



Sandcastle Preschool

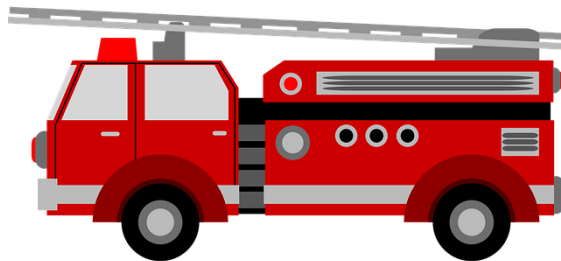
"Where children learn through play"

Theme: Community Helpers

April 2020

Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a lovely spring break, and are ready for action!

We will be talking about all types of community helpers....they are all important so we will have discussions of who is in our community, what do they do and we may even have a few special guests come in.....Stay tuned for some good conversations and spectacular learning.....



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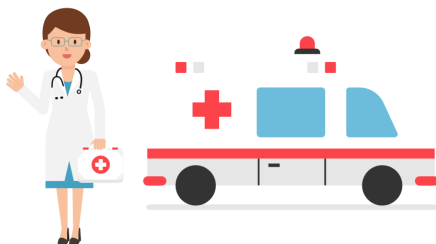
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More Kindergarten readiness ideas...

1. **Count:** Practice counting to 20 and beyond with your child any time, jumping in puddles, pushes on the swing, cheerios in your bowl.....
2. **Sing:** Learning new songs helps strengthen memory and recall of information. Plus, music and movement improves co-ordination, and singing and dancing together is just plain fun!



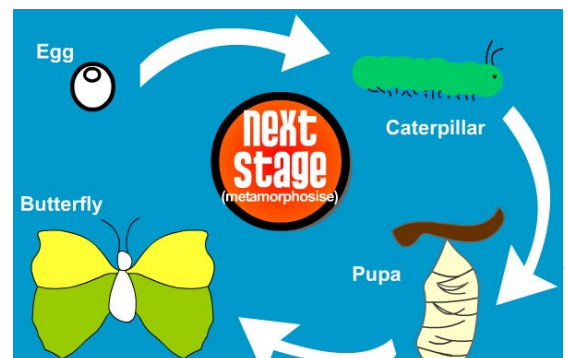
Happy Birthday!



Looking ahead....

On April 20th. or 21st, we are expecting our delivery of butterfly larvae to preschool. The caterpillars are 5-7 days old when they arrive, and will spend the first few days eating the food that they are delivered with. It's mainly soy, wheat and vitamins and minerals. These larvae will become Painted Lady Butterflies.

It's amazing to watch them grow and change, they get bigger every day, until they form their chrysalis.



Circle Time

"See the little Bunnies Sleeping"

See the little Bunnies sleeping "till it's nearly noon,
Won't you come and wake them with a merry tune?

Oh so still, are they ill?

Wake up bunnies, hop, hop, hop,
Wake up bunnies hop hop hop
Wake up bunnies, hop, hop, hop, Stop!

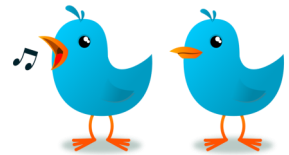
This song really gets them hopping, and works on listening
and self- regulation
as they try to stop!



***Reminder to Parents:** if you have had a change of address or any new phone numbers, emergency contacts or people authorized to pick up your child, please let us know so we can update our records.

Looking ahead.... Preschool will be closed on Friday May 15th and Monday May 18th , for Victoria day and our last Pro-D-Day.

Community News



Sunday April 12th: 12:00-1:30 Elks Easter egg hunt at Heritage Park. Free family event!

Library storytimes: Mission Library, 10:30-11:00am, Tuesdays until May 26th.

Wiggle Times: Mission Library 10:30-11:30am, Wednesdays until May 27th.

Mission Environmental Stewardship Society: "Junior Bug Club" offers a chance kids 2-12 to make a difference in their community by becoming ambassadors for litter control. More online www.messociety.org

APOLOGIES..... Hudson was missed on birthday train last month and his birthday was March23....

THANK YOU

We want to say **THANK YOU** to the Battels for the carpet donations in our class-room....we love them!!!!

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We would like to send a special thank you to all of our parents who support and contribute to our preschool program in so many different ways. There are those who give us gently used clothing, hats and mittens, those who thoughtfully bring us resources for our art experiences and our science table as well as many gently used toys.

Many of you support our Scholastics fundraiser and all of you cooperate in the daily routines of arrival, pick-up and communication. All of the children benefit as a result of your efforts and support. We appreciate your kindness and generosity.

Thank You!

April 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>Earthquake Drill</i>	3 <i>Earthquake Drill</i>	4 
5	6 <i>Easter egg dying</i> <i>*Bring 2 hard boiled eggs</i>	7 <i>Easter egg Dying</i> <i>*Bring 2 hard boiled eggs</i>	8 <i>Easter Egg Hunts!</i> 	9 <i>Easter Egg Hunts!</i> 	10 <i>Good Friday Preschool Closed!</i>	11
12	13 <i>Preschool closed for Happy Easter!</i>	14	15	16	17	18 
19	20	21	22	23 <i>Lice Checks</i>	24 <i>Lice Checks</i>	25
26	27	28	29 <i>Yellow Day</i>	30 <i>Yellow Day</i>		