



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Just a friendly reminder and a great way to show how much you appreciate your child's teachers....

TEACHER

APPRECIATION WEEK IS MAY 1-5. For those interested, the following is a list of teachers names.

INFANTS: Ms. Leticia, Ms. Crystal, Ms. Glorianah
Ms. Loretta

TODDLERS: Ms. Katelyn, Ms. Yasmeen, Ms. Leydis,
Ms. Susan

RIANFOREST FRIENDS: Ms. Tanya M, Ms. Gloria,
Ms. Jessica, Ms. Stephanie

TIGERS: Ms. Thathiana

OWLS: Ms. Amy, Ms. Yadira

Sea Pals: Ms. Jenny, Ms. Shy, Tania S.

We have a binder in the office with a list of "teachers favorites" to make it easy on parents if you would like to get your child's teacher a gift. Feel free to stop by any time and take a look or make a copy.

"Ugly or beautiful, it is the little creatures that make the world go round. We should celebrate and appreciate them in all their wonderful diversity."

-Dave Goulson

WES HOLLY FUN SHOW!

Children will laugh and cheer with excitement at this high energy show of comedy magic, upbeat music and juggling. Wes Holly pleases all of our children every time he comes to CW!
5/18 at 10:00am.



CW will be CLOSED on Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day. Have a great long weekend! Finally, happy summer!!



SAVE THE DATE....

It's been a busy year and many of our Sea Pals have been preparing for kindergarten. Their hard work is finally about to pay off with a well deserved celebration! Graduation is FRIDAY, 6/23@ at 10:30AM on the CW PLAYGROUND. We hope to see you there! Some of our Sea Pals are not officially graduating (they will be at CW for one more year) but will still participate in various ways throughout the celebration. We, of course, welcome their families as well.

HELLO/GOODBYE

Ms. Heidi in our Rainforest Friends class had a family emergency and had to unexpectedly travel out of state. There is a chance she may be back in the future. We are thinking of her and her family and wish her the best. Ms. Rita will be joining the Cuddlebugs as co-lead teacher on May 8th. She is sweet, happy and soft-spoken has her degree in English and educational psychology and years of experience as an early childcare teacher. We are very excited to have her join us. You will see a few new faces around here as other team members are hired.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

Each month we are continuing to send home order forms for SCHOLASTIC BOOKS. This offers books, games and lots of other exciting, educational items at EXTREMELY discounted prices. The school earns points for items sold and we then get free books! We are going to have each class hang up a "wish list" in their room if you would like to purchase books to donate to your child classroom.

MAY EVENTS:

- *5/5 @ 3:15 Muffins for Mom
- *5/18 @ 10:00 Wes Holly
- *5/23 -Moon bounce 8-12
- *5/29 CLOSED for Memorial Day



Bug spray and sun screen permission slips have already been sent home, but if you need another stop by the office or go to our website countrywoodland.com. Please make sure items are sent in with completed forms, and labeled with your child's name. Double check expirations as well. Siblings may share if it's more convenient.

SICK POLICY

Just a reminder. Please keep your child home or have a back-up plan in the event of an illness.

The only way to reduce the spread of infection is to keep sick children home for at least 24 hours symptom free. Our staff is doing all they can in keeping their rooms clean and sanitized, as well. Please also keep in mind CW administers **LIFE SUSTAINING MEDICATION ONLY**. Parents are welcome to come and dispense any other medications; Tylenol, pink eye drops, amoxicillin, etc.

MOONBOUNCE!

Let's kick off our shoes and get ready for some moon bounce fun! This isn't your old fashioned moon bounce though. This is a Mickey Mouse combo obstacle moon bounce. It offers a large jumping area, basketball net, climbing ladder, long slide, and bright premium graphics. It also has activity adventures on the walls offering various other types of entertainment. Our children are sure to be amazed at the fun they are going to get out of this special edition moon bounce appropriate for little ones up to the age of 5. This happens on 5/23 all morning!

MUFFINS FOR MOM

All of our special Mothers are invited to a Mother's Day CELEBRATION with your child on Fri. 5/5 around 3:15. Please join us for a wonderful show performed by our very own CW Kids and then enjoy a muffin and some juice!

TOYS FROM HOME/FOOD FROM HOME

Some of our classes are having problems with children bringing in toys from home. Such as lost toys, broken toys, children disputing that the same toy belongs to each of them, etc. This causes hurt feelings, arguments, and disruption in the classroom. We ask that all toys from home be left at home or in the car. However, we do think that "SHOW & TELL" is a great alternative. One day a week all of our classes will offer a special day permitting, in fact, urging children to bring in something from home that usually revolves around the monthly theme. This way we can make it fun, and educational! Please see information specifically from your child's teacher for more details.

Reminder about food from home : This is an excerpt taken directly from our parent handbook . Country Woodland School serves a hot, well-balanced, nutritious lunch at noon, which is catered. A midmorning and afternoon snack are also served. Children may bring in special treats from home to share with their class for special occasions such as birthdays and holiday parties. Except for health or religious purposes, children may not bring candy, gum, or food from home to school. Children who require a special diet must have a letter from their pediatrician. If you need to substitute lunch or snack with food from home, a doctors note is required because sometimes it is disruptive, unfair and typically other children tend to want what each other have. However, we do understand and permit a small, easily disposable snack to be brought in with children who get dropped off particularly early, between 7am and 8am.

*Please be mindful of any allergies when bringing in food from home.