

May 20th

Newsletter



NEWS FROM THE ADMISSIONS DESK

We have had such a great response to our Father's Day Promo!! Thanks to all of you have been referring families! As soon as new families register and you are listed as their referral we are entering you to win! The drawing is less than a month away and we are so excited to have you spread the word about our locally owned, award winning preschool! Now enrolling from infants through pre-kindergarten for fall! We have limited spaces available so please register soon!

Do you have a great testimonial to share? Send it to Lisa Fischer – lisa@brightbeginningsva.com today and we'd love to share!

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Upcoming Events



Monday, May 23rd Family Picnic beginning @ 6:15PM on the playground!

Monday May 30th Closed Memorial Day!

Friday, June 3rd PreK Graduation 6:00 PM on the playground!



We were so glad to see the sun this week!

News from the Front Desk:

Don't forget a new billing cycle begins next month, if you are planning on terminating enrollment during the summer months please fill out and turn in termination papers. Termination requests must be in this form to stop billing for the summer months!

Also please follow the link below to sign up for a food or dessert item if you plan on participating in the Family Picnic!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4fafa92ea3f85-family>

More Classroom News

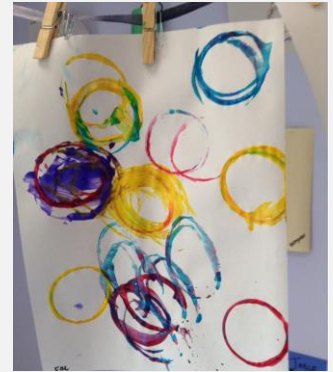
Lion News

The lions has another very busy week. Our theme for the week was "Create a Bird Habitat". We talked about the kinds of habitats birds live in and how they build them. We read lots of awesome books and leaned some fun nursery rhymes, Little Miss Muffett and Jack and Jill. We sang lots of fun songs and loved signing and clapping. We practiced rolling and balancing. All of our friends loved sitting in a circle and taking turns and sharing. We practiced our counting skills. One of the fun ways we did this was by singing "Five Little Ducks" and counting our toes. We learned the letters E and W. We looked for them around the room, in our books, and we even thought of words that began with E and W. Have a great weekend.

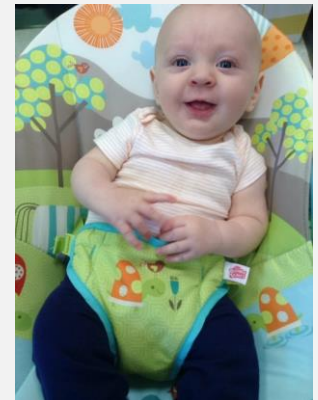
Elephant News

The Elephant classroom has been busy working on Mother's Day gifts for the upcoming holiday! We also received some great book donations this week and love spending time exploring these great new reads! We are working on simple subtraction concepts, mainly subtracting by 1 each time. We used fun songs like "Five Little Monkeys" and "Five Little Speckled Frogs" to reinforce the concept of taking one away each time! We also loved winding up our yoga clocks this week, we discovered it's a great way to unwind and focus, while allowing a chance to use directional words in a fun way! Ask your little Elephant to show you how to wind up your clock

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Nice colors Giraffes!



Wyatt from the Lion Room is all smiles!

at home!

Chameleon News

Tiger Class

Here we are in the third week of May! We spend a lot of days inside because of rain. In that time we were allowed to work more in our journals and have one on one with Ms. Teena and Ms. Lacy. This week we are looking at birds. The color of birds, size, how they best and what they eat. The children decided the Humming bird was the smallest and the Eagle was very large. We made binoculars to take home to watch the birds in our yard. We are doing very well with adding and subtracting. Playing 1-2-3 Bingo great way for number recognition. Manners are very important, the children are doing very well with please and thank you. With new friends in our class, it is important to help each other, show new friends the rules in the class. The children have been acting out the story of the " Three Pigs", " Three Bears". We do have a few actors in the class. Acting out the wheels on the bus a lot of fun, everyone wanted to be the driver. For science we did a lot of mixing with soap and water together then we blowed with the straw, what happened? For project green we talked about keeping America beautiful, making sure all trash is picked up and in the trash. Also make sure to plant flowers in the nice weather for outside play!

Zebra News

Hi to all our friends and families. During this week the Zebra class located and learned about the state of Idaho on the map of the United States. The zebra's also learned the capital of Idaho. They looked at and learned about the state bird and the state flower of Idaho. The zebra's are reviewing their colors, shapes, and number sentences. We are working with the concepts of short and tall. We learned who Georgia O'Keefe was and looked at some of her work. We are still talking about little prevention and why it is important. We reviewed letters K and L sound and writing and words that begin with them. We sponge painted flowers, drew pictures of birds and their habitats as well. We discussed and talked about birds habitats and how some are different than others . Have a great weekend!

Monkey News

Here we are going into the third week of May and our monkey friends haven't spent a lot of time outside due to the weather. Our friends are filled with energy and are ready to play outside and get all of our energy out! Durning circle time this week our new letter of the week is "C". We went over sounds and words that began with the letter "C". We also are going over flash cards durning circle time as well. Our money friends are doing and awesome job with the flash cards. Durning our circle time meeting we also talked about our theme for this week. We talked habitats for birds. We talked about the birds we see outside our little windows and talked about what habitat they live in. Our

friends enjoyed morning meeting circle time this week. We also enjoyed reading tons of books together in the reading center as we'll. Our friends are little books worms and always enjoy reading a book. Our friends also had a fun week with art as well. We got to use our chalk and we got to use our little fingers and paint to finger paint one day. Our friends had a blast doing art this week as well. We are singing and dancing a lot more since we are having to stay inside due to the weather. We been taking buggy rides inside our school and outside on the side walk when the weather is nice to go out. Our always enjoys going on a buggy ride. We are expecting a new friend on Monday! So please introduced yourself and make our little monkey friend feel right at home. I hope you guys have a good weekend!

Giraffe News

What a great week in the Giraffe class! We did a lot of fine motor activities this week. On Tuesday we practiced tracing shapes, then later in the week we reviewed scissor safety and the correct way to hold them. We have been working on letter identification, and relating it to words/objects/names that the class already knows. Many of the children are already great at singing the ABC song, so we are taking the next step! Art was very spring-y this week. We made bubble art, painted butterflies, identified different flower growth stages, and made a raindrop collage! The Giraffe class is very enthusiastic about art and they always have a wonderful time! This week, we also did some nature related activities. There was a nature scavenger hunt, using fruits as paint sponges, and planting tiny seeds to watch grow! My friends especially enjoyed getting their hands dirty. We were glad to see almost all of our Giraffe friends back this week! Everyone is feeling better and full of smiles. I hope the

See you at the Picnic!!!!!!!!!!!!!!