa Bertoja-Mardrou & Aiden Holmes. We would also like to thank Mrs. Butler (Brooke's Mom) for her donations.



Have a safe & happy Memorial Day!

Mrs. Ylonda, Mrs. Liu, Mrs. Mary & Ms. Pasley



Infant Room B



This month's theme is **Fun with Toys.**

We will introduce the following:

Letter: H Shape: Square Number: 1
Colors: Green, Brown, Red & Blue

We would also like to welcome Christian, Ethan, Eliana, Ms. Shay & Ms. Lavern to our classroom.

Ms. Kalandria, Ms. Shay & Ms. Lavern

2 Year Olds

April is gone and May has begun; we will now explore our new theme:

Fun with Games and Toys.

This theme will allow us to explore a variety of toys and games, from both inside & outside play. Blocks, balls, wagons, and puzzles are just a few that we will explore. We are looking forward to a great month!

** Don't forget this is also the time for extra sunlight & mosquitoes, so please bring sunscreen & bug spray with your child's name on it.

~2 Year Old Teachers~



Toddlers



The theme for the month of May is **Fun With Toys.**

We're going to have a great time as we explore toys, dolls, teddy bears, etc. The children will also explore indoor and outdoor toys.

We would also like to welcome Jadon and Lauren to our classroom! Mrs. George, Ms. Denise & Ms. Brenda

3 Year Olds



This month's theme is:

All About Games, Sports and Teams.

We'll explore bouncing, rolling, and throwing. The children will also practice teamwork, and learn how to work together on a project or task while cheering one another on. We'll also learn the importance of building healthier and stronger muscles. Finally, we'll explore the Olympics, since the summer Olympics are approaching in August! Additionally, we will review the letters J-M, number 7, shape of a star, and the color yellow.

Ms. Monica, Ms. Jesse, Ms. Ereka & Ms. Sonja

Pre-K

It's that time again...school is almost over and Graduation day is near! Please bring the following items to your child's classroom by Monday, May 5th: **One Baby Photo & One Current Photo of your child.** Please be sure to label all photos with your child's name. We will use your photos for a special presentation on Graduation Night, **Friday, May 23rd.** All photos will be returned. Please check with your child's teacher if you have any additional questions regarding Graduation Night. Summer Camps are right around the corner! Start planning your summer by picking up a brochure at the front desk.

~Pre-K Teachers~



Parents, please let us know if you would like to post in our monthly newsletter!