

TUSCANY MID MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

It is hard to believe that the year is coming to a close. May and June will be extremely busy months at the preschool with lots of different activities taking place. **Please pay close attention to the newsletters and handouts for information.**

Summer Camps

We still have room in our summer camps, although some sessions are quite limited. Summer camps are open to everyone. Please feel free to invite friends and family. Camps are Mon-Fri each week from 9-12. Cost \$150/week. Please visit our website for complete details and to register.

July 1-5 – Gardening Gurus – Ms. Chorney & Ms. Plete – TUSCANY

Do you have a little green thumb in your house? Or even a little one who just loves to play in the dirt and look for worms? If so, they will have a great week of themed crafts, songs, and games. We will explore each step needed to grow a garden, whether it be a flower garden or a vegetable garden that makes up some of our food. Plus, they will even come home with a small garden of their own to care for!

July 8-12 – Little Artists – Ms. Plete & Ms. Coppold - NOLAN

Add a little art adventure to your summer! Do you have a budding Picasso or Monet? Or just a child who loves to paint, draw or glue! Join us as we explore a few different famous artists, experiment with different materials, and create amazing art projects to show to all your friends and family! This week will be filled with many different types of "art" and a few surprises along the way!

July 15-19 – Under the Sea – Ms. Chorney & Ms. Solar – TUSCANY

Come and see what lives in the Sea! Maybe we'll find an octopus's garden, a school of fish, dolphins, whales and maybe sharks too! We may even come across some pirate's treasure from a sunken ship led by a mermaid or two. Climb aboard the Kalkid's Submarine for an adventurous week filled with songs, games, stories and crafts!

July 22-26 – Little Campers – Ms. Coppold & Mr. Music Mike - NOLAN

Calling out to all of our little campers to spend a fun filled week tenting, fishing, playing games and making camping crafts all in the Great Indoors! There will be lots of fun to be had as we sing songs with a guitar and tell stories around the campfire. Don't forget your backpacks and snacks as we head out on our Camping Adventure!

August 5-9 – Into the Wild – Ms. Coppold & Ms. Angel – TUSCANY

Come join us on an African Safari! Learn about the diverse animals from Africa and all around the world and what we can all do to protect them! Enjoy songs and learn some traditional dance moves straight from Africa! Come prepared to do some fun crafts, play some music & even go on a lion hunt!

August 12-16 – Little Chefs – Ms. Coppold & Ms. Angel - NOLAN

Your emerging little chef is sure to enjoy the world of "sticky fingers" as well as learn about food safety, healthy eating, basic techniques of cooking, enjoy great food and take home new recipes! Our hands-on cooking camp will be sure to keep their hands and minds engaged as we go through breakfast, lunch, snack, dinner and dessert. Parents be ready for your children to come home inspired to make lunch or even try some new foods!

August 19-23 – Surf's Up – Ms. Coppold & Ms. Angel TUSCANY

Come to our island. Get your feet wet and bury your toes in the sand! Let's discover some new layers of sand together and learn about animals that live on and near the beach. Enjoy a week of hot summery fun filled crafts and new activities! Let's laze in the sand and see what surprises we may come across along the way!

MAY 2019 - M/W/F TUSCANY MID

| Theme | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---|----------|----------------------------------|
| Mother's Day Crafts | | | 1 Letter N My Gym Sadie W Ayla U | 2 | 3 Playlab Teagan I Leyla U |
| All About Me | 6 Spanish Byblos Visit | 7 | 8 Letter V Theo J Bailey M | 9 | 10 Alvin C Jerry J |
| All About Me | 13 Spanish Amina C Evangeline B | 14 | 15 Letter W Bennett G Georgia F | 16 | 17 PD Day No School |
| All About Me | 20 Victoria Day No School | 21 | 22 Letter X Brody W Hannah S | 23 | 24 Elliah T Julien F |
| All About Me/ FD craft | 27 Spanish Everett K Mason R | 28 | 29 Letter Y Cissy Z Matus M | 30 | 31 Grady T Nate B |

We hope everyone had a fantastic Easter! Don't forget it is Backwards Day April 26th!

The month of May will focus on Mother's Day and an 'All About Me' unit. During that unit we will be working on a book about ourselves that will be sent home at the end of the unit. We will have butterflies in the classroom this month so the children will have the opportunity to watch the life cycle of a butterfly first hand.

Byblos Bakery will also be joining us for a fun Pita Pocket day this month! Byblos will be supplying the pitas – please send a healthy filling for your child – please remember no nuts or nut butters!

May 6th – Byblos Pita Day – please send filling for your child's pita pocket.

May 17th – Organizational Day – No School

May 20th – Victoria Day – No School

A look ahead to June...

We will plan a walking field trip to Domino's Pizza on June 3rd – more information will be sent out separately.

Monday June 10th – Graduation

We will be having a Graduation celebration for all children in M/W/F programs who will start kindergarten in the fall. **If your child is in the M/W/F program and is not starting kindergarten next year, you will not have class that day.** Exact times of the graduation celebration parties will be in the June newsletter and will be somewhat within your regular class times. Graduation parties will be held at the Bearspaw Lions Club (directions will be given in information). Everyone in the family is welcome to attend.

Wednesday June 12th - Movie Day! Children may bring blankets and pillows to watch the movie.

Wednesday June 19th Year end picnic at Bowness Park between 10:30-12:00. More info will be in June newsletter. This will be the last day of school.

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| MD Crafts | | | 1 | 2 Dance Benjamin E JJ T | 3 |
| MD Crafts Butterflies | 6 | 7 Music Aylin F Kean C | 8 | 9 Cylas T Milan C | 10 |
| Butterflies | 13 | 14 Emily N Nolan G | 15 | 16 Yoga Insect Presentation No Helpers | 17 |
| Butterflies | 20 | 21 Music Gannon D Olivia G | 22 | 23 Isabella T Riley K | 24 |
| Summer | 27 | 28 Isla R Kimia I | 29 | 30 Justin L Samantha L | 31 |

We are looking forward to our visit with Inglewood Bird Sanctuary soon! Starting May, we will get ready for Mother's Day and then we will fly into our Butterfly unit! The children will have the opportunity to learn about and watch the life cycle of butterflies. We anticipate the arrival of our butterfly larvae early May. Watching the complete process is fascinating!! Once the butterflies emerge (which takes about 3 weeks) we will release them! We are very excited to welcome Butterflies, Wings & Wishes, who will bringing a live assortment of insects and other creepy crawlies for us to learn about and enjoy! We will end the month getting ready for Father's Day and Summer!

May 16th - Live Insect Presentation with Butterflies, Wings & Wishes

A look ahead to June...

Thursday June 6th

We will welcome Christopher Cool and his magic show 'Watch the Year Disappear'!

Tuesday June 18th – Beach Day/Summer Birthday Celebrations at school – more information in June newsletter

Thursday June 20th - Year end picnic at Bowness Park between 10:30 - 12:00. Look for more information in June newsletter. This is the last day of school.