



Emily Meschter Early Learning Center

News from Ms. Emilie & Ms. Aubrey; Week of May 15-18, 2017

Please plan to join us for our Spring Performance and Family Celebration on May 17. Our morning students will perform at 9:15, and our afternoon students will perform at 1:00.

Children are encouraged to dress in fancy clothes for this special celebration! All family members are welcome to attend. Students are permitted to leave after the performance with their families if they have been signed out in our class attendance book. Students are also encouraged to stay- we will continue our school day as normal.

Please look through your shelves and closets for school library books and return them to us! Thank you.

Students in morning and afternoon classes have enjoyed concerts performed for us by the Flowing Wells Junior High School Advanced Band students recently. Many thanks to Director Matt Stout and his students! It was a delight to watch your children enjoy the live music.

May 18 is our Water Play Day. We will spend 45 minutes playing outdoors in water centers. Please have your child wear a swimsuit to school under his or her clothes, and sturdy shoes (not flip flops). Please send a full change of clothes and a towel to school on that day, and apply sunscreen to your child before school (we are not permitted to do so).

See the attached flyer for information on our Spirit Week, May 22-25.

Our last day of school is Thursday, May 25. This will be a half day of school (8:30-10:00 for morning, 11:00-12:30 for afternoon.) We have full days of school every day leading up to that. Please plan to have your child attend daily for the full class time.

Important Dates:

-May 17, 9:15 and 1:00: Spring Performance and Family Celebration

-May 18: Water Play Day

-May 22-25: Emily Meschter Spirit Week!

-May 25: Last Day of School, Half Day

Donations:

Please, only

Saltine Crackers

Thank you!

Many thanks to our excellent student teacher, Ms. Brittney! She worked very hard in our classroom this year, and we will miss her. Best wishes in your senior year at the University of Arizona, Brittney!

Daily Notes: Week of May 15

Unit Focus: Science

Theme: Growing Up (one week)

Weekly Learning Focus:

- Literacy: Children will present a performance for their families.
- Science: Children will engage in physical play with water.
- Emergent Classroom: Children will reflect on their school year and relationships.

Song of the Week: Practice for Performance!

Literacy:

- **Day 1**: In large group, the children will practice and present an end of year performance for their families. In small groups, the children will continue working on their memory books by creating a cover for their memory book, as well as put together their final pages.
- **Day 2**: In large group, the children will engage in physical water play. In small groups, the children will continue working on their memory books by creating a cover for their memory book, as well as put together their final pages.

Math/Science:

- **Day 1**: In large group, the students will discuss the end of the school year and what it means. In learning centers, the students will put the final touches on their memory books and create a cover for their memory book.
- **Day 2**: In large group, the students will rehearse for their end of year performance. In learning centers, the students will put the final touches on their memory books and create a cover for their memory book.

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. Lo sentimos que no somos capaces de traducir nuestros boletines informativos en español. Esperamos que usted puede encontrar a un familiar o amigo para ayudarlo a traducir, pero por favor llame a la Sra. Emilie si tienes preguntas sobre el contenido del boletín.**