





May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Spanish	2 Music	3 Spanish Soccer Shots Stretch & Grow	4 Music Webby Dance	5 Cinco-de-Pie-O 10a Karate Happy Birthday AJ	6
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!!! TELL YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER HOW MUCH YOU ❤️ THEM!!						
7 Happy Birthday Josie	8 Spanish Happy Birthday Clark & Barrett	9 Music	10 Spanish Soccer Shots Stretch & Grow	11 Music Webby Dance	12 Mother's Day Tea 7-9a Karate	13
BOOK FAIR IN MUSCLE ROOM ALL WEEK!!						
14 Happy Birthday Alexander	15 Spanish  Scholastic Book Orders Due Happy Birthday Ms. Kamara	16 Music Happy Birthday Sydney	17 Spanish Soccer Shots Stretch & Grow Happy Birthday Charlotte	18 Music Webby Dance Prek & K Graduation Sycamore HS 7p 	19 Karate Webby Dance Glenwood Gardens Field Trip: PreK& K	20
21	22 Spanish	23	24 Happy Birthday Lucy Spanish Soccer Shots Stretch & Grow	25 Music Webby Dance LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Sycamore and Indian Hill	26 Karate Pajama Day 	
28 Happy Birthday Ms. Courtney	29  Happy Birthday Alex NO SCHOOL Memorial Day	30 Happy Birthday Braden	31			

REMINDERS:

- **CALLING ALL MOMS!!** Please join us for Mother's Day Tea on Friday, May 12 from 7-9a. We will serve tea, coffee and breakfast treats.
- **Preschool & Kindergarten graduation will be Thursday, May 18 at 7p at Sycamore HS.**

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Spanish with Señorita Sarah: May 2017

Hola parents,

What a fun time we've had discussing Ocean Animals, Pirates, and the Beach this April! Everyone has picked up on so much, and we made many silly chants and competitions to help us remember the vocabulary. The graduation song is coming together, and we're excited about singing it for you!

May's focus will be on Transportation, and I know we'll have a blast with that topic! I'm hoping for some time near the end of the month to review some of the topics we covered this school year. Summer is almost here, and I look forward to working with your kiddos once a week for most of it! It has been a wonderful year...all the best to you and your family!

Below are the words we covered in April. Have a fantastic *mayo*!

Gracias,

Señorita Sarah

El océano—The Ocean

Pelican – El pelicano (el pay-LEE-kah-no)

Turtle – La tortuga (la tor-TOO-gah)

Coral – El coral (el koh-RAHL)

Shell – La concha (la KOHN-chah)

Submarine – El submarino

(el soob-mah-REE-no)

Scuba diver – El buzo (el BOO-soh)

Pirate – El pirata (el pee-RAH-tah)

Flag – La bandera (la bahn-DAY-rah)

Ship – El barco (el BAR-coh)

Parrot – El loro (el LOR-oh)

Sword – La espada (la es-PAH-dah)

Treasure chest – El cofre de tesoro (el KOH-fray day tay-SO-roh) [also *la caja de tesoro*]

Ocean – El océano (oh-SAY-ah-no)

(Eye) patch – El parche [para ojo]

(el PAR-chay [PAH-rah OH-ho])

Earring – El arete, el pendiente, la arracada
(el ah-RAY-tay, el pen-dee-EN-tay)

Fish – El pez (el pace)

Crab – El cangrejo (el cahn-GRAY-ho)

Jellyfish – La medusa (la may-DOO-sah)

Seal – La foca (la FOH-cah)

Seahorse – El caballito de mar (el cah-bah-YEE-toh day mahr)

Dolphin – El delfin (el del-FEEN)

Octopus – El pulpo (el PULL-poh)

Shark – El tiburón (el tee-boo-ROHN)

Treasure – El tesoro (el tay-SOR-oh)

Gold – El oro (el OR-oh)

Hat – El sombrero, el gorro (el som-BRAY-roh, el GOH-rroh)

Beach – La playa (la PLY-yah)

Sand – La arena (la ah-RAY-nah)

Palm tree – La palmera (la pal-MAY-rah)

Fishing – Pescar (pace-CAR)

Swimming – Nadar (nah-DAR)

Lighthouse – El faro (el FAH-roh)

Whale – La ballena (la by-YAY-nah)

Parrot fish – El pez loro (el pace loro)

Clownfish – El pez payaso

(el pace pah-YAH-so)

Blue tang fish – El (pez) cirujano azul

(el pace see-roo-HA-no ah-SOOL)

Angelfish – El pez ángel (el pace AHN-hel)

Starfish – La estrella de mar

(la es-TRAY-ya day mahr)

Manta ray – La mantarraya

(la mahn-tah-RRAH-yah)

Hammerhead shark – El tiburón martillo

(el tee-boo-ROHN mar-TEE-yo)

[Electric] eel – La anguila [eléctrica]

(la ahn-GEE-lah eh-LEK-tree-kah)

Lobster – La langosta, el bogavante

(la lahn-GO-stah, el bo-gah-BAHN-tay)

Killer whale – La orca (la OR-kah)

Beluga whale – La (ballena) beluga (la bah-YAY-nah bay-LOO-gah)

Walrus – La morsa (la MORE-sah)

Map – El mapa (el MAH-pah)

Monthly Activity Plan

Classroom
Older Infants

Teacher
Ms. Katie

Month
May

<u>Individual Activities</u>	<u>Group Activities</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sensory bottles and sensory bags → LL,MD,SE,AL,CG• Crafts → Crayons, markers, paint doobers, finger paint, pasta sensory, shaving cream sensory bags, play dough, edible moon sand → SE,AL,MD,CG• Story Time → LL• Body parts → SE,AL,LL• Sign Language → SE,AL,LL• Letters of the month → AL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sign Language of the month: Drink, Help, Mommy, Gentle → SE,AL,LL• Muscle Room: Tunnel, balls, parachute, cars, slide → SE,AL,MD,CG,LL• Letters of the month: R, S, T, U → AL• Crafts → SE,AL,MD,CG• Music → LL• Body Parts: Hands and Feet → SE,AL,LL• Sensory bottles and sensory bags → LL,MD,SE,AL,CG

Monthly Activity Plan

Classroom
younger
toddlers

Teacher
MEAGHAN

Month
MAY

Social-Emotional	Approaches toward Learning	Physical Well-being and Motor Development	Cognition and General Knowledge	Language and Literacy Development
Group Activities Music with Ms Suzi Snack/lunch - focus on waiting	Group Activities Sensory Bag - hard Sensory Noodles - soft	Group Activities Muscle Room Parachute Play Tunnel Play Spring sensory	Group Activities Shapes - circle - triangle color song	Group Activities Spanish with Señorita Sara ABCs
Individual Activities Baby dolls Little People	Individual Activities Sensory bottles - colors - animals - sounds	Individual Activities Transportation Puzzle Bead mazes Blocks	Individual Activities Sensory bottles - shape buttons - animals	Individual Activities Rug Play - find the object on the rug Foam letters

Monthly Activity Plan

Classroom: Toddlers Teachers: Mrs. Jean Month: *May*

Individual Activities:	Group Activities
<p>Choice time: Dramatic play, kitchen, cars, building center, book SE, MD</p> <p>Alphabet: alphabet pegs, letter puzzles, alphabet puzzles, matching, BINGO, initial consonants, sewing letters, letter boxes, Play Doh MD, LL</p> <p>Numbers: Numeral and counting puzzles, number pegs, numeral matching, number sewing, Unifix cube towers MD, CG</p> <p>Shapes: shape puzzles, shape sorters, shape magnets, design a shape, Design blocks MD, CG, AL</p> <p>Colors: color matching, color sorting, mixing colors of paint, markers, crayons, pencil crayons MD, AL</p> <p>Community Helpers: books, dress-ups, stores, puppets MD, CG</p> <p><i>Themes: Insects, Flowers, Mother's Day, Weather, Safety, Memorial Day^{CG, LL, MD}</i></p> <p><i>Colors: Blue, Orange, Purple^{CG}</i></p> <p><i>Shapes: ovals, crescents, diamonds^{CG}</i></p> <p><i>Numbers: 7, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 20^{CG}</i></p> <p><i>Letters: J, K, L, M^{LL}</i></p> <p><i>Weather: sunny, rainy, cloudy, snowy^{CG}</i></p> <p><i>Patterns: polka dots, stripes^{CG}</i></p>	<p>Calendar, weather AL, CG, SE</p> <p>Circle time: songs, finger plays, marching, dancing, SE, AL, MD</p> <p>Hand washing: taking turns MD, SE, CG</p> <p>Snack time: SE, AL, MD, CG</p> <p>Alphabet songs with letters and pictures LL</p> <p>Counting dots, pictures, poster pictures, jumping on clouds on rug CG, MD</p> <p>Shapes: shape people, review shapes, books AL, LL</p> <p>Colors: color songs, cards, English and Spanish</p> <p>Community helpers: posters and puppets, books AL, CG</p> <p>Recess: outside, muscle room, dancing, marching MD, SE</p> <p>Lunch: review foods SE, AL, MD</p> <p>Art: <i>Making Mother's Day gifts, making insects with patterns and various colors and other flower colors, making weather wheels, making Memorial Day projects</i></p> <p><i>AL MD CG LL</i></p>

Monthly Activity Plan

Classroom Preschool	Teacher Mrs. Abby	Month May
<p>Individual Activities:</p> <p>Dramatic play - Garden center</p> <p>Science - Stack Em' UP!</p> <p>Math - Taller and Shorter</p> <p>Art - Flower Power</p> <p>Shelf Work - Hands on manipulatives</p>	<p>Group Activities:</p> <p>Bird feeders - seeking new experiences</p> <p>compare this - Solve everyday problems</p> <p>Going to new heights, - using skills to find balance</p> <p>Line up - Using locomotor skills</p> <p>Let's count - counting with accuracy</p>	

Monthly Activity Plan

Classroom		Teacher	Month	
Montessori B		Jessica	May 2017	
Social-Emotional	Approaches toward Learning	Physical Well-being and Motor Development	Cognition and General Knowledge	Language and Literacy Development
Group Activities	Group Activities	Group Activities	Group Activities	Group Activities
<p>Mother's Day projects</p>	<p>- Intro to Africa</p> <p>- Animals</p> <p>- traditional dress</p> <p>- flags</p> <p>- Puzzle map</p>	<p>- Care of the Garden</p> <p>- bubble whisking</p>	<p>- butterfly lifecycles + parts</p> <p>- Plants lifecycles + parts</p>	<p>"The Little Seed"</p> <p>"The Very Hungry Caterpillar"</p> <p>- Garden sequence</p>
Individual Activities	Individual Activities	Individual Activities	Individual Activities	Individual Activities
<p>- Farewell letters to graduates</p>	<p>- tissue paper flowers</p> <p>- Nature collage</p> <p>- Magnetic / Nonmagnetic</p>	<p>- walking on a ribbon</p> <p>- Hole punch hungry caterpillar</p>	<p>- 1-10 dot to dot</p> <p>- subtraction</p> <p>- measuring "worms"</p>	<p>- Spring beginning sounds</p> <p>- vowel blends</p> <p>- Number words</p> <p>- Numerical match</p>

- Sink / Float

Monthly Activity Plan

Classroom Mouta Teacher Amy Courtney

Month May 2017

Individual Activities:

SEEDS CONT'D STARTING THE GARDEN = FENCING + PAINTING CG

PRACTICE READING 5'S (WHO CAN) 4'S

MATCHING MIDDLE VOWEL SOUNDS - 5+4'S (3 LETTER WORDS) LL CG

WORM'S WORK OBSERVING CALL FRIENDS TOGETHER + APART SE.

MAKE A BUG HOUSE? CG MD

NEEDS OF ANIMAL HOMES

EGG HATCHING w/ MS JESS'S

CLASS OBSERVATION - CARE - CG LL

SAFETY (CLOTHING SPORT - OUT-DOORS)

Group Activities:

DIGGING THE NEW VEG. GARDEN - 4'S + 5'S (AS EMERGE)

GIFTS FOR MOTHERS DAY SE

MANIERS FOR TEA PARTY - CELEBRATION LL

FINISH BUG STUDY - BUTTERFLY META CG

PRACTICE FOR GRADUATION MD

5'S PLANETS + SOLAR SYSTEM - BUILD MODELS? (TO REST OF CLASS)

CHOOSING WHAT TO PLANT - VEG/FLOWERS

NEW ANIMAL INTRO FISH? CG

K'S PRACTICE: FINISH WORKBOOKS

BOOK ASSEMBLY CG

LETTER TO EACH OTHER - APPREC. (SAFETY OUTDOORS SUN; WATER)

GAIL GIBSON: SUNFLOWER SEEDS

SECRETS OF THE VEG. GARDEN

BUG ZOO KIDS IN THE GARDEN

Code each activity SE, AL, MD, CG, LL DIARY OF A WORM ETC...

Books: A CHAIR FOR MY MOTHER

ARE YOU MY MOTHER?

LOVE YOU FOREVER