



Infant/Toddler
May 2012



Play & Learn Press



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

Dear Parents,

For the month of May we will be spending more time outside. The Bug Man (who is also the Snake Man) will be bringing us his favorite insects. Nature will also provide us with those pesky little ticks. Please check your child each day. We will too. Our playground will be treated as well. Our theme this month is Let' Pretend. If you have clothing items we are looking for some clothing items from big brothers or sisters that would be appropriate for dress-up. Tutus' or Halloween costumes work well. Be aware no small beads or choking items. Thanks.

We are now billing for our lunch program. You will need to initial the lunches you are ordering. You may order the same day a lunch is served. You will be billed once a month for lunches your child received. We have added Macaroni & Cheese on Mondays (Kraft Sponge Bobs), the children seem to like it.

HAPPY MONTHER'S DAY TO ALL! Wish your day be a special one!

Dottie

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.

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.



What's Happening at Our Center?

This past month we celebrated the "Week of the Young Child" . Fifteen parents from three centers - Ft. Washington IT, PS, and Blue Bell met at the Infant/Toddler Center for a CPR Class, taught by Kate Doman our older toddler teacher. Kate is a certified CPR and First Aide instructor. This week we also planted flowers for Earth Day, had a visit from the Snake Man, and had our pictures taken. Some parents came and read to us and we were visited by Holly the dog. The high light of the Week of the Young Child was our Staff Appreciation Luncheon. Wow!! Awesome!! You, the parents went all out....thanks for the terrific lunch. We love you and especially your children. It is our pleasure to serve you.

Spotlight on...Camp Kaleidoscope!

Summer Camp starts June 18. Our first week we will be having Dinosaur fun. We will start our water play and sprinkler activities the week of June 25. The children will need water shoes and bathing suits (if potty trained) and of course sun screen. The children just love the water play. Some of the themes this summer will be Animal Antics, Nursery Rhymes , and Eric Carle Week, to name a few. It should be a great summer as we explore the great outdoors.

Camp T-Shirt Sale

Order your child's camp t-shirt now! [CLICK HERE](#) or see your director for an order form.



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














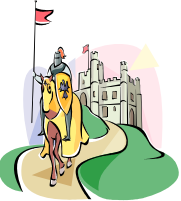


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High Reach Monthly Theme: Let's Pretend



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

Colors of the Month: Black & White

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 What is sound? Using Instruments	2 Using Music 	3 Using my Voice Animal sounds heard at the zoo	4 Using Rhythm Birthday! Aubrei S. 	5 Birthday! Ben G. Milana M. Cinco de Mayo
6 	7 By Using Toys PETE MOSES 	8 By Using Art Materials	9 Classroom Art Shows Black and White Day	10 By Using Building Materials Ant Day Marching Ants	11 Let's Get Creative! Birthday! Colin F.  Mother's Day treats	12 Birthday! Frederick A. 
13 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!  Enjoy your special day Mom!!	14 For Games Five little Monkeys	15 Play Your Favorite Games Black and White Zebras 	16 To Show How I Feel	17 For Role-Play Butterfly Day	18 Put On A Play Birthday! Joshua G. Nathan G. Zoo Night 5:30 to 8:30 	19 Birthday! Vilmeier Y. 
20 Birthday! Roxane C. 	21 What is a story?	22 Draw a Picture Telling a Story Birthday! Kaitlyn O. 	23 To Tell About Me	24 Write a Story About Your Family The Bug man/ Bug Day/ Spatter painting	25 To Pretend To Be Someone or Something Else KID'S NIGHT OUT 6:15-10:00 P.M.	26 
27 	28 Centers Closed for Memorial Day	29 Birthday! Ryan W. 	30	31		

LUNCH MENU



All lunches are served with a fruit .
Please sign up daily and your account
will be billed \$2.00 per lunch.
We recommend packing
a small side of something your child
enjoys!

MONDAY...Mac & Cheese



TUESDAY...Chicken Nuggets

WEDNESDAY... Pizza

THURSDAY...Soy Butter & Jelly Sandwich



FRIDAY...Diced Hot Dog & Bread

Play & Learn Snack Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
WEEK 1	Rice Krispies Cereal and Milk	Pears and Cheese Slices	Fruit Yogurt and Cheerios	Corn Muffin and Milk	Banana and Cereal	AM SNACK
	Cottage Cheese and Peaches	Graham Crackers and Juice	Carrot Sticks with Dip and Pretzel Rods	Cracker Medley and Applesauce	Tortilla Chips and Salsa	PM SNACK
WEEK 2	Whole Grain Bagel w/ Cream Cheese and Pineapple	Fruit Yogurt and Juice	Fruit Cereal Bar and Juice	Bread w/ Butter or Jelly and Fruit Cocktail	Apple Slices and Cheese	AM SNACK
	Wheat Crackers and Apple Slices	Goldfish Crackers and Peaches	Pretzels and Juice	Cheerios and Milk	Whole Wheat Soft Pretzel and Peaches	PM SNACK
WEEK 3	Pretzel Goldfish and Orange Slices	Cheerios and Milk	Graham Crackers and Juice	Apple Slices w/ Soybutter	Fruit Yogurt and Cheerios	AM SNACK
	1/2 Soy Butter Sandwich	Wheat Crackers and Cheese Stick	Pretzel Wheels and Cucumbers	Whole Grain Bagel w/ Cream Cheese and Pineapple	Rice Krispies Cereal and Milk	PM SNACK
WEEK 4	Fruit Cereal Bar and Milk	Pretzel Rods and Juice	Rice Krispies Cereal and Milk	Yogurt and Fruit Cocktail	Bread w/ Butter or Jelly and Applesauce	AM SNACK
	Mini Whole Wheat Bagel and Cheese Slice	1/2 Soy Butter Sandwich	Peaches and Cheese	Tortilla Chips and Juice	Pretzel Thins and Apple Slices	PM SNACK

**Subject to change based on availability.*