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HOPE VALLEY
PRESCHOOL Newsletter
June 2021



Jax and Reese are putting on a “bird” puppet show telling about all the *facts* they know about birds.

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, Stellaluna, Mama Built a Little Nest, Riki’s Birdhouse, A Nest Full of Eggs, and Five Little Ducks.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 3rd Drive through Graduation @ 6:15 pm
- 5th Spot Jump: Toddlers/Y2’s
- 6th Chocolate Ice cream Treat: Preschoolers
- 12th Tunnel Crawl: Toddler/Y2’s
- 13th Flag Day- Flag Creations: Preschoolers
- 18th International Picnic Day: Centerwide
- 20th Outside Dance Party: Toddler/Y2’s
- 23rd Wear your sunglasses to school: Preschoolers

Fitness Fridays

- 4 Galloping
- 11 Stop and Go
- 18 Obstacle Course
- 25 Kick High

Our Specials

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



Jude is exploring all the different types of bugs that he found in his classroom's science center.

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 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 out!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

George M.	Sadie B.	Knox H.
Ruby F.	Jude L.	Faye F.
Levi K.		



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.

