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<p><b>REGISTER NOW</b> 3</p> <p><b>SUMMER BREAK</b> <b>Childcare</b> Sign Up Today! <b>No Drop Ins! You must register!</b></p>	4	5	6	7
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17	18	19	20	<p><b>SUMMER BREAK</b> 21 <b>Childcare</b> LAST DAY TO SIGN UP! <b>No Drop Ins! You must register!</b></p>
24	25	26	 27 <p>LAST DAY TO EARN Work Bond Credit!</p>	 28 <p>NO SCHOOL</p>
 31 <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p><b>Concept:</b> Ponds <b>Color:</b> Gray <b>Shape:</b> Quatrefoil <b>Book:</b> “Little Green Frog” by Ginger Swift, “My Little Pond” by Katrin Wiehle &amp; “In My Pond” by Sara Gillingham</p>		<p><b>Movement:</b> Scarf Dancing <b>Practical Life:</b> Peeling/Slicing <b>Song/Finger Play:</b> “Five Green Speckled Frogs” &amp; “Five Little Ducks” &amp; “There was a Crocodile”</p>	

I can't believe that it is already May! My has this school year really flew by. With the new state guidelines and full primary classrooms, we are keeping toddlers in the class until the end of the year instead of moving them once they are three. With that comes having to bring out more challenging works to keep the older students engaged. The older students have really taken on a leadership role in the class by setting the tables for lunch and helping to straighten up the classroom at the end of work time. They are enjoying the responsibilities and challenges.

Once a week I will be taking those that are moving up this summer out to explore the big playground. This way they will have a chance to get familiar with it without all the bigger students around.

Also, I have stopped writing daily reports for those that are move up as well. The reports will not come home once they are moved on to primary and they all use the toilet independently so we have stopped keeping track.

#### Yoga

We have been talking about having a calm body while we are inside during work time. All too often they will get all worked up and excited and we are learning to calm our bodies, when we are all done with being silly or just needing time to relax and slow down.

I have found that yoga has been working well for them.

Some poses we try (you can Youtube how to do many of these, and new ones)

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| • Cobra   | Tree     | Mountain  |
| • River   | Plank    | Down Dog  |
| • Gorilla | Triangle | Warrior I |

Here are some benefits:

- Breathing more efficiently and having an awareness of your breath
- Becoming stronger and more coordinated, important for both fine and gross motor skills
- Learning stillness and silence, being able to listen to your body
- Focus and awareness of self
- Ability to relax your body
- Balancing, another important skill for gross motor coordination, and creating core strength

“Yoga creates children who are bright lights in this world, increasing their self-awareness and strengthening their bodies.”

Happy May! Ms. Trudy, Ms. Rose and Ms. Emily

## DATES TO REMEMBER



May 3rd Summer Break Registration Opens

Sign up sheet on Mrs. May's desk

May 21st will be last day to register!

No Drop Ins! Must be Registered!



May 27th Last Day to Earn Work Bond Credits for the 2020-2021 school year!

NO SCHOOL

May 28th-May 31st

Return June 1st



June 17th!

Last day of the school year!

Summer Break: 6/21-6/25

Summer Session 1: 6/26-7/23

Summer Session 2: 7/26-8/18



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**IF OPEN, WE OPEN ON TIME**

