# 2 DAY PROGRAM - MAY CLASS NEWS



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ....

- Board Meeting Thursday, May 9th at 4:00.
- Fire Drill Tuesday, May 7th.
- Stuffed Animal Circus- Our younger students do not participate in a class circus, as it is a bit overwhelming to many of them. However, we will be having a Stuffed Animal Circus. On Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, students are welcome to bring their favorite stuffed animal to school. Their animals can tumble, walk the beam, and even jump through the ring of fire!
- Last day of school The last day of school will be Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be on a shortened schedule, with morning classes running 9:30-11:25, and afternoon classes 12:05-2:00.

It is hard to believe that the school year is almost over. Thanks for sharing your children with us! We hope everyone has a wonderful and safe summer.

Miss Kami, Miss Krista, & Miss Julianne

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOM?

#### **Themes**

- April 29 May 3 Off to Kindergarten
- May 6-10 Review

#### **Playhouse Themes**

- Grocery Store
- Regular Playhouse

#### **Language and Literacy**

- Listening and responding to stories read aloud
- Participating in finger plays
- Taking turns speaking in a group
- Retell/sequence stories
- Focus/Writing letters: All letters
- Writing our names

#### **Math Skills**

- Number stories and songs
- Calendar patterns, counting, number identification
- Recognizing and identifying shapes
- Focus on numerals 1- 10

#### **Physical Development-Fine Motor**

- Using markers and/or other writing utensils
- Puzzles
- Painting
- Train Tracks
- Lacing
- Play dough
- Building/pattern blocks
- Sidewalk chalk
- Sand and Water/Sensory Table

#### **Physical Development-Gross Motor**

- Various circle action games
- Stuffed Animal Circus Show
- Outside play

#### **Social and Emotional Development**

- Classroom Rules
- Group games
- Practice taking turns
- Sharing and getting along with others
- Singing songs
- Playhouse
- Following 1 & 2 step directions

#### **Science and Social Studies**

- Stuffed Animal Circus Show
- Observe caterpillar to butterfly transformation

#### **Creative Arts**

- Circle action games
- Stuffed Animal Circus
- Dramatic Play-Playhouse
- Art Projects
  - o Circus Necklace
  - Bug Headband
  - Summer Camper