



Ivy Kids Early Learning Center

Mark your Calendars

- May 5th—Cinco De Mayo
- May 7th—Picture make-up
- May 9th—Mother's Day
- May 21st—Pre-K Graduation
- May 31st—Memorial Day



Director's Corner

Summer is soon upon us. Ivy Kids is offering summer camps for ages 4 and up. Register Now through May 15th and we will waive the registration and supply fee. Children will be exploring exciting topics such as "America's Next Top Kid," "Survival Isle," and "Let's Go Green" First day of Summer Camp is June 7th.



Parent Reminders:

- Please apply sun block and/or insect repellent before your child arrives to school
- Please support us in reminding your child to drink plenty of water
- Water bottles can also be brought to school



Happy Birthday!!!

5/1	Connor Campbell
5/3	Carson McMinn
5/6	Rylee Lansing Ethan Martin Gabriel Richardson
5/7	Kayla Wagner
5/8	Jayneba Dieye
5/8	Anthony Salvidar
5/10	Nineli Bueno
5/11	Kailey Benton
5/14	Tony Clyde, Aisha Spencer **
5/16	Madison Dancer Connor Yaklin
5/19	Dalton Travis, Christopher Mitchell **
5/22	Ariel Alvarado
5/23	Aliyah Prince
5/24	Hailey Winrow
5/26	Alexis Dinh
5/30	Piper Adams
5/30	Gibria Buckmire
5/31	Yara Aljarrakh



Curriculum Coordinator



Keep Your Children's feet safe during the summer: Convincing your children to wear safe shoes in the summer may take a heroic effort on everyone's part. The great outdoors is a fabulous place to play but there are built in hazards. It is in the best interest of the child to protect his/her feet by wearing safe summer footwear. Wearing safe shoes can prevent cuts from sticks, bee stings, splinters, stepping on rocks which can cause injuries related to summer-time activities. Tennis shoes that are properly laced provide protection and safety. We spend much more time outdoors during the good weather months. Crocs, sandals, and flip-flops a very popular shoes among children, especially during the summer. This type of footwear is comfortable, soft, lightweight and odor resistant. There are certainly benefits to this type of footwear. However, there is a time and place for these types of shoes and, as caregivers, we all need to remind our children that some shoes are inappropriate for school and can be downright dangerous when engaging in certain activities.

Reference: by Cindi Pearce, Safely Speaking: Safe Summer Footwear

Librarian's Corner

Hi Parents...Summer is just around the corner and I would like you to start thinking about the summer reading program & for our children to stay focused. Too few books and too little time are adding up to a disaster for some of our nation's youngest learners. In the US today, 37% of children start school without basic pre-reading skills. Recognizing numbers & letters, rhyming are all skills that are learned when parents spend time reading to their kids.

Steps to success:

1. Reading words not pictures—reading left to right & turning pages of a book one at a time
2. Alphabet knowledge— letters and then sounds
3. Need to hear separation of words—rhyming books & songs
4. Oral language—asking basic questions about the characters & storyline
5. Writing even if the child is too young—to write or practice letters let her see you write her name or a story she tells you.



Infant Room A

Our theme of the month of May is Talk To Me. The purpose is to provide opportunities for language growth & development. We are coming to a close of a wonderful school year but the learning, the fun and tender loving quality care continues. Thanks for letting us teach & take care of your babies. We welcome our new parents & babies to our classroom, Jackson Rutledge & Baby Mendoza-Scott. Happy Mother's Day to all of our moms. Have a safe & Happy Memorial Day.

Infant Room B

Theme of the month is traveling. Along with learning about different modes of transportation, we will be studying the letter Ee, the number 5, and the shape Pentagon.

Our class would like to welcome the two newest students, London White & Sophie Hanko.

As a reminder, summer is here and the sun is HOT! Please help us protect your children by applying sunscreen before you bring them to class.

We are looking forward to having another great month. Thank you for all your help.



2 Year Olds

Summer is almost here & many of us will be traveling to see our loved one that live far away. We may just travel to see different places on a vacation. If any of the parents would like to share these special events please feel free to send photos.

The letter for this month is Tt for traveling, shape Hexagon, Number 1, Color Yellow. The Two's would like to welcome all of the new students. Welcome to Ivy Kids and last but not least, we would like to give a big shout out to all the potty trainers, Demari, Caitlin, Kahrin, Riley, Novia. Way to go to all the parents for helping out.

Pre-K

Our theme for this month is traveling. We will learn about language, Geography, and many methods of traveling available in our world. We will also be reviewing letters A, B, C, D & numbers 1 thru 10.

We would like to welcome Nineli Bueno, Jade Guillory, and Lauren Turner to Pre-K 1. Also Welcome Ms. Vital, our Pre-K 1 teacher.



Toddlers

Our theme for the month is Traveling.



We will be discussing the letter Gg, number 9, shape diamond, & the color yellow.

This month we will be exploring many things related to travel. For example, different ways to travel, such as boat, airplane, walking, driving, etc.

3 Year Olds

This month we will be exploring the world of travel. Reviewing letters Ww, Mm, Nn, & Tt; numbers 4, 6, 7, & 9. We would like to welcome to our class, Christian Stockwell, and Emma-Kate Bulwinkel & Camille DeLoach. The Teacher's and student's of room G would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Tran for donating the computer and all the parents who donated the software. Please help us by donating suitcases or backpacks, cardboard boxes, books, brochures, and postcards about distant countries or destinations. As always, we would like to thank you for your support. Happy Mother's Day to all the moms from room G.

School Age

The summer is near & we are preparing for our summer program "me, myself in the world." We are asking all our parents to sign up for our summer program. If you are interested, the list is posted outside the door. We are looking forward to enjoying a wonderful summer with our kids. We would like to wish everyone Happy Mother's Day and Cinco de Mayo.