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**PRESCHOOL Newsletter**  
**June 2021**



Keller and Bryn exploring the bird specimen center

***Preschool Investigative Study:***  
***Birds***

During the month of June we will continue investigating birds. So far we discovered that birds are animals that have feathers and wings. They also have beaks which they use like we use our mouths. We've talked about different kinds of birds such as ducks, hummingbirds and penguins. Then we made a chart with everyone's favorite birds.

We learned that birds make nests to raise their babies and those nests can be made of many different kinds of materials. We were able to make our own nests from different materials in our classroom.

This month we will use our journals to draw pictures of birds and places where we

might see a bird. We'll add bird words to our chicka tree, make pipe cleaner worms, and write using our feather pencils. We'll add plastic eggs to our sand and water tables, enjoy feather painting, and make a bird house from a large box.

We have chosen the following books for our study: About Birds, Owl Moon, Birds, Nest, Vulture View, Are You My Mother?, Feathers for Lunch, Stلالuna, Mama Built a Little Nest, Riki's Birdhouse, A Nest Full of Eggs, and Five Little Ducks.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- 2 Hat Day-preschoolers
- 3 Toddlers/2s-Going on a Bear Hunt!
- 11 Preschool Graduation
- 15 Toddlers/2s Bean Bag Toss
- 16 Kona Ice-centerwide
- 18 Donuts for Dads
- 21 Summertime Kick Off-Lemonade Treat
- 22 Water Painting outside-Toddlers/2s
- 25 Picnic Day-centerwide
- 29 Hopscotch Fun-preschoolers



**Fitness Fridays**

- 4 Kick Hard
- 11 Stop & Go
- 18 Obstacle Course
- 25 Kick High

***Our Specials***

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Math Lesson	Literacy Lesson	Music Class	Spanish Class	Math Lesson



The 2s classroom taking a closer look at a slug they found on the playground

will enjoy reading, *Miss Maple's Seeds* by Eliza Wheeler. "Miss Maple gathers lost seeds that haven't yet found a place to sprout. She takes them on field trips to explore places to grow. In her cozy maple tree house, she nurtures them; keeping them safe and warm until it's time for them to find foots of their own, and grow into the magnificent plants they're destines to become." Check it out!



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mia Rowan Grayson Lauren

### Infants & Toddlers

This month our activities will center on sunny days, water, bugs, worms, and farm animals.

During the summer months, young children enjoy the warmth of the sun and watching the small insects. Toddlers are fascinated by anything that moves, including bugs. Be on the lookout for small containers of bugs, magnifying glasses, and cardboard binoculars.

Our children will be coloring to music, hunting numbers, matching magnetic animals and sorting play foods by category and color. We'll be learning new songs, and enjoying flannel board stories!

### FOCUS ON LITERACY

During June, our preschoolers



### SPANISH

We will continue working on the days of the week and we will also talk about summer clothing:

- Hat-sombrero      Shorts-pantalón corto
- Shirt-camisa      Sunglasses-lentes

### MUSIC

This month our children will learn to identify classical music and learn that music is relaxing. We'll listen and then move to the rhythm. And, yes, we'll learn some new summer songs and the accompanying sign language.