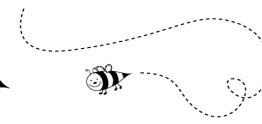


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May Newsletter 2015

Last Month

In April the children had a great time exploring our under the sea theme for two weeks. They decorated our classroom with colorful creatures that they painted, glued and added sparkles to. Our Beach day was a great success, everyone had so much fun pretending to lay on the beach on beach towels, swim like fish and playing with the beach ball.

The children also had fun exploring the sights, sounds and smells of spring. We saw birds, rainy weather and enjoyed the sweet smell of flowers. Everyone also enjoyed the soil in our sensory bin.

This Month

In the first week of May we will talk about Mother's day, Bugs, Butterflies, and Birds. We will end this month talking about Farm animals and have our farm trip on Friday 29th.

May 4th – 8th: The children will be working very hard on their Mother's day gift.

May 11th -22nd: We will explore bugs, butterflies and birds. The different colors, shapes and sizes of an assortment of insects. The children will also learn new songs.

May 25th – 29th: The children will create wonderful art work to decorate our classroom with. We will have an assortment of activities related to farm animals and what happens on a farm. We will sing Old McDonald and Mary Had a Little Lamb.

Important Dates:

MAY

May 18th: Victoria Day (We will be CLOSED)

May 8th: Critters Money Due

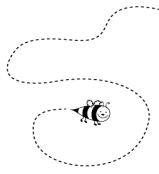
May 21st : Critters

May 29th: Spring Field Trip

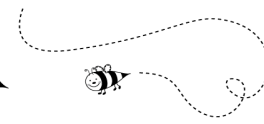
JUNE

June 19th: Graduation Celebration and Last Day of School

June 29th : Summer Camp Starts



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French

Bonjour! In the month of May, the toddlers will continue to practice their spring songs, actions words and new vocabulary. We will then move onto learning about animals in the rainforest; as well as animals on the farm.

Please see www.busybeepreschool.ca for the songs!

Song

I Love Mother... (frere Jacques)

I love mother, I love mother,

Yes I do, yes I do

All I want to say is

Happy Mother's Day

I Love you, I love you

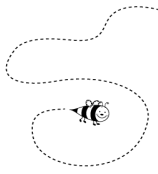
Mommy Takes Good Care Of Me (the muffin man)

Mommy takes good care of me,

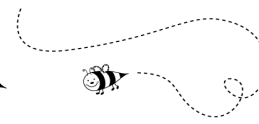
Care of me, Care of me,

Mommy takes good care of me,

Because she loves me so.



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Busy Bee Policies

Sign in/Sign out Sheet

A sign in and sign out sheet is available on the parent information board in your child's cubby area. It is a Ministry requirement that parents must sign their child in when arriving and sign their child out when leaving. Please be sure to do this daily.

Personal Belongings

The cubby area will hold many personal belongings. To ensure that your child's belongings do not go missing, we kindly ask that everything be labeled with your child's name. We also ask that your child's sippy cup and/or milk bottle be labeled and be brought home daily to be washed.

Medication

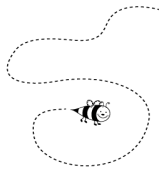
If your child requires medication throughout the day, a medication dispensing form must be completed. All medication needs to be prescribed by a doctor. Your child's name must be clearly labeled on the bottle and in its original packaging. We are not allowed to administer Advil or Tylenol. We ask that you do not leave your child's medication in the cubby area. Please ensure that the medication is handed directly to one of your child's teachers.

Health, Nutrition and Allergies

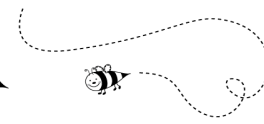
Here at Busy Bee Preschool we take pride in serving healthy and nutritious food to the children. We would like to remind our Busy Bee Parents that when bringing in special event food that we are TREE NUT & PEANUT FREE. In light of serving nutritional food please discuss beforehand with your child's teacher regarding ideas for food.

Health, Nutrition and Allergies: Continues

As for allergies please ensure that your child's hands and face are washed and that there are no traces of peanut butter, Nutella or anything that may contain traces of peanuts or tree nuts. We have children throughout the school that have very severe allergies. For example if the child smells it in the air, touches a surface that you touched and did not wash your/child's hands they could go into anaphylactic shock. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts that you take all precaution needed to keep Busy Bee Preschool a PEA NUT AND TREE NUT FREE community.



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Parent Reminders: Please bring inside and outside shoes, cups, blanket, 3-4 changes of clothes---which **INCLUDES:** short and long sleeve tops, pants, shorts, socks, undershirt if needed, sweater, hat, diapers, wipes, diaper cream

Drop off and Transition

Some children who are entering into an unfamiliar environment may experience levels of separation anxiety. This is to be expected. If your child possesses a security blanket or toy, we recommend it accompany your child to Busy Bee. As parents, you may be just as anxious as your child, but rest assured your child is in good hands. We will make every effort to make this transition easy for your child. Please feel free to contact us at Busy Bee should you have any questions or concerns.

Communications Books

Each day you will receive an outline of your child's day. The Daily Reports/Communication Logs will be assessable from our Busy Bee website. You will receive a password that will allow you to log in and access your child's Reports. This report briefly touches upon such things as meal time, daily activities, and child's overall mood. Each child will have a Daily Memo Book which will entail your child's diaper routine, Afternoon Snack and if he or she needs more supplies. These reports are an excellent tool of communication.

Clothing

Your child will need at least three-four complete changes of clothing daily. This includes socks and undershirts if needed. *As mentioned above, please ensure your child's clothing is properly labeled.* If an item of clothing is found missing please mention it to your child's teacher so we can keep an eye out. It is important to note that your children engage in outdoor play twice daily (weather permitting). Please provide appropriate outdoor clothing based on the weather for that day. Your child will need separate indoor and outdoor shoes.