

News From the Nest

This week at school we began talking about life cycles. We started our three-week unit by learning all about caterpillars and butterflies. During circle time we sang several songs about this, including: "5 Little Caterpillars", "The Life Cycle of a Butterfly", and "The Butterfly Song".

We have been very excited watching our classroom caterpillars grow this week at school. On Monday, we were all amazed at how much bigger they had gotten over the weekend. The kiddos are all anxiously awaiting them to "go to sleep" inside their chrysalis.

Some of the stories we read this week were: <u>The Very Hungry</u> <u>Caterpillar</u>, <u>The Very Impatient Caterpillar</u> (Miss Karolyn's favorite!), <u>Ten Wriggly, Wiggly Caterpillars</u>, and <u>Butterflies!</u>

On Thursday, we celebrated all of the wonderful moms in our class! We hope you enjoyed the songs, story, poem, and gifts that we have been working so hard on over the last few weeks. We really appreciate all of the work you do for your children and for our classroom, too! We love you moms!

During our fine motor craft time we practiced making patterns as we colored caterpillars, made caterpillars out of the letters of our name, created beautiful butterflies by ripping paper and gluing it to a cutout, and we used a bingo dabber to create a wonderfully unique design for a butterfly!

Next week we will continue our talk about life cycles, learning about chicks and frogs.

Our letter of the week will be "X". When it is your child's show & share day, please have them bring in an item that begins with this letter.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 23rd Art Show/Basket Auction/Ice Cream Social 6:00pm to 7:30pm NO AFTER SCHOOL

Monday, May 27th Memorial Day Holiday-NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, May 28th Final Parent-Teacher Conference Week of May 6th to May 10th

What We're Learning















Reminders

Going forward, please make sure your child has all their weather appropriate gear necessary to go outside each day they are at school. Please make sure all items are clearly labeled.

