

Green River Co-Op Preschool

3 DAY PROGRAM - MAY CLASS NEWS



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Board Meeting** – Tuesday, May 5th at 4:00.
- **Fire Drill** – Friday, May 1st.
- **Circus** – Circus Day will be Friday, May 8th. Children will come to school at their regular class times so that we can get them ready for the Circus Show. The Circus Show will begin at 10:30 for the morning class and 1:30 for the afternoon class. All parents, siblings, family, and friends are welcome to come back at show times and enjoy our performances. The children will sell tickets at the door and refreshments (popcorn & water). If possible, please bring quarters to pay, as counting back change is difficult for the kids to understand. Proceeds from the circus will be divided among the circus performers and they will receive it as their circus paycheck. Students have chosen parts for the circus. Your child should have brought a note home last week with their assigned part and notice of any costuming needs.

Ticket & Refreshment Prices

Adults: \$1.00

Children: \$.50

Bottled Water: \$.50

Popcorn: \$.50

- **Alphabet Celebration**- On Monday, May 11th, we will celebrate learning all our letters. We will have alphabet themed centers, an alphabet themed snack, and watch a short alphabet themed movie. Students are welcome to bring a pillow and/or blanket to use while we watch the movie.

- **Graduation** – Preschool Graduation is scheduled for Wednesday, May 13th at Lincoln Middle School (in the auditorium). Graduation ceremonies will be at 6:00 PM for the morning class and 7:00 PM for the afternoon class. All parents, siblings, family, and friends are invited to attend.

During regular class times on the 13th, we will walk as a class to Lincoln Middle School to practice for graduation. Hopefully, practice time will help students feel more comfortable with being on stage. Look for a permission slip to come home in the future.

- **Last day of school** – The last day of school will be Friday, May 15th. 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 Lisa

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOM?

Themes

- April 27 – May 1 We Count
- May 4-8 Off to Kindergarten
- May 11-15 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
- Onset & Rime Segmentation
- Rhyming
- Sounding out CVC words
- All About Me Pages
- Focus/Writing letters: All letters
- Writing our names
- Writing numerals 1-10
- Alphabet Mystery Box

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
- Circus Show
- Obstacle Course
- Outside play

Social and Emotional Development

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

Science and Social Studies

- Circus Show
- Graduation
- Observe caterpillar to butterfly transformation

Creative Arts

- Circle action games
- Circus Show
- Dramatic Play-Playhouse
- Art Projects
 - Party Blower Elephant
 - Old Lady That Swallowed Letters
 - Ice Cream Question Cone