

GIRAFFE MAY NEWSLETTER 2018

THANK YOU TO:

Our special readers: Sisi O., Vanessa J., and Isabella's sister Ava

Our playdough Makers: Stuti B. and Kate B.

Max, Ava, Anna Sophia and Isabella for our yummy birthday snacks

The third graders from Happy Hollow for working with us on our math counting books

High Tech High Touch Science Programs

Mark your calendars:

Giraffe End of Year Family breakfast

Thursday, June 14, 2018 8:00-9:00 a.m.

On the playground (weather permitting)

Invitations and Sign-ups in early June

WE NEED MORE PLAY DOUGH MAKERS!!

Please help us by signing up:

Dates available: May 21, June 4, June 14

FYI

Please check to make sure your child has seasonal extra clothes in his/her bag in the bathroom. It's time to switch out the winter clothes.

Giraffe Parent/Teacher Spring Conferences

Reports will be in parent mailboxes on Wednesday, May 16

Conference dates are on Monday, May 21 and Tuesday, June 5, 2018

Meetings will be 15 minutes long between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Signup sheets will be posted at the attendance book starting on May 16.

Please complete and return the questionnaire indicating if you would like a conference. You will meet with your child's small group teacher.

BIRDS/PAJAROS

We had so much fun learning about birds in April. We painted with large feathers, colored paper eggs with Craypas, explored materials that birds might use to build nests, sorted seeds with tweezers, and mixed together clear glue, liquid starch and bird seed to make bird seed slime. The children were introduced to a cooperative board game called: "Hoot Owl Hoot" and made pictures of Robins by painting and then stamping their foot on a piece of paper. Once the paper dried they added beaks, legs and eyes to finish. The dramatic play area was turned into a flower shop. The children pretended to grow, sell and buy flowers. For fun on the playground the class worked together to create kites to fly.

Favorite Songs and Books from the month of April

"5 Little Ducks Went Out to Play" "Blue Bird Blue Bird..." "Two Little Blackbird Sitting on a Hill",

The Best Nest by P.D. Eastman, Duck on a Bike by D. Shannon, El Patito Perdido by Sigmar

Retelling the story of "The Three Little Pigs"