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CHILD CARE NEWSLETTER - MAY 2016



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TINY TOTS

Everyone is getting so big. Robbie and Peter are crawling all over. Olivia and Rosalie love being in the toddler room. AJ, Jayden, Gabriel and Jeremiah are best buddies. Halo is awake so much now and wanting to roll over, while Aiden is always smiling and saying "Hi". Jade and Aarahdya are good friends and they like to pretend cook in the play kitchen together.

TODDLERS

In May we welcomed Chase to the Y. He is doing quite well and is enjoying school. We learned the letters Q & R. For the letter R we made robots and raindrops and queens for the letter Q. We read Mother's Day books and made gifts for mommy. We had a bug week and we enjoyed making flowers. The children listened as I read to them some books about soldiers for Memorial Day. In June we will be starting our theme weeks.

PRE-SCHOOL PREP

Flowers now have begun to bloom, as we approach our next month, June.

We learned about our different senses, and also made special Mother's Day presents!

We used our hands to touch toys that were soft and hard.

We used our eyes and ears on a nature walk on our playground park.

We used our mouth and nose to enjoy special treats!

Learning about our 5 senses sure was neat.

Now we look forward to what we'll learn together, with our new friends, Reyansh, Mia and Isabella!

PRE-SCHOOL

This month was filled with many special events. We started with Cinco De Mayo, the preschoolers enjoyed their fiesta party. We hope all the mom's liked their Mother's Day plant. We enjoyed planting them.

Along with this special project, the children also learned the different parts of a plant and how it grows. We also planted a vegetable garden.

The children discussed the importance of Memoria.l Day and we made patriotic wind socks and flags. We're still reviewing the numbers and letters and starting our sight words.

Preschool graduation on June 23, 2016 @ 6:00 pm at the Hightstown Y.

PICTURE CORNER



KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT/ASC

It is time to sign up for *September 2016* Before and After School Care to reserve your seat on the bus. It was an enjoyable month of May. We've been able to go outside to play. We worked on our spanish words, colors and our site words. We made Mother's Day gifts and cards and discussed why Memorial Day is so important. We discussed antonyms, synonyms, insects, parts of plants, and vegetable gardens.

REMINDERS—Registration is now being taken for our **NEW Kiddie Kamp Summer Program** .

- Parents please check your child's cubby at the end of the day for their work and important letters.
- Please make sure your child's belongings are clearly labeled.
- If you haven't received our eblasts, please make sure we have your correct email at the front desk!
- Periodically please review your child's emergency contact card for updated phone numbers, etc. You can do this at the front desk. Thank you.