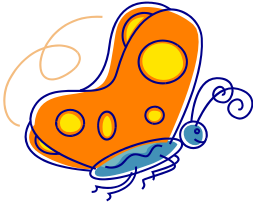


Red Butterfly & Blue Bear

May 2021



Summer is on its way and warm weather is here. Starting in June our summer program will begin. We are currently working on the summer schedule and will have it posted soon. This is a time when we include more fun themes into our curriculum. To stay cool on those hot days coming up, we will have lots of water play.

- If your child is a napper and you have not yet brought in Sunscreen and signed the permission slip, please do so. It is also a good idea to apply sunblock before bringing your child to school as we do not apply it until after nap. We will start applying it in May on days where the weather seems hot. Starting in June we will apply it every day after nap.
- Our playgrounds have many surfaces including sand, wood chips, rocks and dirt. Although sandals **with back straps** are allowed at school, we find children that wear them are frustrated and continuously taking them off to get items out of them. Children wearing sneakers seem more comfortable content and enjoy uninterrupted play much more. (Flip Flops are not allowed).

We hope all our families are staying healthy and safe during this time. Thank you for keeping drop offs and pick up's short and sweet with a mask!

May Theme:

May 3 rd - 7 th	Super Heroes
May 10 th - 14 th	Prince & Princesses
May 17 th - 21 st	Mystical Creatures
May 24 th - 28 th	Famous Author

Special Dates:

We will be closed Monday, May 31st for Memorial Day.

Reminders:

- A thermos is a great way to keep food items warm if you would like to send your child with items that need heating.
- Please update your child's extra clothes in their cubby if you have not done so recently. We will be changing more frequently with lots of water play to come during warm weather.
- If your child is potty training check our Red Butterfly bathroom counter for wet clothes. We also change diapers up to 4 or 5 times a day and need diapers replenished frequently.
- Check art files daily for information from the office, notes from your child's teacher, and of course art master pieces.
- Check website weekly for our weekly lesson plans and monthly newsletters. The summer schedule will also be posted on the website during the summer so you can plan ahead on some of our activity days.

Red Butterfly & Blue Bear Teachers,

