

May 2012

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# A Busy Child Preschool

## Online Family Resource Area

NEW PHOTOS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO SHUTTERFLY & FACEBOOK: ALL MONTH LONG! 😊

### SHUTTERFLY:

<http://abusychildpreschool.shutterfly.com/pictures>

### FACEBOOK:

<https://www.facebook.com/babetuesdaycare>

Don't forget to share with your friends & family!



## Upcoming Closures

We will be closed **Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Memorial Day.

## May Lesson Plans

- **Letters:** Review A-Z
- **Shapes:** Review All
- **SPRING**
- **Numbers:** Review 1-26 +
- **Nursery Rhyme:** Little Miss Muffet
- **Mathematical Concepts**

As this is our last month of curriculum, we will spend the next few weeks reviewing all that we have covered this year. Your children have done an AMAZING job, we are SO very proud of them! 😊

## Field Trips

### Gymnastics Class

Gymnastics class is \$5 per class – **PLEASE DRESS YOUR CHILD IN LOOSE FITTING CLOTHING AND SLIP ON SHOES FOR CLASS – No skirts, dresses, or tights please** (children must have bare feet so they do not fall off of the beams). Class is Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Library

Library days this month are **Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**. We will depart here for the library at **9:50 a.m.**

### Butterfly Pavilion

We will be visiting the Butterfly Pavilion on **Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**. The admission fee is **\$3.50** per child and is due by **Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**. We will depart here promptly at **8:20 a.m.**, and will return by **12:00 p.m.**

Please pack a **SACK LUNCH** for your child for this field trip, as we will be eating lunch at the Pavilion. As we are assisting 12 kids prepare their lunch, **please make sure your child has food items that are easy and quick to prepare**. Thank you!

## May Birthdays

We have a quite a few birthdays this month! **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to...

**Demari!** Demari will be turning **4 years old** on **Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**.

**Blake!** Blake will be turning **3 years old** on **Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**.

**Kennedi!** Kennedi will be turning **5 years old** on **Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**.

**Naomi!** Naomi will be turning **6 years old** on **Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**.

**Miss Kearyan!** Miss Kearyan will be turning OLD (LOL) on **Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**. ;)

As we have so many birthdays close together or on the same days, I'm going to let the parents choose when you would like to bring in treats for your child. We can certainly serve a treat in the morning and afternoon, or the next day if we need to. 😊



## Preschool Graduation & End of Year Celebration

I have decided that we will be holding our Preschool Graduation and Celebration at City Park off of Colorado Blvd (rather than Stapleton Central Park) on **Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** from **9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.** We will be in the grassy area, in close proximity to the large playground. For children who will be departing here with Kearyan and I, we will be leaving at **9:00 a.m.**

We're having a "Picnic" style celebration, so please bring a **SACK LUNCH** for your child, and also for your family if you will be joining us. I encourage you to bring blankets, folding chairs, etc. to make yourself comfortable. I will be providing cake, napkins, plates, cups, forks & spoons for everyone.

The ceremony will be from **9:30 a.m.** to approximately **10:00 a.m.** Afterwards, we will walk the kids over to the playground to play. Lunch & cake will be at **11:20**. Should we happen to have inclement weather, we will hold the celebration here (cross your fingers, and pray for good weather!! ☺). Feel free to bring outdoor games, soccer balls, etc.!

Caps & gowns are in! Please let me know if you have any questions.

## SUMMER CAMP IS AROUND THE CORNER!

If you haven't already, please be sure to take home your child's winter clothing (hats, mittens, snow pants) to make room for our summer items. Please also take a moment to change out your child's cold weather change of clothes for warm weather clothing.

### I hope to have our Summer Camp Schedule ready and out to all of you mid-month.

*Any suggestions for low cost activities that are relatively close by are welcome!* \*Please note, our summer schedule will change slightly, with later naptimes. I am excited for an awesome summer vacation with all of the kids. ☺

### Planning ahead, your child will need the following items left here for the Summer:

- Swimsuit (if possible, bright pink for girls, bright yellow for boys...??)
- **SMALL** towel
- Swim shoes (please no flip flops or crocs, swim shoes really work best – highly recommended as we will have water activities outside as well as visiting parks with a spray ground/waterfall)
- Hat if desired

Please bring these items in no later than **Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**. I am not sure when I will start Summer Camp, as my own kids are in school until Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. We may begin our summer camp on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, but will be shorter field trips that week and naptime will be the same as well. I will have a definitive answer when I put the schedule out.

### ELITCH PASSES

As we will be going to Elitch's every Friday and occasionally Thursday. I will collect the money from each family for the passes so that I may purchase them in the 4 packs at **\$69.99 each**. The money for the season passes will be due by **Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**. On **Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup>**, I plan to make a trip to Elitch's so that we can get the actual passes as each child will need a laminated card with a photo as their pass. If your child will not be in attendance that day, I will give you their voucher so that you may take your child in to get the pass before summer camp begins.

Children who are 3 and under get in free – HOWEVER, if your child will be turning 4 in June or July, I highly recommend buying a pass. We do not want to get stuck at the gate! ☺

**\*Don't forget to apply a waterproof Sunscreen ALL OVER your child prior to arrival every day during the summer months May through August. A bottle of sunscreen will be located on the Parent Table for you to apply to your child should you forget in the morning.**



## Garden Project

On a whim, we decided to build a "community garden" with the preschoolers this last two weeks. I think the project helped build social skills and how to work together, as well as learning about seeds, plants, and how we grow food we eat. I also think this will be a great tool in helping kiddos choose healthy foods to eat. PLUS, the kids LOVED digging in the dirt – this provided a much needed outlet for many of our kiddos who love to dig! ☺ In the garden we planted:

Strawberries	Zucchini	Cucumbers
Broccoli	Carrots	Snow Peas
Jalapenos	Cherry Tomatoes	Regular Tomatoes
Beans (planting this month)	Garlic/Chives (planting this month)	

We've also planted a blueberry bush and a raspberry bush. We bordered our garden with marigolds and nasturtium flowers. When planning what to plant, we chose veggies/fruits the kiddos can pick and eat without much preparation. We are very much looking forward to everything growing!

### Butterflies

We are also hatching butterflies – currently, they are caterpillars and are located on the science shelf. We will be observing them cocoon and hope to be able to release them at our Preschool Graduation & Celebration!

## Scholastic Book Clubs

**Thank You for supporting reading in our program! ☺**

I have included the May Scholastic Book Club catalogs along with the newsletter. You may also view and purchase from the catalogs online as well. Remember, your purchases help us earn **FREE** books for our classroom! You may also access the Scholastic Book Clubs Online Ordering from the protected Family Resource Area of the website.

[www.scholastic.com/parentordering](http://www.scholastic.com/parentordering)

**Class Code: xxxxxx**

**All orders are due by *Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>*.**  
**Thank you for your support!**



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## ACTIVITIES & EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Gymnastics Fee Due \$5.00→	Music Class @ 11:10 a.m.	1 Gymnastics Depart @ 8:30 a.m.	2	3	4	5
6 Butterfly Pavilion Fee Due \$3.50→	7 \$69.99 for Elitch Pass Due	8	9	10 BOOK ORDERS DUE	11 Butterfly Pavilion Depart @ 8:20 a.m. SACK LUNCH	12
13 Gymnastics Fee Due \$5.00→	14 Music Class @ 11:10 a.m.	15 Gymnastics Depart @ 8:30 a.m.	16	17	18 Library - GVR Depart @ 9:50 a.m.	19
20	21	22	23	24 Demari & Blake's Bdays	25 Preschool Celebration Depart @ 9:00 a.m.	26 ←Kennedi Bday!
27 Naomi &→ Kearyan Bdays!	28 CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY	29	30	31 Bring in Summer Camp Items		

