

Busy Bee Newsletter for May 20-24

Afternoon class

Hi Families,

Last week-We started talking and learning all about the Ocean and the creatures who live there. Everyone choose a creature to do a report on(Take home) and lots of kids have been bringing those back in and sharing with the group what they learned. We talked about the letter F for fish and the letter J for Jelly fish. We did some amazing ocean art and hung all of our creatures in the "Ocean" hanging on the window in the classroom. Please come in and check it out this week, its really great!

Thanks to everyone who came out to Big Truck Day on Saturday. The weather was perfect, the food delicious , the trucks were pretty cool and fun was had by all! A big thanks to CalPortland for their continuous support of our school!

This week-We will be keeping with the Ocean theme this week. Please help your Busy Bee get their reports back to school. Its great experience to speak in front of the group and to see the process of finding out information about things. Thanks for your support with this project. We will be having our last cooking project of the year when we make an "Ocean in a cup" at the end of the week. We also will make an "Ocean in a bottle" project, a favorite of everyone. We will have two more weeks of reading groups, so keep up the great job of getting those folders back to school! Progress reports will be sent home at the end of this week, so watch for those in cubbies.

Volunteer help!-As we get to the end of the year, there is something we could really use help with here at school. The kids have been adding papers, art and other work to their portfolios all year long. They do it by themselves so the papers are a bit of a mess. We need a few parents willing to go through the folders and organize them somewhat. It really needs to be done at school and would take a whole class time or it could be split into a few days. Let me know if you can help!

Summer Camp registration-Little Acorn offers three Summer camp opportunities. The Art Explosion camp is June 17-21 is full. The other two camps will be in July 15-19 and 22-26. They are our "Camp Little Acorn" camps. We will be having arts and

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crafts, camp songs, themed days, fun snacks and lots of PLAY! You are probably going to be ready for a break by the middle of July and the kids are ready to see some friends, right? Information has been posted to Bloomz as well as on Flyers in the hallway by the sign in sheet. These camps do fill quickly, so if you are interested, register soon! Camps are for ages 2 1/2 to 6(5/6 year olds must have attended LAPs this school year). Let me know if you have any questions.

Busy Bee Graduation- This will be on Thursday June 6th. at 1:00pm in Jason Lee hall(upstairs). The Busy Bees will sing some songs for you and have a short program. Then we'll enjoy some cake together and watch the end of the year slide show. It should be about 45mins long and then kids are excused for the rest of the afternoon. Families are welcome to come celebrate the day with us!

Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway to let us know how many guests your child will have at the Graduation so we have seating and cake for all!

Volunteer opportunities and fundraisers:

*Box tops for Education-The class that brings in the most before Mat 23rd, wins a popsicle party!

*Classroom volunteers for prep and classroom support would be awesome! look for the sign up sheet in the hallway.

* Fred meyer rewards #GU325 www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards

Please feel free to contact me with a question or concern

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Dates to remember

May

18.....Big truck day 11-1pm

23.....Progress reports sent home

June

6.....Busy bee graduation-Afternoon class 1pm

13.....Last day in classroom

14.....All school picnic @ Felida park 10-12

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17-21.....Explosion Art Summer camp 9-12

July

15-19.....Camp Little Acorn 9-12

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