



Yellow Family Newsletter  
May 8-17, 2018

Hello Yellow Family,

**Thursday May 10 is Mother's Day Tea:** The children will be squeezing lemons for the Mother's Day Tea Lemonade. If you cannot make it for lunch at 12, a special guest is fine, but please let me know. If you cannot attend please let me know and I will sit with your child until pickup. Your child has made a placemat for you and them to sit at in the Parish Hall. They have also made a special card and gift for you to take home after lunch. No dismissal and end of the day story in room 1, you can go home whenever you are ready after lunch. If your child stays for afternoon enrichment please check in with a teacher before leaving.

The children have been observing live **ladybugs** in the classroom. They have learned about their body parts, habitat, lifecycle, and what they eat. The children drew some ladybugs and they are displayed on the bulletin board in the classroom by the play dough table. Come on in to see the crazy crab wall as well, the hermit crabs are located in the dress up area.

**Happy Birthday to John Luke and Roy who turn 4 this month! The Summer Birthday celebrations take place on May 15. (Parents need not attend, school provides the treat, and I will take pictures!)**

**Activities for the next two weeks:**

**Dramatic Play:** Puppet theatre, Pirates & Princesses, Capes then animal masks, Ice cream drive thru.

**Math:** Putty, Woodkins, # Rocks, Chicka Chicka Boom Boom Dice game, Rubber mat marbles and melon-baller, Geo boards and rubber bands, Chinese folding blocks, Translucent shape connectors, Hook board, Disney Dominoes, Collection boxes, puzzles, Magnatiles.

**Science:** Ladybugs, caterpillars & worms.

**Blocks:** Mountains roads and cars, then matchbox cars and 3-story parking garage.

**Sensory:** Pirates ship people and treasure in water, Pizza party with place settings and tongs, water pumping, Potting table with flowers, Washing boats, water beads, washing dishes and trucks.

**Art:** Lazy Susan buddy art, bubble mural, circles for collage, easel painting with unusual “brushes”, coffee filter ladybugs, egg carton caterpillars, binoculars & telescopes.

**Literature:** Hot Rod Hamster Monster Truck Mania by Cynthia Lloyd, Abiyoyo by Pete Seeger, How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight? by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague, How Do Dinosaurs Go To School? by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague.

**I am collecting cardboard egg cartons for a class craft, if you can bring one for us to use it would be greatly appreciated!**

**Library is now closed and I will collect all books.**

**Last day of school is may 31, it is a minimum day. Our celebration is at 12:00 in the Parish Hall, school is dismissed after the celebration.**

**Have a great week, it is so beautiful outside! Miss Mika and Miss Jeana**