

Pre-Kindergarten News

Somerset Academy

May 2017

Is it Living or Non-Living?

An interest in worms and other creatures that begin to come out in spring prompted our new project on Caring for Living Things. We began our project with planting and caring for grass seeds, and investigating worms!



At Large Group time, children have also been working on categorizing living and non-living things.

(State of Michigan Early Learning Expectation: Early Learning in Science: Living and Non-Living Things. Children show a beginning awareness of scientific knowledge related to living and non-living things.)

Pre-K Wants A Pigeon!

After reading many of Mo Willems books, children have been writing (and illustrating) their own stories based on The Pigeon series. Some of their stories have included, "Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Truck!", "The Pigeon Wants A Lollipop!", "The Pigeon Wants A Guinea Pig Named Norman!", and "Don't Let The Pigeon Get A Walrus!"



(State of Michigan Early Learning Expectation: Language and Early Literacy: Writing Skills. 2.3 Children begin to develop an understanding of purposes for writing, and, 2.4 Children represent their own imaginary experiences through writing.)

Magnificent May!

As we move into May and begin to wrap up the school year, we have many exciting activities planned in Pre-K! Please watch for more information about:

- Movie Date with Mom
- Our final Field Trip
- Open Door Days
- Pre-K Lemonade Stand
- Outdoor and Field Days

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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Number of the Week: 15 Letters A and I	1 Spanish am	2 Spanish am	3 Spanish pm Conferences 6:00-9:00	4 Conferences 1:00-9:00 No School	5
Number of the Week: 16 Letters T and J	8 Spanish am	9 Spanish am	10 Spanish pm	11	12
Number of the Week: 17	15 Spanish am	16 Spanish am Movie Date with Mom 11:30 & 3:30	17 Spanish pm Movie Date with Mom 11:30 & 3:30	18	19
Number of the Week: 18 OPEN DOOR DAYS!	22 Spanish am	23 Spanish am	24 Spanish pm	25	26
Number of the Week: 19	29 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL	30 Outdoor Day	31 Outdoor Day	6/1 Field Day	6/2 Field Day

Announcements and Reminders!

- Spring Conferences will be held Wednesday, 5/2 and Thursday, 5/3. There will be no school on Thursday, 5/3.
- Our next Field Trip will take place during the week of 5/8. Further details upcoming!
- Watch for your invitation to the Mother's Day Movie Date with Mom on 5/16 and 5/17!
- Our annual Open Door Days will be held the week of 5/22-26. Children will have an opportunity to move between the classrooms for a portion of our open center time.
- Memorial Day-No School 5/29
- During our Outdoor Days on 5/30 and 31, children will spend the day participating in exciting outdoor activities, and are welcome to bring their bike or scooter (with helmet, please!) to school. On 6/1 and 6/2, children will participate in fun field day games! Please watch for an e-mail with a link to sign-up to volunteer or donate outdoor day materials and snack.