



Good Samaritan Preschool

May News 2024

Teacher Appreciation Week

Next week is Teacher Appreciation week (May 6th-10th). We are so excited to celebrate our wonderful staff. Thank you to the families who have signed up for a meal or contributed toward a meal. All meals are covered! We will send out individual reminders to families that have signed up.

Of course, it's not all about food. You can show your appreciation in other ways: a homemade card, flower from your garden, something for the classroom, or a small gift. Thank you again in advance.

Summertime Events

We can't believe summer is approaching! We have attached our summer calendar with all our wonderful events. You will also see the summer activity fee in your May statement. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Mother's Day Tea

Calling all mommies, grandmas, step-mommies, aunties, god-mommies, and daddies too! Our annual Mother's Day luncheon is around the corner! Join us at noon on May 10th for sandwiches, good conversation, and a love song from your kiddo. If you haven't RSVP'd yet, please send an email or Brightwheel text so we can get an approximate headcount.

Don't feel left out daddies/grandpas/uncles/stepdads: your day is coming next month.

Dates to remember

- May 6th-10th Teacher Appreciation
- May 10th 12pm Mother's Day Tea
- June 10th School-Age begins
- June 14th 8:30am-10am Father's Day breakfast
- June 14th 5:30pm Graduation and pizza dinner



Teddy Bear News

May is here and Mother's Day is just around the corner. We are so thankful for our many blessings. This month we are working on our Mother's Day gifts. We will also be working on our spring crafts and singing new songs about our loved ones. The Teddys will be also working on their small motor skills during our sensory time. Wishing everyone a happy spring time.
Ms. Huiling and Ms. Grace

Flower News

Welcome to May, little learners! This month, we'll be exploring the wonders of nature, soaking up the sunshine, learning about amazing zoo animals, and celebrating our special moms! Here's a peek at what's in store:
Nature Week (May 1st - 3rd): Let's become nature detectives! We'll go on a scavenger hunt in the playground, looking for leaves, flowers, and maybe even some little bugs (don't worry, the friendly kind!). We'll make beautiful nature collages using leaves, flowers, and other treasures we find outside.

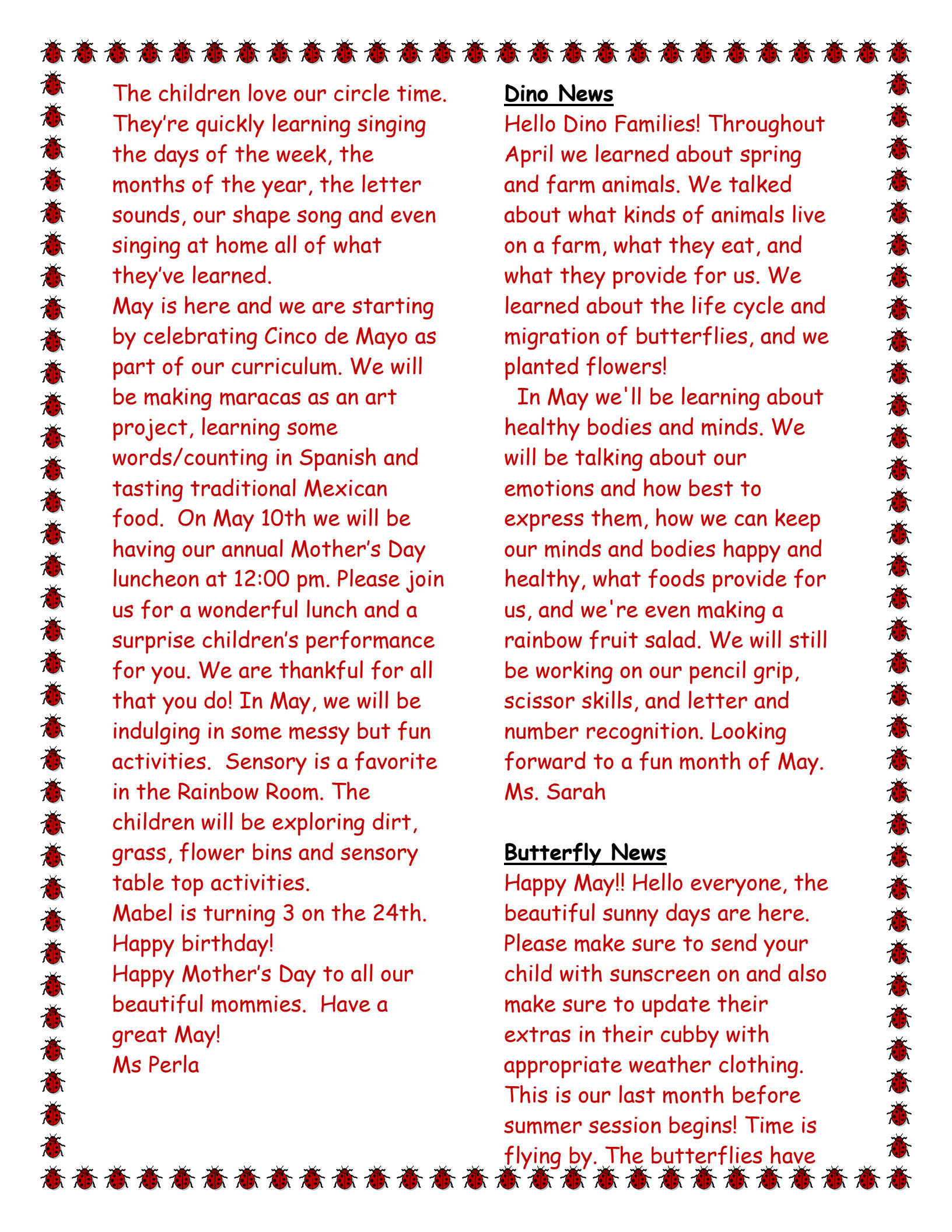
We'll learn how to take care of our planet by singing songs about recycling and keeping our playground clean.

Mother's Day Week (May 6th - 10th) It's time to celebrate the amazing moms in our lives! We'll make beautiful Mother's Day cards with colorful pictures and sweet messages. We'll learn how moms take care of us and show our appreciation with a special song performance. Don't forget to appreciate your child for all the hard work they did in making your gifts! Sunny Days Week (May 13th - 17th):

We'll learn all about the sun! How does it make us feel warm? What happens when it hides behind the clouds? We'll get creative and make bright sunshine pictures using paint, crayons, and glitter. We'll have a fun obstacle course outside, pretending to be little plants reaching for the sunshine!
Zoo Adventures Week (May 20th - 24th): Have a wonderful month of May
Ms. Lakshmi

Rainbow News

The month of April has come and gone so quickly but we enjoyed everything it had to offer us.



The children love our circle time. They're quickly learning singing the days of the week, the months of the year, the letter sounds, our shape song and even singing at home all of what they've learned.

May is here and we are starting by celebrating Cinco de Mayo as part of our curriculum. We will be making maracas as an art project, learning some words/counting in Spanish and tasting traditional Mexican food. On May 10th we will be having our annual Mother's Day luncheon at 12:00 pm. Please join us for a wonderful lunch and a surprise children's performance for you. We are thankful for all that you do! In May, we will be indulging in some messy but fun activities. Sensory is a favorite in the Rainbow Room. The children will be exploring dirt, grass, flower bins and sensory table top activities.

Mabel is turning 3 on the 24th. Happy birthday!

Happy Mother's Day to all our beautiful mommies. Have a great May!

Ms Perla

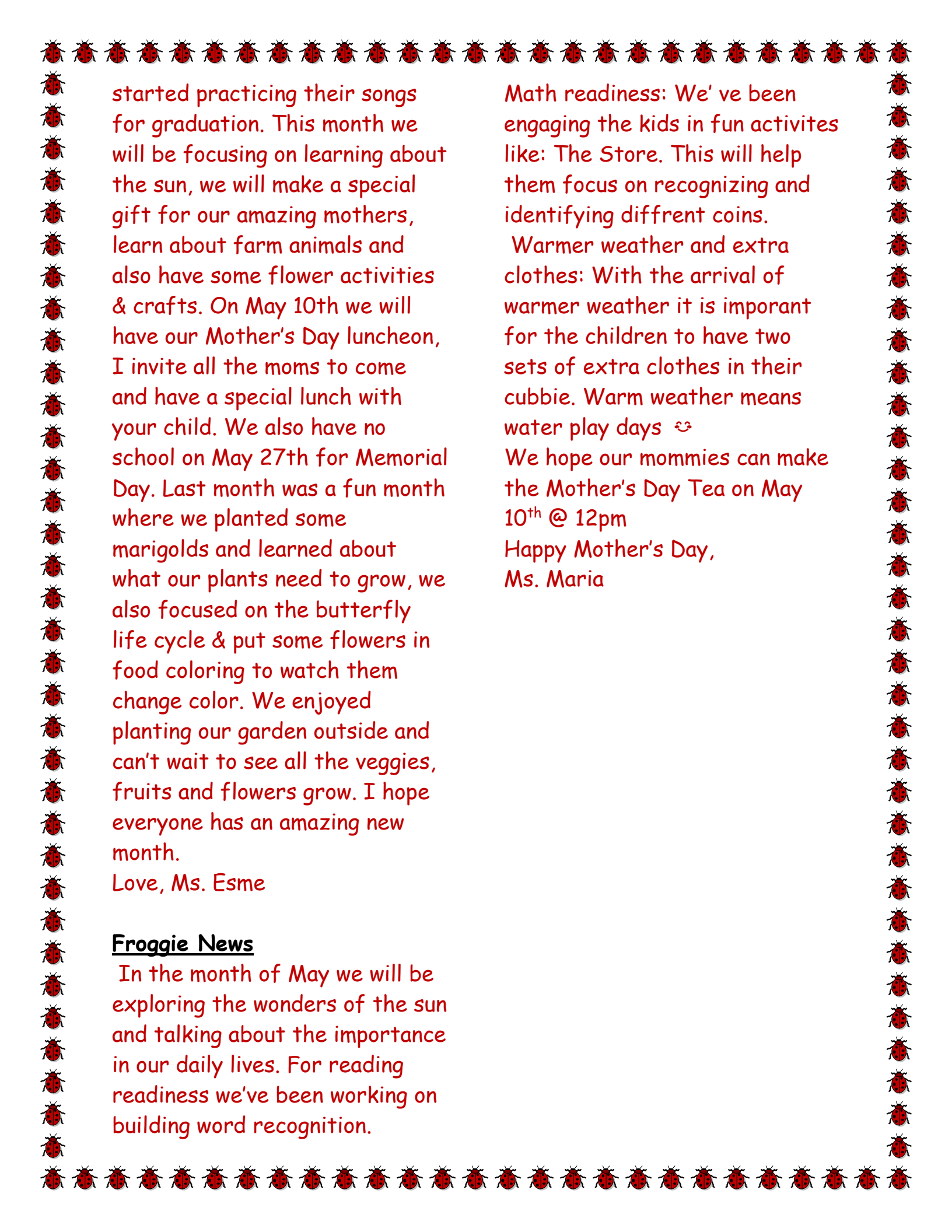
Dino News

Hello Dino Families! Throughout April we learned about spring and farm animals. We talked about what kinds of animals live on a farm, what they eat, and what they provide for us. We learned about the life cycle and migration of butterflies, and we planted flowers!

In May we'll be learning about healthy bodies and minds. We will be talking about our emotions and how best to express them, how we can keep our minds and bodies happy and healthy, what foods provide for us, and we're even making a rainbow fruit salad. We will still be working on our pencil grip, scissor skills, and letter and number recognition. Looking forward to a fun month of May.
Ms. Sarah

Butterfly News

Happy May!! Hello everyone, the beautiful sunny days are here. Please make sure to send your child with sunscreen on and also make sure to update their extras in their cubby with appropriate weather clothing. This is our last month before summer session begins! Time is flying by. The butterflies have



started practicing their songs for graduation. This month we will be focusing on learning about the sun, we will make a special gift for our amazing mothers, learn about farm animals and also have some flower activities & crafts. On May 10th we will have our Mother's Day luncheon, I invite all the moms to come and have a special lunch with your child. We also have no school on May 27th for Memorial Day. Last month was a fun month where we planted some marigolds and learned about what our plants need to grow, we also focused on the butterfly life cycle & put some flowers in food coloring to watch them change color. We enjoyed planting our garden outside and can't wait to see all the veggies, fruits and flowers grow. I hope everyone has an amazing new month.

Love, Ms. Esme

Froggie News

In the month of May we will be exploring the wonders of the sun and talking about the importance in our daily lives. For reading readiness we've been working on building word recognition.

Math readiness: We've been engaging the kids in fun activities like: The Store. This will help them focus on recognizing and identifying different coins.

Warmer weather and extra clothes: With the arrival of warmer weather it is important for the children to have two sets of extra clothes in their cubbie. Warm weather means water play days ☺

We hope our mommies can make the Mother's Day Tea on May 10th @ 12pm

Happy Mother's Day,
Ms. Maria