



Lansdale
May 2012



Play & Learn Press



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

Dear Parents,

Happy May! We are SO excited about some of our upcoming special events. We hope to see you at the zoo on the 18th. This month at the center we will be playing pretend all month! We will explore May Day, Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day and more! As we plan ahead, we will begin to gear up for our end of the year celebrations including Pre-school Prom and Graduation. Be sure to check the calendar for special events and information.

Of course, we will be spending a lot of time outdoors this Spring, so don't forget to hand in your permission slip for sun block and apply the sun block in the am before heading to school. Thanks.

Kristi

What's Happening at Our Center?

- We are getting designated for our STAR 3 this month!! We will keep you posted with our status.
- Welcome Jennifer Papula as a substitute/floater. Jennifer will be helping us out when needed.
- Congratulations to Jason and Maribel as they prepare to welcome their new little boy to the world on June 1. Ms. Maribel will be on maternity leave beginning 5/31.
- **INTRODUCING A NEW LUNCH PROGRAM!** Beginning April 30th, we will be offering a new, convenient way to purchase lunch. Simply sign up in your child's classroom and your account will be billed \$2.00 for each lunch. IT'S SO MUCH EASIER! *Play & Learn will no longer be accepting cash for lunches.

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 TIGER Graduation will be held on Thursday, June 14th at 7pm. We will practice in the class during the several weeks before the ceremony. All of our tigers will participate and wear caps and gowns for the ceremony. See you there!

Spotlight on...Camp Kaleidoscope!

Summer camp begins on June 18th with our Wild Wild West Week. We will ride live horses, milk pretend cows, practice line dancing, dig for gold and more!! We will be participating in water play several times each week. Looking forward to our "fun in the sun"!

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.

Happy Birthday To...

Alex B. 5/23
Vincent D. 5/5
Daphne G. 5/1
Jackson M. 5/12
Payton N. 5/6
Jaiden P. 5/30
Vincent t. 5/20
Kaitlin V. 5/13
Sofia V. 5/8

Happy First Birthday!
Taylor M. 5/20

Save the Date

5/4 Cinco de Mayo celebrations
5/10 Center Point Pond Fieldtrip (Adventurers and Pioneers)
5/14 Mother's Day Tea
5/18 ELMWOOD PARK ZOO 5:30-8:30pm
5/28 Center Closed
5/30 YELLOW DAY



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

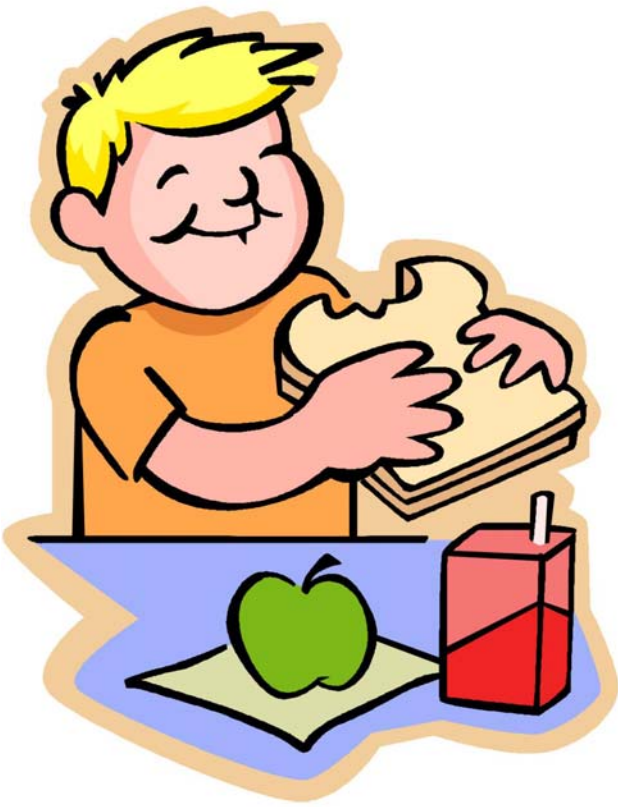
Scott Foresman Weekly Topics: (1) The House in the Meadow (2) Dig! (3) We Need Construction Workers (4) Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!

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

Kindergarten: See classroom lesson plans.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 What is sound? Using Instruments May Day/Lei Day Head Start Sports	2 Using Music	3 Using my Voice Lil' Sports 	4 Using Rhythm *Celebrate Cinco de Mayo -Special snack	5 Cinco de Mayo
6 	7 By Using Toys	8 By Using Art Materials Head Start Sports	9 Classroom Art Shows Gymboree Music with Ms. Debbie 	10 By Using Building Materials Center Point Pond 9:30-12:30 (Adventurers and Pioneers)	11 Let's Get Creative! Kid's Night Out 6:15-10	12
13 	14 For Games Mother's Day Tea 4pm	15 Play Your Favorite Games Head Start Sports 	16 To Show How I Feel Gymboree	17 For Role-Play Lil' Sports 	18 We're Going to the Zoo, Zoo, Zoo Elmwood Zoo 5:30-8:30	19
20 	21 What is a story?	22 Draw a Picture Telling a Story Head Start Sports	23 To Tell About Me Gymboree Music with Ms. Debbie 	24 Write a Story About Your Family	25 To Pretend To Be Someone or Something Else	26 
27 	28 Centers Closed for Memorial Day 	29	30 Yellow Day 	31		

2012 LUNCH MENU



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

Please sign up by 9:30 am daily. Your account will be billed \$2.00 per lunch. We recommend packing a small side of something your child enjoys!



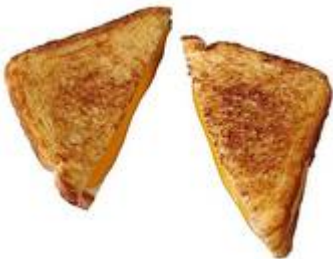
Monday - Pat's Pizza

Tuesday - Easy Mac

Wednesday - Chicken Nuggets

Thursday - Pat's Pizza

Friday - Grilled Cheese



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.*