

Drange Room News

Ms. Iris and Ms. Alysa
May Newsletter 2024



This month at school

Welcome to Orange Room! This month's theme is Our growing minds!

For the first week of May, we will learning all about bugs, and insects. For art, we will be painting a firefly, creating a bumble bee, and making an ant craft. For literacy, children will work on writing insect words, sight words, and write a prompt about if they were a grasshopper how would they spend the day. For math, we will be counting and learning the geometric shapes, and measuring insects. For science, children will determine which animals are insect and which are not. We will learn about the bee anatomy and learn about the grasshopper life cycle.

For the second week of May, the theme will be Mother's Day and learning about our families. We will also be celebrating Cinco De Mayo. The letter of this week is letter G. Our sight word will be "so". For literacy, children will be writing a sentence about why they love their mommies. For math, we will be following a recipe to create yummy friendship bites. For science, we will be practicing giving babies a bath and working together. For art, we will be drawing a portrait of our families. Our water table will be filled with little people, play food, and rice.

For the third week of May, we will learn all about metamorphosis and the caterpillar cycle. For art, we will paint a caterpillar using a paper plate, create a mosaic butterfly, and as a group project we will create a metamorphosis poster. For literacy, children will work on writing the life cycle of the butterfly words on a lined paper, and work on The Very Hungry Caterpillar sequencing story. For math, we will have fun solving some math problems such as addition, and play bingo related to The Very Hungry Caterpillar book by Eric Carle. For science, we will work on creating a butterfly life cycle, learn about where butterflies migrate to, and sort out food pictures into two categories healthy and not healthy, from the storybook The Very Hungry Caterpillar book.

For the fourth week of May, the theme will be Gardens. The letter of the week is Ii. Our sight word will be "how". For Literacy, children will be searching through soil to find letters and making the letter sounds. For math, children will use seeds to help them create and solve math problems. For science, we will be doing a flower change experiment. Over the week we will observe and document how the flowers are changing. For art, we will be making bird feeders using almond butter and bird seeds. Our water table will be filled with dirt, flowers, and garden tools.

For the last week of May, we will be learning about going to the farmer's market, and the grocery store. For art, we will paint a strawberry shape, make an eggplant craft, and cut food pictures from a weekly ad and paste it to a shopping cart shape. For literacy, children will learn to write a grocery list and also learn about the foods beginning letter sound. For math, we will learn to count the vegetables by reading the ingredients to make soup and count ten frames related to fruits and vegetables. For science, we will learn about some fruits and vegetables and their benefits, and how it is good for our body. We will learn about the life cycle of an apple.

To Celebrate spring, we will also be observing caterpillars as they change into butterflies!



Upcoming Events

May 5th-Cinco De Mayo
May 6th-Mother's Day Celebration
May 12th-Mother's Day
May 22nd-24th-Bullentin Board

Decorating Contest

May 27th-Memorial Day (Closed)

May B-Days

Liam-09

Mila-II

Reminders!!

-Every Friday is show and tell. Please bring an item from home that corresponds with the letter of the week Happy
Mother's
Day to our
wonderful
moms