



May 1, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

How did we get to the last month of school so quickly? We have learned so much and had some very fun unit this year. Thank you so much for all the support you have given us this year.

We started a unit on the rainforest this last week and will continue it through this week. We will be making a rain stick and a fun animal mask this week. We have been discussing animals that live in the rainforest and watched a great video to show what the jungle looks like. After our rainforest unit we will be learning about ponds and then move into oceans.

We will be taking a field trip to the science zone on Tuesday May 2nd. We will be leaving the center at 9:15 and 1:15. There is a \$3 charge. If you would like to join us please let a teacher know. We will have a pajama party on Thursday May 4th. Please bring your child in pajamas that day.

We would like to take a walk to McMurry Park on Thursday May 18th. (Weather permitting) We will walk to the park, play and then walk back. There will be a sign-up sheet at the front desk for water and snack items. We would love to have as many parents join us as possible. If you are interested in coming please let a teacher know.

The last day of class will be May 25th. We will be doing a water day on Wednesday May 24th. Please plan to bring your child in a swimming suit and a change of clothes that day. More information to come as the date gets closer.

Thank you, Michole, Bridget and Sara

Special Announcements

Just a few reminders:

Please bring weather appropriate clothes for your child to go outside in. You can bring boots, mittens, hats, and/or an extra pair of shoes.

Stay connected to CDC by providing your email address for classroom communication. We'll send you the class e-newsletter and preschool happenings, and we'll never share your email with anyone outside of CDC. Get plugged in!

Home Activities

To help your child learn:

- **Play hopscotch outside and practice number identification and counting**
- **Go on a bug hunt and see how many different bugs you can find**
- **Discuss how many different modes of transportation you have used and which is your favorite**

Important Dates

- [Field Trip to Science Zone May 2nd.](#)
- [Pajama Day Thursday May 4th](#)
- [Walk to McMurry Park May 18th](#)
- [Water Day May 24th](#)

CDC CORE VALUES

1. Live Each Day with Courage
2. Take Pride in Your Work
3. Always Finish What You Start
4. Do What Has to Be Done
5. Be Tough, But Fair
6. When You Make a Promise, Keep It
7. Ride for the Brand
8. Talk Less and Say More
9. Remember That Some Things Aren't For Sale
10. Know Where to Draw the Line