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Happy May!

It's hard to believe that we are in the home stretch of another school year. And what a terrific year it has been. We have seen students reach milestones and conquer goals. It is magnificent to witness our mission in action and celebrate successes with our children.

One of my favorite things about May is Teacher Appreciation Week. Our Early Childhood Educators are committed to making sure each child feels safe, loved and happy. The week of May 2-6 is a week we celebrate them and all the hard work they do all year long.

Please continue to pass along updated contact information and immunization records to staff. It is important that we have current information in each child's file.

Be blessed, Teresa



NURSERY & TRANSITION 1

The Nursery and Transition 1 children will be learning all about: *Bugs*.

Infants and toddlers will use senses to investigate the environment to discover what objects do. They will develop spatial understandings, including an awareness of how objects can fit together.

Physical development: Students will use imitation in pretend play to express creativity and imagination.

Did you know? Children who are blind are as curious and stimulated about learning letters and words as children who are sighted. Simple alphabet books and braille blocks are as interesting, entertaining and educational to the blind child as their print counterparts are to a sighted child.



TRANSITION 2 & PRESCHOOL

Transition 2/Preschool students will discover and discuss: *Summer vacations*.

Children will explore different types and locations of vacation destinations. They will discuss various vacation climates and modes of transportation involved in vacationing.

Did you know? Inclusive classrooms give more opportunities for children who are blind and children who are sighted to build friendships. Through these friendships, engagement is maximized: the friends look out for each other and are encouraged and helpful with exploring and learning.

Visit envisionus.com/parent-resources for a digital newsletter, menu and a recap of activities.



Mark your calendar for these important events:

- May 2-6: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 30: Closed in Observance of Memorial Day



To provide the quality of life and provide inspiration and opportunity for people who are blind or visually impaired through employment, outreach, rehabilitation, education and research.