

# ~Preschool~

As the preschool classroom wraps up the month of May, we look back on all we have learned about weather and gardening. The children learned about the different types of weather activity we see in Minnesota, which included practicing what to do in tornado warnings. After our discussions, the children were encouraged to talk to their families about their safety plans at home for severe weather. One of the highlights for the children was making a tornado in a bottle! Thank you to the families that shared seed packets with the preschool classroom for our gardens. We were able to prep our gardens and get some planting started. The children are responsible for keeping an eye on the gardens, watering the seeds and plants and picking the fruit and veggies that have grown.

As we work our way into June, we will start the first two weeks off learning about sea life. At the beginning of the month, the children will have the opportunity to ask questions they may have about things that live in the sea. We will search for answers to those questions using our classroom resources. The teachers will also set up learning activities for this theme throughout the classroom.

The last two weeks of the month we will start our summer exploring. During the summer months we will spend as much time outdoors as we can enjoying a variety of summer activities. The children will have the chance to go on a rock hunt, picking a variety of rocks to paint. We will also make glowing water bottles for a glow in the dark bowling party. The last week of the month we will experiment with making paper kites and also working on a LANA project.

As an added bonus to our summer exploring activities, we will be taking a field trip to Peppermint Twist Park on Thursday, June 23rd. The children will have fun playing and exploring the park. Then we will enjoy a delicious lunch at the park. The bus will leave at 10:00, so please have your child arrive by 9:30 on the day of the field trip.

The preschool classroom will also work together to come up with a summer bucket list. We will brainstorm different activities we want to try and do throughout the summer and the ways we can accomplish doing them. Also, we will attempt to do many water days and some bike days, weather permitting. The teachers will post notices for those days outside of the classroom door.

The preschool class is ready to kick off a busy but fun summer! Happy June.

Love,

Your Preschool Staff