

*Green River Co-Op Preschool*  
**5 DAY PROGRAM – MAY**  
**CLASS NEWS**



## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION....**

- **Board Meeting** – Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00.
- **Fire Drill** – Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.
- **Stuffed Animal Circus**- On Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, students are welcome to bring their favorite stuffed animal to school for our Stuffed Animal Circus. Their animals can tumble, walk the beam, and even jump through the ring of fire!
- **Circus** – Circus Day will be Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.
- **Alphabet Celebration**- On Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 days of school** – The last days of school will be Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 15<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.

### **Ticket & Refreshment Prices**

Adults: \$1.00

Children: \$.50

Bottled Water: \$.50

Popcorn: \$.50

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, & Miss Julianne

# 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
- Summer Bingo

## 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
- 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
- Stuffed Animal Circus
- Observe caterpillar to butterfly transformation
- Graduation

## Creative Arts

- Circle action games
- Circus Show
- Dramatic Play-Playhouse
- Art Projects
  - Party Blower Elephant
  - Circus Seal
  - Circus Necklace
  - Old Lady that Swallowed Letters
  - Cruisin' into Summer
  - Popsicle Art
  - Ice Cream Question Cone