Vestavia Hills Baptist Church

Child Development Center

May, 2024

From the

Director's Office . . .

During the month of May, we are learning about "Amazing Animals." We will have many opportunities to learn about pets, farm animals, dinosaurs, endangered animals and animals around the world. A fun month!

Ms. Tye

Upcoming Dates:

May 2 Spring Program 2's-4's 6-7pm in the fellowship hall

May 10 Muffins with Mom (near front entrance) May 27 CDC Closed for Memorial Day

Ms. Dee 5/3

Ms. Precious 5/24





Classroom

Highlight!

This month our spotlight shines on Pre-K Four class. What an exciting time for them as they get ready for their transition into public school. Ms. Ja' Meisha and Ms. Kiaira help the class transition by providing opportunities for them to relate to the written word; to become aware of mathematical concepts around them; to learn to relate with respect and kindness to each other; to develop self awareness and confidence; to grow in awareness of the world around them; to know and embrace the fact that God loves them.

STEM activities are some of their favorite things to do! The critical thinking used in STEM activities really helps prepare them for a successful start in school. (And it's fun!)

Thank you, Ms. Ja 'Meisha and Ms. Kiairae for readying them for the next big step!

"Dear Mom,"





To the world you are a mother BUT TO ME YOU ARE THE WORLD.

Love you, Mom!

From Our Classrooms...



<u>Infant I</u>

As springtime continues, we will be learning about animals. Our unit for May is "Amazing Animals." Even at an early age, babies relate to animals at home or outside. They can see, touch and smell animals. We will be looking at dogs, cats, birds, farm animals, zoo animals, and water animals. We are going to have a lot of fun!

We want to wish all our moms a very Happy Mother's Day!

~Ms. LaTesha, Ms. Tara,

<u>Infant II</u>

We have a fun unit for May! It is called "Amazing Animals." The children will learn about all different kinds of animals that God has created. We will talk about mother and baby animals, farm animals and zoo animals. We will also tell Bible stories with animals in them. We have lots of animal books to read and look at. Some of them make sounds. Don't be surprised if your child comes home making animal sounds! If you have a picture of your child with a pet, please send us a copy to display. Thank you!

~Ms. Nosha

Toddler One

Wow-It's May!

This month we will talk about "Amazing Animals." We will listen to stories, music, dance, do art activities and enjoy outside time.

Thank you for bringing your child to our school!

~Ms. Barbara

<u>Toddler Two</u>

It's May already and we have many fun activities planned for this month. "Amazing Animals" is our theme and we will talk about all kinds of animals.

We love our pets, we love visiting the zoo and if we are lucky, we get to visit a farm. We will talk about going under the sea to see what lives there and what they like to eat.

Happy May!

~Ms. Tammy

Preschool Two

Wow May is here! We have a busy month ahead of us. The unit for the month is "Amazing Animals." we will explore our furry and not so

furry friends from all over the world, from the Bible, and from the zoo. We will learn how animals help us and



how we can help them.

A reminder: We will be closed Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day.

Thank you for all you do! You are awesome!

~Ms. Donnetta and Ms. Precious

Preschool Three

Let's bloom into May! We have so much planned for this month. Our unit is "Amazing Animals." We are going to learn about several of God's animals.

Mother's Day is a special day and we have wonderful treats for our mommies.

We continue with fine motor skill activities to help develop those muscles. Coloring, drawing, writing, Lego's, playdough all help strengthen those fingers.

A very special birthday is coming in May and we plan on showering Ms. Dee with lots of our love! (May 3)

With the change of seasons we ask that you send in a change of clothes to keep in your child's cubby.

We look forward to a fun and eventful month!

~Ms. Kristin and Ms. Dee

<u>Pre-K Four</u>

It's May already! We have so much in store this month. Our unit for the month is "Amazing Animals." we will discuss how animals are an important part of God's plan for the world. We will learn about animal care, their different environments and how to take care of our pets.

we vou vour care and support. Shout HOORAY for May!

~Ms. Ja'Meisha and Ms. Kiaira

