



# Mrs. Haun's May News



May finds us wrapping up the year. Can you even believe there are only a handful of days left? The term Busy Bee has never been more appropriate as we wrap up our units on spring and insects while preparing for the graduation program.

Final opportunities to join us for lunch bunch for our class are Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday May 7<sup>th</sup> as these are the last days lunch bunch is offered.

We'll be moving into a short but sweet unit on different community jobs. We will highlight this topic with your child bringing in something that represents what they want to be when they grow up. If you need help with ideas or locating an item or two, please don't hesitate to ask us for help. We will give everyone the week of the 10<sup>th</sup> to share. This sharing will replace show and tell for that last week of school.

The end of the year program, graduation and picnic are on Wednesday May 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup>. The children have been working hard on their songs. Children arrive at 9:00, with program beginning at 9:30. Please join us for a family picnic at our shelter directly afterward. Families are invited to bring a lunch and gather together in at our green space to celebrate the end of the year.

- letter: A-Z review
- number: review 1-15
- shape: review
- color: review

It has been a pleasure working with you and your children this year. Have a blessed, fun and safe summer vacation!!



## It Looks like play....

### Through dramatic play a child learns to:

- Be flexible in his/her thinking
- Express self and ideas with words
- Experiment with adult roles
- Solve social problems through negotiation with peers
- Sort and organize play things
- Make decisions
- Improvise and use objects in a symbolic way
- Have an object represent something else (abstract thinking)
- Carry out own ideas with cooperation of others
- Role play- learn to understand how it feels to be someone else
- Exercise imagination and creative play

### Through social studies a child:

- Develops an understanding of feelings of self and others
- Sees self in relationship to others in the family, school and community
- Begins to value uniqueness of all people
- Shares and celebrates the traditions, customs, and culture of self and others.

### Home Fun

- Play "Rolling, Rolling"- 2 players, 2 dice and counters-players roll their dice at same time, then determine who has the greater number- that player takes a counter. If tie, both take a counter. Continue for several rounds, player with most counters wins.
- Create a "Life Timeline"- Divide paper into sections, label 1 for each year of life. Record milestones (first word, first steps, first vacation, etc.) with photos, drawings, and writings. Include year. Can be as simple or complex as you'd like.