



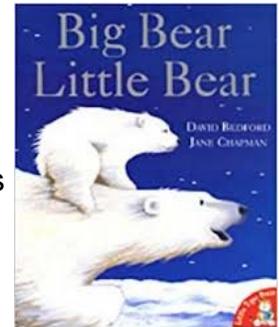
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News From Ms. Ashley, Week of May 1 - 4, 2017

Big Bear, Little Bear

This week we will be exploring the book *Big Bear, Little Bear*. This book will hit you right in the feels! It's about a little bear cub that wants to be just like his momma. He wants to be able to run as fast as her, swim as well as her, and is ready to be a grown up! The book ends with the little bear deciding he wants to stay little, which is completely ok with momma bear, like any mother, she wants him to stay small for as long as possible.



Caring Parents

Thank you to our Caring Parents team! They put together an incredible Teacher Appreciation Day luncheon celebration, with food, treats, and gifts! Thank you from everyone here at EMELC! If you are interested in joining our Caring Parent's team next year, please contact Angela Mammen, and more details will be given out soon!

Tie Dye

Remember, if you are interested in your munchkin making a tie dye shirt, please send in a plain white shirt this week! We'd like to start them next week!

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Donations

- Kids White T-shirts
- Teddy Grams
- Walmart Gift Cards

Thank you for all that you do, every donation is greatly appreciated! ☺

Important Dates

Graduation	May 17(10-10:30)
Water Day	May 18
Last Day	May 25 (half day)

Parent Tip: (May Tip) Staying PreSchool and Kinder Ready!

During the summer months, it's great to keep children active and engaged! A family trip to the library, a park, or even shopping, gives children the chance to keep their little minds working, and their bodies moving!

**Soon we will be sending home a summer calendar full of fun, learning activities that you can do with your children to help keep them school ready!



Daily Notes for the week of: May 8 - 11

Theme: Growing Up

Weekly Learning Goals:

1. Creating graduation invitations
2. Safe water sources for animals and people
3. Revisiting favorite preschool memories

Books: Big Bear, Little Bear by D. Bedford & J. Chapman
Words with Wings by N. Grimes

Vocabulary: Scoop, Wrestle, Dated, Cuddle
Habitat, Safari, Wildlife, Water Sources

Monday: We will start by reading the book and talking about growing up. In small groups, we will be working on graduation invitations, making a journal entry about their family, and working on Mother's Day gifts.

Tuesday: We will begin by reviewing the story, then dress up as grown ups. In small groups, students will be finishing up graduation invitations, work on Mother's Day gifts, and play with playdough.

Wednesday: We are going to start the day by talking about how animals get water, and water sources in the desert. In small groups, children will be playing a matching game with animal babies and their parents, practice cutting, and working on Mother's Day gifts.

Thursday: In large group, we will be talking about water is safe for animals and people to drink. In small groups, children will sort teddy grams, decorate teddy bears, and finish Mother's Day gifts.

Please see the full lesson plan posted in the classroom if you would like to know which Arizona Early Learning Standards are being emphasized in this week's curriculum.