

Early Learning Academy

June 2018



Important Dates



Father's Day Breakfast
June 14th at 9 AM



July 2-Aug 31



Graduation Practice for
Pre-K

July 2-July 26

Happy Birthday!!!

Mateo - 6/9

Eva - 6/20



Message from Ms. House

May was such an exciting month! We celebrated both Mother's Day and Teachers Appreciation Week. We also enjoyed a visit to SF Zoo for ELA's annual fieldtrip. Thank you to all our chaperones who made our trip fun and safe!

To all the mothers, families, and friends who came to ELA's annual Mother's Day Breakfast, thank you for joining us on this special event.

A great big thank you to all our parents for the wonderful acknowledgements during Teacher Appreciation Week. We are overwhelmed by your support, generosity, and for believing in us! The teachers and I truly felt loved and appreciated!



Where has the school year gone? With summer upon us, there are so many exciting things going on!



ELA's summer program will start on July 2nd. The Caterpillars will practice for their graduation July 2 through July 26. Our Pre-K graduation will be on Friday, July 27.

On June 13th at 9 AM, Fur, Tails and Scales will come in to give the Children of ELA a show!

The last day of school year 2017-2018 is July 27th and the 2018-2019 School year will officially start on August 1, 2018.

CHICKS Classroom Newsletter

Ms. Aike's hours: 8:30—5:30 PM
Ms. War-War's hours 8:40—5:40 PM



Thank you to all the mothers, parents, family and friends who came to the Mothers' Day Breakfast. Thanks to all the parents who gave treats, flowers, gift cards each day of Teachers' Appreciation week.

June Theme: Vacation and Travel

Letters: Review A _ H

Math: Review 1 _ 5

Shape: Parallelogram

Color: Rainbow (Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, and Violet)

Opposites: Heavy and Light & Short and Long/Tall

Nursery Rhymes: "Rock-a-Bye Baby.." "Jack and Jill.." "It's Time To Go on A Trip, Hurray"



The themes for June are Vacation/Travel and Camping. The Chicks will have fun imagining where they would like to go for vacation, and how they would travel _ by train, airplane, or car. We'll explore using art projects, play-acting, sing songs and play games related to vacations and travel. We'll talk about safety tips, like using sunscreen, drinking lots of water and wearing sunglasses.

The Chicks will review the letters A-H and will continue to practice recognizing the letters and knowing their sounds. The Nursery Rhymes this month are "Rock-a-Bye Baby," "Jack and Jill," and "It's Time to Go on a Trip, Hurray!"

We'll practice the numbers 1-5 using number games and other fun activities. The shape this is the parallelogram, which we'll explore using art.

For Science and Social Studies, We'll exploring nature by pretending that we are cooking over a camp fire, singing songs, and playing outdoor games with our family. Also, we'll examine opposites: heavy and light, short and long/tall. The Chicks will become familiar with their family member's first names. We will also practice a song for Father's Day.

Summer is here, so we will have water play and practice hitting balls. We will make Father's Day gifts, cards, and placemats.

This school year has gone by so quickly! The Chicks have learned so very much. We are proud of them, and we couldn't have done it without the help of their parents. Many thanks to you all.

PANDA Classroom News

Ms. Kristy's hours: 9—6 PM

Ms. Stephanie's hours: 8:15—5:15 PM



What's Happening in the Panda Room for June?

Hello Panda Families,

Wow, June is already here! Thanks to the grandmothers, aunts, mommy's, and friends that came to celebrate with us Mother's Day at ELA. I hope you guys enjoyed every detail the children, Ms. Kristy and I put into making your Mother's Day breakfast special. Also, I will like to thank the parents/chaperones that made our trip to the San Francisco Zoo. The children enjoyed being outdoors exploring and learning about the animals at the zoo. Thank you again!

We finished our Big Day Pre-K book and with we are getting closer to the end of our school year. To start our summer in a fun way we will be having an Ocean Theme for the month of June and we will also be reviewing letter/numbers until our panda's transition into the caterpillar class. We will be learning about different sea animals, making a lot of fun ocean activities like, sensory ocean bags and even slime. The kids will have a lot of fun!

What We Are Learning This Month?

Literature: Ocean Theme, we will be reading books about the ocean so if you have a book you think the kids will like to read about the ocean please feel free to bring it.

Writing/Letters: Ms. Kristy and I are amazed by the progress all our pandas have been having with their writing. It's amazing to see how our pandas are interested in writing not only their names but words they get from the books that we have in class.

Math/Numbers: We will review numbers 1-50.

Science: As the weather gets warmer we will be doing more experiments with water.

Things to do at home

-Ms. Kristy and I have recently seen a big difference on how the Pandas have become more independent. Please continue to help your child practice self-help skills at home to add to their continued success at school.

-Demonstrate a positive attitude about education to your children, that way we can help them develop positive attitudes toward school and help them learn to build confidence in themselves as young learners!

A Note from The Teachers

Ms. Kristy and I are grateful for having parents like our panda parents. We felt really loved with all the gifts during teacher appreciation week! THANK YOU!



CATERPILLARS Classroom News

Ms. Zoila's hours: 7:00- 3:55 PM
Ms. Laura's hours: 8:30 -4:30 PM



Dear Families,

Our summer is shaping up to be a very busy one, it's hard to believe that the end of the school year is almost here.

We will enjoy our last weeks of fun and learning together with several special activities ranging from water play/ balloons, ice cream party to outdoor lunches.

c/v/c = consonant/vowel/consonant
ö - indicates a short vowel



Language Arts:

This month, we will continue to grasp the basic concept of book and print.

We will review the alphabet from Aa to Zz and as children begin to learn sound/symbol relationships such as working with consonant-vowel-consonant words, we will go over phonemes, syllables and rhyme.

Social Emotional:

We will review and learn more about Character traits as we revisit our favorite fables.

Mathematics:

We will work with simple subtractions: take away, we will compare quantities and become familiar with equal, less and greater than symbols.

We will also work with numerals 1 to 20.

Science/Health:

We will be busy as we celebrate summer and learn all about the sun, heat weather changes and summer safety rules.

Fine Arts:

Children will improve their fine motor skills by enjoying kinetic sand play, creating rubbing plates designs and stringing pasta.

We will soon begin preparing for our Graduation ceremony for those children heading off to Kindergarten this Fall.

We are looking forward to a great month and hope this beautiful weather is here to stay.

Have a Great Summer!

Ms. Zoila, Ms. Laura



Please apply sunscreen on your child in the morning before coming to school. It is a state requirement for sunscreen to be treated as medication (except it does not have to be a prescription.) For children who attend full day, please make sure your child has sunscreen and make sure to write the child's name on the bottle. The easiest way for us to apply sunscreen is with spray-on sunscreen. It is faster and lets the students get outside more quickly. Thanks!

