

## May 2016 Newsletter



Dear Parents:

March winds and April showers forth Mayflowers. Blooming trees and spring flowers in pastel colors are all around us with insects, nesting birds and unstable weather. All of that is integrated into our classroom activities unit of studies.

Children worked on parts of the bird and learned that the color of its egg does not necessarily match the color of its mom.

The class has been continuing our lesson on the seasons. With spring upon us, and the beautiful weather, we have been able to bring our classroom outside. With this, we have been doing nature walks, trying to discover what animals or insects we may encounter. The children have been excited to see that the Chipmunks and Squirrels have come out of hibernation.

Pastel colors are experienced in all areas. Children are using their fine motor skills to mix colored paint with white create pastel colors. Children match colors, learn their names and color with pastel crayons.

In geology we are learning about igneous rock, which is formed by volcanic eruptions. Children are learning about the parts of volcano, putting together a volcano (from newspaper) and as culminating extension are start to build a volcano from clay. We will all wait for it to erupt!!!

In addition, children keep on working on maps of the continents and water forms. Some enjoy adding in math, some counting, some on rhyming words, building words with Movable Alphabet, or working on synonyms and antonyms. We are also trying to find time to use our skills for our class jobs, to sing songs, read books and to do music movement.

### **Reminders**

- 1) The school will be closed for Memorial Day May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 2) The due date of the tuition payment is the 5<sup>th</sup> day of each month. Thank you for your prompt payment.
- 3) Summer camp registration is open. If you are interested in signing up, please do so and please remember summer payment is due the last week of May. Tuition deposits will be adjusted in the month of June, please let us know in advance, because there will be no cash refunds (only services rendered).