



## PRESCHOOL FOR ALL NEWSLETTER

MAY 2021



We have officially made it to the last month of school! The next few weeks will be very busy for us but filled with fun activities as we wrap up another successful school year!

### CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

In April, we began working on our Insect study. We talked about the questions "What do we know about insects?" and "What are some characteristics about insects?". We practiced numbers with our number line hop and our Secret Numbers game. The students really enjoyed practicing their letters with our Jumping Beans game and we formed letters using our bug manipulatives. We also enjoyed turning into insects and making bug movements around the classroom. We were very interested in watching our caterpillars grow and make their transformation into butterflies.

During the month of May, we will be finishing our Insect theme. We will discuss the questions "Where do insects live?" and "What insects are in our community?". We will practice our visual discrimination skills with a bug memory game and we will practice graphing our favorite bugs. We will enjoy a lot of time outside and we look forward to some fun-filled activities, such as field day and our end of the year celebration!

### IMPORTANT SCHEDULE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, May 7 is a District Early Dismissal day. There will be no Preschool classes on this day.

Also, Mrs. Brychel's Preschool Class will have a remote learning day on Wednesday, May 12. A video and activities will be posted on Seesaw that morning.

### FIELD DAY

Field Day will be held on Thursday, May 13 and Friday, May 14. Students will be chaperoned by school staff and will have lots of fun activities to choose from! We will be spending a lot of time outside so please apply sunscreen before sending your child to school!

## END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

We will celebrate the end of our school year with a party in the Preschool Park on Friday, May 28 from 1:30-2:30. Our Group A and Group B students will finally be together for the first time all year! Group B students, as well as 4 day students, will attend school during the normal hours. Group A students are invited to meet us at the park at 1:30. Each student is invited to have one parent join us for our celebration. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, younger siblings and additional parents/guests are not able to attend. An invitation will be sent home soon.

## THANK YOU

This was definitely a strange year with a lot of uncertainties but despite everything, we were able to have a very successful school year. I greatly appreciate the extra effort that all the parents put forth in helping your child with Seesaw assignments, Zoom calls, figuring out confusing schedules, etc. This year would not have been possible without your cooperation and support. I am so grateful for all of you and I have truly enjoyed working with all of your children this year!

## SAVE THE DATE

- **Friday, May 7** - No EC/PreK - Early Dismissal Day
- **Wednesday, May 12** - Remote Learning Day for Mrs. Brychel's Preschool class
- **Thursday, May 13/Friday, May 14** - Lawn Manor Field Day
- **Friday, May 28** - Last Day of EC/PreK - Preschool Celebration 1:30-2:30

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact me via Seesaw, call me at (708) 423-3078 or email me at [cbrychel@ahsd125.org](mailto:cbrychel@ahsd125.org).

Sincerely,

Mrs. Colleen Brychel