



WCA Preschool Times



April 29, 2024

Last week we wrapped up our study of plants. There is so much to learn and explore with this unit that we could have gone another month! Focusing on the life cycle of plants is hands on and we can observe it happening all around us. Every living thing has a life cycle! The farmer's market in pretend play was a hit with selling and buying fruits and vegetables from the produce stand. The chicks have been well loved! We will keep them another week or so in the classroom, but once they develop more feathers, they will head to their permanent homes. Some will be coming to my house and the others will head to another family that also has chickens. To wrap up the school year we will focus on habitats around the world. Just our very own country has massive diverse habitats and ecosystems! There is so much we could learn, but we will focus on the basics of each habitat from the pond to the desert and everything in between! ***There are a lot of happenings the month of May. Please, take note of all the dates below!***

Important Dates:

Tuesday, May 14th - Field Trip to Kids 'N' Stuff

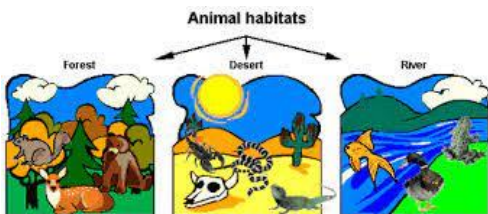
Friday, May 17th - Preschool Poetry Recitation at Opening Ceremony

Friday, May 17th - Preschool Completion Recognition 2024 at Opening Ceremony

Friday, May 24th - Last Day of Preschool 2024

Areas of Focus

Habitats



Literacy and Language



- Books: *Peck, Slither, Slide, Beavers, Welcome to the Sea of Sand, Arctic Winter and Arctic Summer, The Big Red Barn, The Hermit Crab*
- Animal Habitat Sorting
- Circle the Sound: dry erase sheet
- Alphabet Writing in Sand Trays

Focus Words

habitat * fragile * shady * burrow * survive * adapt

Math, Science, Sensory

* Sensory Table: Sand

* Science Table: Pond Water Observation

* Make a Bird's Nest

* Board Games:

HiHo Cherry-O, Chutes and Ladders



Important News

➔ It's a quiet week entering into May, but it will soon get busy with end of the school year happenings! Mrs. Vogt's Monday Mailer always has great communication to keep all families up-to-date!