



## PRESCHOOL FOR ALL NEWSLETTER

MAY 2025



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?", "What are the characteristics of insects?" and "Where do insects live?". We played our favorite jumping beans game, as well as played a memory game and did an activity with secret numbers. With our AI's Pals Curriculum, we learned what to do when we feel big feelings: Stop, Think and say what the problem is! We learned how to figure out what the problem is in social situations and come up with new ideas of how to solve problems. We worked on our Spring/Easter theme and we went on a letter egg hunt and matched letters, we counted pom poms in eggs and matched them to numbers and we dyed "magic" eggs that revealed our names.

During the month of May, we will be finishing our Insect Study. We will discuss the questions "What insects are in our community?" "How do insects change?" and "Who works with insects?". We will graph our favorite insects, make bug movements, play bug bingo and do a caterpillar letter match. We will also play our favorite guessing game "Bug Under the Rug". We will be discussing animals as we prepare for our field trip to Brookfield Zoo and we will be working on a special surprise for our very special mothers! We have a busy few weeks ahead of us!

### FIELD TRIP

Our final field trip will be to Brookfield Zoo on Monday, May 12. All students will attend school from 9:00AM-1:00PM. This is always such a great trip. Parents and younger siblings are strongly encouraged to join us for this fun day! Please return permission slips by Monday, May 5.

## FUN DAY

Our rescheduled Fun Day will be held on Thursday, May 15 from 12:45-1:45. 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! Also, remember to wear gym shoes on this day.

## END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

We will celebrate the end of our school year with a music program on Friday, May 23. One adult and younger siblings are welcome to join us at 12:15pm as we celebrate the end to another successful school year! Students will dismiss with parents following the event. Please RSVP by Friday, May 16.

## 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

- **Monday, May 12 - Field Trip to Brookfield Zoo - 9:00AM-1:00PM**
- **Thursday, May 15 - Fun Day - 12:45PM-1:45PM**
- **Friday, May 23 - Last day of school for EC/PreK; parents join us at 12:15PM for our celebration**

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

