



BEAR CUB NEWSLETTER

MAY 10, 2015



MOTHER'S DAY EVENT!!!!

The day for Mother's, Grandparents, Relatives and Friends had a wonderful turnout! Your children loved preparing their stepping stones and practicing the songs for this special day!

[THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THIS
EVENT!](#)

PICNIC REQUEST

Our wonderful end of year picnic is on Tuesday evening, May 12th at Shaw Park. The park has a terrific playground that is age appropriate for your children. This is a terrific venue to enjoy our school community in a beautiful park setting. There are tables set up for you to enjoy your dinner with your family and friends. We look forward to seeing you there.

ICE CREAM TRUCK ANNUAL VISIT TO OUR SCHOOL

The ice cream truck is scheduled to visit us on Thursday, May 14th for our send off marking our end of the school year! Children take this visit very seriously as they make a big decision on what to get as they view the different choices displayed on the side of the truck. This visit triggers such excitement! The choices vary from fancy popsicles to traditional ice cream sandwiches.

SHOW AND SHARE RESCHEDULING

Due to the Mother's Day Celebration on Friday we have rescheduled our **SHOW AND SHARE** for the last day of school on Thursday, May 14th. This last **SHOW AND SHARE** of the year is guaranteed to really **ROCK!!**



BUTTERFLY GARDEN WALK AND EXPLORATION

We had a wonderful time walking to the campus Butterfly Garden. We enjoyed the beautiful spring flowers and blooming trees lining the sidewalks of our walk. We brought our active butterflies in two wired containers with us to the garden. We set the butterflies free in clusters of flowers in the garden. The children enjoyed the walk. They found the stages of the development of the butterfly meaningful and exciting. We observed the changes weekly in the butterfly cycle. The most exciting part for the children was actually setting them free in the garden.



CHICKEN SURPRISE

We had big numbers of little chicks joining our classrooms after they broke out of their eggs. Several children were mesmerized by the behaviors of the chickens. They sat and watched them during our free choice time when we brought the box into the room.



GARDENING

Many children were involved in our gardening efforts on our playground. Worms, dirt, shovels, buckets, water and flowers captivated their curiosity. We are expanding our garden as we decide on the flowers needed to balance the mix. The splash of bright colors in the corner of the playground adds a new area of interest for the children.





SAYING GOODBYE

It is often at this time of year we feel sad that the children we have built close and meaningful relationships are moving on to another classroom. They are growing up and moving on which is what we want to achieve when they enter into our care. We want our children to love learning, to be positive about coming to school, to feel that they are important members of our team and to build on their independence. We appreciate working with all of the wonderful families this year. You all have supported your children, our programs and events throughout the year. It has been a great pleasure getting to know all of you!! Many of you will be back here at summer camp and next fall. We wish all of you the very best!

Again, thank you for sharing all of your spirited and adorable children with us. We wish you an exciting and interesting summer filled with adventure and new experiences!!

With Much Love,
Marsha and Katie

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE PICNIC!