



# MAY

PURPLE ROOM

## REMINDERS

-Label everything! We have many items that our friends may have as well.

-Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the transitioning weather!

## BIRTHDAYS

Zal Hooshivar- May 25th

Goldie Reed- May 29th

## IMPORTANT DATES

May 7th- Teacher's Day

May 5th- Cinco de Mayo

May 8th- Mother's Day Gathering

May 12th- Mother's Day

May 27th (CLOSED)- Memorial Day

## KNUFFLES

Knuffles, is our beloved class stuffed animal. Each week, one student is chosen as the 'Star of the Week' and has the opportunity to take Knuffles home for the weekend. Over the weekend, children may embark on thrilling adventures with Knuffles and capture precious moments to add into our photo album. We can't wait to see the incredible journeys Knuffles and your children will experience!

## OUR GROWING MINDS

We are officially in May! This month, our theme is "Our Growing Minds," and we have an exciting lineup of activities planned for the children.

In week one, we'll learn about the Farmer's Market and the Grocery Store. Our little learners will explore their favorite fruits and vegetables through spelling and writing them for literacy. For math, we will learn how to weigh our produce and read the numbers. In science, we'll learn how to properly wash our produce. And for art, children will create Happy Peas inspired by "The Carrot and The Pea."

For week two, we'll celebrate Mother's Day with heartfelt activities. Children will express their love for their moms through writing in literacy, and solve family puzzles in math. Science experiments include creating color changing flowers, and art projects will involve drawing their mom's faces.

Week three, we'll delve into the fascinating world of bugs and insects! Literacy will involve crafting a name caterpillars. For math, we'll see our children sorting out different critters. Science will be hands-on with bug fossil making, and in art- children will be making abstract bugs.

In week 4, we'll get our hands dirty with gardening activities. Literacy will involve letter searches in sensory bins filled with seeds and beans. Math will focus on counting flower petals. And for science, we'll be exploring who and what lives in the soil. And for art, children will create still-life flower paintings.

Finally, for week five- we will be learning about our families. For literacy, we will be spelling our family members. For math, children will count how many family members we have in our family. For science, children will be creating fingerprints with a stamp pad. And for art, children will create a self portrait.