

News at A Child's World

May 2019

May Celebrations



Albert Einstein said - "Education is not the learning of fact, it's rather the training of the mind to think"

This month involved a focus on family while celebrating Mother's Day and on community with recognizing our great nation and the brave men and women in uniform that protect and keep us safe. This included the military and police force. Our students are taught from a young age how to appreciate with words and with actions. Classes wrote letters of appreciation and collected much needed items to send to military bases overseas through the organization Treats for Troops.

Everything Reptiles and learning about the reptile world is always a favorite topic. There were reptile visitors and interaction with a variety of reptiles in our classroom nature centers. Children observed and interacted with a bearded dragon, a leopard gecko, and Peaches the turtle. There were also lessons analyzing and comparing the alligator with the crocodile. Do you know the difference between them? Your children can explain them to you.

Just when I think the children with our teachers cannot get any more creative preparing their Mother's Day gifts, they outdo themselves. All students' gifts are unique when expressing love and appreciation for their moms. Gifts were prepared from the youngest Munchkin rooms to the older kindergartners that included; babies and young toddlers painting flower pots with each of their pictures on the pot, older toddlers making puzzle pieces for a unique mommy and me puzzle picture, older groups creating trivets with statements of love from each child, crafting "Forever Flowers", and writing books about Mom's Super Powers.

Kindergartner's designed fun-to-go bags with each child's smiling face and drawings on the outside with a special coupon book and treats inside. Poetic words and songs completed the Mother's Day celebrations. We hope all our mothers had an inspiring day with their children.

Special guest speakers volunteered to share their experience and knowledge about their career choices to be a nurse and a police officer. They added to the research and discussions related to the theme, Community Careers.

June is the completion of another educational school year. Students review all the information and learning from the past year and discuss their favorite experiences.

We congratulate our PreK and Kindergartner's as they graduate from the ACW program. We will not say goodbye as many will be participating in our fun camp program that begins this month. We look forward to the beginning of another successful academic school year in September.

The Everything Reptiles theme is demonstrated in this classroom reptile village and the symbols of our great country are illustrated in the American Pride theme below. Each student, as an individual and as part of the group contributed to the artistic expression in these interpretation and application displays.

