

## EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF MAY 5, 2025

THEME: We worked on our unit based on the story *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. We also worked on our special Mother's Day theme this week.

CONCEPTS INTRODUCED: We introduced the letter Y this week. We worked on pattern matching and big and little, as well as fine motor skills, such as string beads.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES: We made Yoda for the letter Y. We made a very special project for our moms! We will also complete the letter Y page in our letter book.

NEXT WEEK'S THEME: Next week, we will continue our unit based on the story *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. We will also introduce our final letter, Z, and finish working on our insect theme.

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES: Our field trip to Brookfield Zoo is on Monday, May 12. All students will attend school from 9:00AM-1:00PM.

Fun day is scheduled for Thursday, May 15, weather permitting. Our AM class will have a normal morning and will not participate in the morning Fun Day activities. However, AM students are invited to join us in the afternoon from 12:45-1:45 for a more age-appropriate fun day with our afternoon preschool class. **A chaperone must stay with your child during this time!**

Our end of the year celebration will be held on Friday, May 23. This will be a normal school day for students and parents are encouraged to join us for a music program at 10:00. This will be the final school day for EC students.

### SAVE THE DATE:

- **Monday, May 12** – Field Trip to Brookfield Zoo – 9:00AM-1:00PM
- **Thursday, May 15** – Fun Day 12:45-1:45
- **Friday, May 23** – Last day of school for EC/PreK; parents join us at 10:00AM for our celebration

