



PRESCHOOL FOR ALL NEWSLETTER

MAY 2022



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 Reduce, Reuse, Recycle theme. We talked about the questions "What do people throw away?", "Where does the trash go and what do the workers do with it?" and "How does trash affect our community?". We bowled with plastic water bottles and we went digging for letters in our sensory bins. We worked on patterns and did action patterns (clapping, stomping feet, etc.). We also enjoyed our field trip to the Beverly Arts Center to see their production of Rapunzel! It was wonderful getting out into the community again!

During the month of May, we will be finishing our Reduce, Reuse, Recycle theme. We will discuss the questions "How can we reuse junk?" and "How can we create less trash?". We will be making letters using recycled caps and going "shopping" with recycled boxes. We will end the month talking about insects and we plan on playing Bug Bingo and matching caterpillar letters. We have been watching our caterpillars grow bigger and create their chrysalides and we are anxiously waiting while they make their transformation into butterflies. We are excited to spend some time outside, if the weather decides to cooperate! We are especially excited for our field trip to Brookfield Zoo next week! The students are all talking about their favorite animals to see at the zoo! We have a busy few weeks ahead of us!

FIELD DAY

Field Day will be held on Thursday, May 26. 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!

FIELD TRIP

Our field trip to Brookfield Zoo is on Wednesday, May 11. All students will attend the trip from 9:00am-1:00pm. If you are taking the bus, please arrive in the front of Lawn Manor no later than 8:55. We plan to leave promptly at 9:00am. If you are driving to the zoo, please meet at the North entrance of the zoo at 9:45am. We will load the buses at 12:00pm to head back to Lawn Manor and students will dismiss upon return to school. We will go rain or shine so please dress accordingly for the trip. Also, since we have a limited time for this trip, we will not be eating lunch at the zoo. Please eat a big breakfast that morning! Don't forget your sunscreen! Let's hope for a beautiful day!

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

We will celebrate the end of our school year with a music program on Wednesday, June 1. One parent/adult and younger siblings are welcome to join us at 12:30pm as we celebrate the end to another successful school year! An invitation will be sent home soon.

THANK YOU

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! I hope you have a safe and fun-filled summer! I look forward to seeing everyone in the fall!

SAVE THE DATE

- **Friday, May 6** - No Early Childhood classes - District Early Dismissal Day
- **Wednesday, May 11** - Field Trip to Brookfield Zoo, 9:00-1:00
- **Monday, May 30** - No School - Memorial Day
- **Wednesday, June 1** - Last day of Early Childhood - End of Year Celebration 12:30pm

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.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Colleen Brychel