



May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Music	2 Martin Martial Arts Stretch & Grow	3 Field Trip to the Zoo	4 Webby Dance Recital at KGS Spanish Webby Dance Happy Birthday Anae and Ms. Maggie!	5 Mother's Day Tea 7-9a Soccer Shots Spanish Happy Birthday Hazel!	6
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!!! TELL YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER HOW MUCH YOU ❤️ THEM!!						
7 Scholastic Bookfair SPIRIT WEEK!!! Happy Birthday Colin!	8 Favorite Sports Team Day Music Happy Birthday Marcus!	9 Hat Day Stretch & Grow Martin Martial Arts	10 Wacky Tacky Day Music	11 Beach Day Spanish Happy Birthday Amaya and Penelope!	12 Pajama Day Spanish Soccer Shots	13
14	15 Music Happy Birthday Ms. Jackie J!	16 PreK & KGSA Graduation Lakota West HS 7P  Stretch & Grow Martin Martial Arts	17	18 Spanish KGSA Field Day Happy Birthday Jackson!	19 Soccer Shots Spanish End of School Year CARNIVAL!!!	20
21 SUMMER CAMP STARTS!!! Happy Birthday Ms. Rachel!	22 Happy Birthday Paul!	23 Happy Birthday Vince! Stretch N Grow	24	25 Spanish Webby Dance	26 Happy Birthday Isaiah! Soccer Spanish	27 Happy Birthday Micah and Alyssandra!
28 Happy Birthday Ms. Roopa!	29  NO SCHOOL Memorial Day	30 Stretch N Grow	31			

REMINDERS:

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Infants

This month, we will be saying goodbye to Sophia and Bridget who will be moving to the Young Toddler room. We will miss them greatly but are excited for their next adventure! The children enjoyed playing with the salt dough when making our grandparent's day gifts. They also liked playing in our spring-themed sensory tub and trying to find the chirping chicks. They cleaned animals in our foamy soap sensory tub too! Lastly, with the weather warming up, we have been able to take the children outside to play a little more. We plan to continue that and I would recommend bringing sunscreen or a hat to protect them from the sun. In April, Sophia has been bringing toys to her classmates to have interactive play together. She will request songs to sing and act out with her. Bridget loves to be chased and play peek-a-boo all around the room. She has been throwing balls with Sophia back and forth across the room! Leo has loved going outside. I let him splash in the puddles and play with the hose outside getting his towels wet while I deep cleaned our high chairs. Ezra has been playing around with all of the kids in the room but he and Leo have really taken a liking to one another. Korri has been walking with such confidence around the room now. She loves to be sassy and see what everyone is doing. Aiden celebrated his first birthday this month. He has been pulling up and standing all around the room. Anae has been playing with her classmates often and is also pulling up and starting to let go and stand. Vince has been starting to let go and stand on his own too. I feel like he is getting close to walking soon! Olivia has started to scoot around the room to get to her friends and play with the toys. May 1st-12th, I will have conferences. Please let me know if you would like to meet about your child. May 12th is Muffins with Mom. Vince and Anae will turn 1 year old this month!!

Younger Toddlers

I can't believe April has come and is almost over. We got to welcome Isaiah to our room. We enjoyed the month of April and the spring weather. Toddlers were super excited to go outside and play on the new climber. Now we are ready for the month of May. WE are sorry to say Ms. Alyssa will be leaving us and moving on. We will welcome Ms. Darnisha from the older toddler room to our class. For the month of May, we will work on Mother's Day crafts. We will get to do a lot more outdoor activities and finally welcoming summer weather!

Early Preschool

April was busy busy busy and May is looking to be the same. We have learned so much and we have more work to do. Grandparents day was a great success. It was a pleasure meeting all our grandparents and watching their special bond with their little one.

May we will continue to talk more about spring. We will have more lessons outside and explore the world of creepy crawlers. (Not my favorite lesson). We will talk more about how things change (caterpillars and butterflies), and grow (flowers and trees). The end of the school year is near but learning never ends. We have so many awesome things planned for the summer. Our daily schedule will have minor changes as toddlers work better with consistency. We will add some water day fun and some special treats. Looking forward to a great summer!!!

Preschool

Happy May from Traditional Preschool!!

April brought warm weather, sunshine and smiling faces! In April, we focused on measurement, the Earth, recycling and reusing, and making our own maps. We wrote (or drew) stories and did some experimenting with object movement. In May, we are focusing on making predictions, understanding real vs. fiction, comparing objects, learning some 3D shapes and creating more stories. We have many fun activities planned and are excited for May!

Montessori 1

This past month we've had fun jumping into spring! We learned about Australia and its animals including: mammals, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and fish. We began learning about life cycles and nature. We celebrated Earth Day and talked about how we can keep our planet clean. The kid's enjoyed making beautiful butterflies for our classroom bulletin board!

This month we will be talking about South America. We will also continue talking about life cycles as we see our very own caterpillars become butterflies! As our school year comes to an end, we will be doing lots of review and fun summer inspired activities. With graduation coming up we will also be learning about ceremonies and what they mean. Our graduates are looking forward to their graduation performance on May 16th! Optional conferences will be held Thursday and Friday, May 4th-5th and the entire week of May 8th. If you would like a conference, please look for the sign up sheet posted on our classroom whiteboard. If you'd prefer not to have a conference, an assessment with your child's progress will still be sent home for you to review and sign. Looking forward to an awesome May!

Montessori 2

We have finished our study of Australia. The children enjoyed making fairy bread. Their favorite animals from Australia were the saltie, kangaroo, rainbow lorikeet and the giant tree frog. We will be moving to the continent of South America. We will study the animal cards and work with the map of South America. We will also be learning about the different layers of the Rainforest.

One of our most popular works is the color wheel work. Many of you may be getting Bounty paper towel color wheels coming home. Our students layout red, yellow and blue colors on a wheel template. They put different colors on the template and then mix the colors. They find out that they can make shades of colors! They are delighted to make shades of orange, green and purple along with the primary colors!

We are eagerly awaiting our caterpillars changing into butterflies! The children have been busy coloring and cutting out butterflies. We have been playing butterfly bingo and doing butterfly matching cards.

We continue to read our Bob books and learn new sight words every week. Our favorite songs are Missy Mary Mack, Triceratops and Tyrannosaurus.

Kindergarten/First/Second

Wow! It is HERE! The students have mastered another year at KGSA. As the end nears, we are completing a lot of end of the year assessments and state testing. All students will complete the IOWA and ODA which in return will show us where they are academically. Katie and I will also review social observations and share their accomplishments in spring conferences. Please make sure you sign up as soon as possible!

Looking forward with curriculum, the students have completed all standards in each subject and are currently reviewing what they have learned. We will continue to do various activities in and outside of the classroom. They will be constructing a timeline of reflections from the year as their last classroom presentation. Students will present 5/5/17. We are also preparing for our Spring show on 5/16/17. Please continue to stay involved and wrap up the year with us. Field day will be held at Kheener Park the last week of school along with our school carnival!