



Ardmore
May 2012



Play & Learn Press



Q: Why did the boy eat his math homework?
Stumped? [CLICK HERE](#) for the Answer!

Dear Parents,

WOW! We are winding down to the end of our school year with only one more month to go. This month's theme is "Let's pretend". During the month of May the children will use their imagination and create different art projects, tell stories and play lots of fun games all using their imagination. The children will also get to dress-up and pretend to be their favorite person. We are looking forward to making our last full month an exciting one. At this time I would like to thank everyone who helped me make the teacher breakfast a good morning for them. Everything was delicious!

We also have been enjoying the beautiful weather outside over the past few days. Due to the great weather, children and teachers are getting real excited about our summer camp program which will be here in no time. Please remember to check your child's extra clothing to make sure they have weather appropriate clothing. Don't forget to apply sunscreen before your child comes to school. Make sure that you also send in a labeled bottle so that we can reapply your child in the afternoon. You may also want to bring in sunglasses and hats for extra shade. Now that we are getting into the nicer weather we will be going outside more.

~Beth

What's Happening at Our Center?

The children had a great week for the "Week of The Young Child". Everyday was filled with exciting things for all the children. We had Hat Day, Pajama Day, make your own ice cream and much more.

JOIN US AT THE ZOO!

Play & Learn's
6th Annual Family Night at the
Elmwood Park Zoo
May 18, 2012
5:30-8:30pm
(Rain Date June 1st)



NEW!! SCAVENGER HUNT **NEW!! DJ DANCE PARTY** **NEW!! KONA ICE**
MOON BOUNCES **FACE PAINTING** **PONY RIDES** **AND MORE!!**

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS ONLINE!!

For a printable order form, **CLICK HERE**

All proceeds benefit the Granny Scholarship Fund, a temporary tuition assistance program for families facing financial difficulty.



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Graduation

Our Preschool Graduation (Pioneers) will be on May 18th from 10am to 12pm. The children and teachers have been working very hard on make this day very special for the themselves and you! We will be holding the ceremony up stairs in our Church Hall. Plenty of seating will be available. Please see sign-up in Ms. Mary and Ms. Kelly's room for our Graduation party following the ceremony.

Spotlight on...Camp Kaleidoscope!

We are getting really excited for summer camp! The teachers have been working very hard on their plans for the children and all the great activities they are going to be doing! We are also working on our summer handbooks as we speak. Get ready for a fun filled summer!

Camp T-Shirt Sale

Order your child's camp t-shirt now! *Campers will be wearing these shirts on all field trips.* [CLICK HERE](#) or see your director for an order form.

Progress Reports

Progress reports will be sent home during the month for all age groups. If you wish to schedule a conference with your child's teacher, please see your Director.

Important Dates

- May 13th - Mother's Day
- May 18th - Graduation (Pioneers)
- May 18th - ZOO Night!! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!
- May 22nd - Dress Up as your Favorite Person Day
- May 28th - Memorial Day (Center Closed)



Don't forget to check the
PHOTOS
section of the PALs site for
new monthly pictures!

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High Reach Monthly Theme: Let's Pretend



High Reach Weekly Topics: (1) I Can Use Sound to Create and Imitate (2) I Can Show What I am Thinking

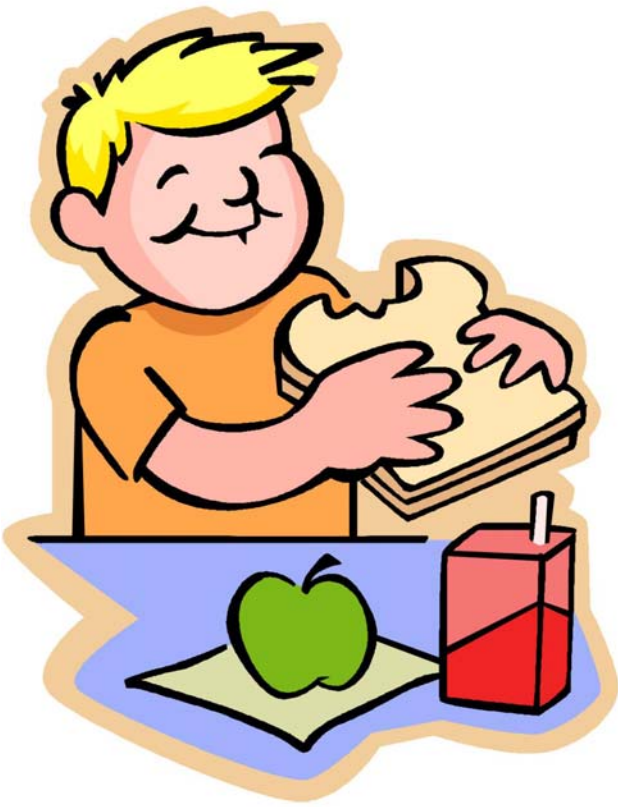
(3) I Can Use My Body (4) I Can Use Stories

Scott Foresman Weekly Topics: (1) The House in the Meadow (2) Dig! (3) We Need Construction Workers (4) Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!

(5) Homes A-Z Letters of the Month: (1) Vv (2) Zz (3) Yy (4) Qq

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 What is sound? Using Instruments 	2 Using Music Mr. Dave Rock N Roll Dancing	3 Using my Voice	4 Using Rhythm Fiesta 	5 Cinco de Mayo
6 	7 By Using Toys Make a class prop book (Explorers)	8 By Using Art Materials Macaroni collage (Butterflies)	9 Classroom Art Shows Making Puppets (Pirates and Sailors) 	10 By Using Building Materials Mother's Day Project	11 Let's Get Creative!	12
13 	14 For Games What's your favorite game to play at home? (Butterflies) 	15 Play Your Favorite Games Play your parents occupation (Butterflies)	16 To Show How I Feel Dancing to express how I feel (Pirates and Sailors)	17 For Role-Play Play with rhythm sticks (Explorers)	18 Put On A Play Pre-School Graduation 10am - 12pm 	19
20 	21 What is a story? Bring in a photo of your family (Butterflies)	22 Draw a Picture Telling a Story Dress up as your favorite Person	23 To Tell About Me 	24 Write a Story About Your Family Make sock puppets (Explorers)	25 To Pretend To Be Someone or Something Else	26
27 	28 Centers Closed for Memorial Day	29 Dancing scarfs (Pioneers)	30	31 This summer I will		

2012 LUNCH MENU



All lunches are served with a fruit
and a drink
(milk, juice or water).

Please sign up by 9:30 am daily at a
cost of \$2.00 per lunch. We recommend
packing a small side of something your
child enjoys!



Tuesday - Pizza

Wednesday - Chicken Nuggets



Thursday - Hot Dog



Friday - Pizza



Play & Learn Snack Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
WEEK 1	Cereal and Milk	Cheese Slices and Fruit or Veggies	Fruit Yogurt and Cereal	Corn Muffin and Milk	Soy Butter and Apple	AM SNACK
	Graham Crackers and Juice	Fruit and Pretzel Rods	Tortilla Chips and Juice	Cereal and Milk	Crackers and Fruit or Veggie	PM SNACK
WEEK 2	Bagel and Soy Butter	Yogurt and Graham Crackers	Cereal Bar and Juice	Crackers and Fruit or Veggie	Crackers and Cheese	AM SNACK
	Goldfish Crackers and Fruit or Veggie	Cereal and Milk	Cereal and Milk	Pretzel Sticks and Fruit	Cereal Bar and Milk	PM SNACK
WEEK 3	Pretzel Goldfish and Fruit or Veggie	Corn Muffin and Milk	Graham Crackers and Juice	Pretzel Sticks and Fruit or Veggie	Yogurt and apples	AM SNACK
	Cereal and Milk	Crackers and Cheese	Pretzels and Apples	Bagel and Soy Butter	Cereal and Milk	PM SNACK
WEEK 4	Cereal Bar and Milk	Pretzel Sticks and Juice	Cereal and Milk	Yogurt and Fruit	Pretzel Goldfish and Fruit or Veggie	AM SNACK
	Bagel and Soy Butter	Soy Butter and Apples	Fruit or Veggie and Cheese Stick	Tortilla Chips and Juice	Crackers and Fruit	PM SNACK

**Subject to change based on availability.*