

## Spring Focus

For the remainder of the year our main focus will be discussing the changes that occur during the spring. This includes how the weather is changing, how people and animals adapt to this change, plant growth, and learning about bugs.

Please complete the Bug Hunt home project with your child and send it to school on or before May 18th. The children will present their bug homes to their peers and complete the booklet with me. We will go on a bug hunt the following week to see if we can catch any bugs for our homes.

We have also ordered caterpillars which will arrive in early May. We will create a habitat for them, and watch as they form chrysalises and transform into butterflies.

## Upcoming Field Trips

We have many local field trips planned for this month. As part of learning about our community, the children will participate in the town wide clean up on May 4th. We will have an optometrist visit us to learn more about eye care/safety and what happens when you visit an eye doctor. We will also get to visit the local police station, fire station, and public library.

On May 17th, the afternoon class will be visiting the John Janzen Nature Center for a full-day field trip. The morning class will not have school this day. The morning class trip to John Janzen Nature Center will take place in June. I have already sent out an email with detailed information about this trip.

## Someone Special Tea

On Friday, May 27th we will be having a Someone Special Tea during our class time. Invitations will be sent out soon with more information.

Rather than having a separate Mother's and Father's Day activity, we decided to have one event to celebrate the people in our children's lives. Not everyone has a mom or dad active in their life so this is a way for each child to have someone special come to the tea. We also know that many of you work full-time and would not be able to attend during the day. So, any one adult in your child's life may attend our tea.

# May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Education Week  Mental Health Awareness Week	<b>2</b> Art Card Orders Due  Reese	<b>3</b> Happy Birthday Reäl  Silas	<b>4</b> Hats on for Mental Health  Town Clean Up	<b>5</b> In-School Visit: Optometrist  Trinitee	<b>6</b>   Tyson	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Cultural Days all Week  Happy Mother's Day	<b>9</b>   Xander	<b>10</b>   Zack	<b>11</b> Field Trip: Police Station  LAC Meeting 4:30	<b>12</b>   Abby	<b>13</b> Book Orders Due  Alora	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> No School: ECS Prep Day	<b>17</b> No School: Afternoon Class Full Day Field Trip	<b>18</b> Volunteer Tea 1:30 Bug Hunt projects due	<b>19</b> Spring & Kindergrad Photos  Brayden	<b>20</b> No School: PD Day	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> No School: Victoria Day	<b>24</b> Field Trip: Fire Station  Clay	<b>25</b>   Erin	<b>26</b> Happy Birthday Gracie  Gracie	<b>27</b> Someone Special Tea  Grace	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>   Hayden	<b>31</b> Field Trip: Library  Jersey	Show and Share:  Reese—Zack: "I Am Unique" project was sent home before spring break. If you need another copy, look on our classroom website under the "Newsletters and Forms" tab.  Abby—Jersey: Bring a toy or a game your family likes to play together. This show and share topic will continue into June.			