



August 2017

Toddler/Preschool Newsletter - Ladybugs

Miss Susan, Miss Ja'net & Ms. Francine

Dates to Remember



Music w/Miss Stephanie - August 8th & 22nd

Vacations - Miss Francine - Aug. 21st - 25th

REMEMBER: CLOSED/CLEANING & Labor Day - Aug 31st, Sept 1st & Sept 4th

Cleaning Day



The center will be closed Thursday, August 31st and Friday September 1st for cleaning days! The teachers will be busy cleaning, organizing and creating a classroom to start the new school year "fresh". All children's belongings will be sent home on their scheduled day prior to cleaning days along with a list of things your child will need for the Ladybug classroom upon return (spare clothes, new toothbrushes, etc.).

Open Door Policy



GQCC has an open door policy. If, at any time, you would like to participate in your child's class, feel free to speak to the teachers!

Leader of the Day



Each month, the Ladybug teachers will provide a "Leader of the Day" calendar. Being "Leader of the Day" is exciting for our young students and on their special day they are invited to bring in a book to share at circle and fruit for snack. They will also be the line leader and teacher's helper on their special day!



Hellos and Goodbyes

At the end of July and beginning of August, we say goodbye to Bruine, Aarya and Joshua, as they are leaving the center. We will miss you and your families but know you will shine in your new school! We welcome Matilda to the Ladybugs and are excited to soon work with her and her family.



Sunscreen & Bug Spray



Please remember to apply sunscreen and bug spray to your child prior to coming to school in the morning. Teachers will reapply both in the afternoon before playground time! ☺

Curriculum

August 2015

Camping
31st - 4th

FARM
7th - 11th

Pirates
14th - 18th

Bears
21st - 25th

CLEANING
28th - 1st

	Camping 31 st - 4 th	FARM 7 th - 11 th	Pirates 14 th - 18 th	Bears 21 st - 25 th	CLEANING 28 th - 1 st
English Language Arts <i>Language Development</i>	Finger play "5 Little Hot Dogs"	Old MacDonald Had a Farm Name animals during felt story	5 Pirates Finger Play*	Read <u>Polar Bear, Polar Bear What Do You Hear?</u> At circle.	<u>Pete the Cat</u>
Mathematics <i>Cognitive Development</i>	Counting Cheerios While making bird feeders.	Stack animals on peg boards	Treasure Chest "What's inside?"	Sort teddy bear counters by color and size. Count and compare amounts	Sort teddy bear counters by color and size (big/little)
Science & Technology <i>Cognitive Development</i>	Make Birdfeeders String cheerios on pipe cleaners to hang out in the playground or at home*	Children help make sensory buckets for the animals	Exploding Treasure Chest.	Hibernation Sensory Bin (Rocks, grass, stick, etc.) With toy bears.	Oatmeal in sensory buckets.
History and Social Science <i>Cognitive Development</i>	Taking turns while on wooden stairs.	Work together to make a farm house for the animals	Cleaning up together after science activity. (Responsibility & Teamwork)	Take turns using sensory bins.	Hokey Pokey*
Health Education <i>Physical Health Social/Emotional Development</i>	Hiking and Climbing Use wooden stairs in classroom to pretend to go on a camping hike.	Yoga poses of different animals	Walk on the Pirate Plank. (Balance)	Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear Turn Around Action Song.	Washing toys in bubbly water with toothbrushes.
The Arts <i>Cognitive Development</i>	Leaf sun catcher. Circle contact paper with paper edge – real leaves.	Children paint paper red to make farm house	Eye Patches.	Cotton Ball Polar Bear.	Paint with tooth brushes.
Preschool D.O.E	Science & Technology P22 #10 Identify characteristics and needs of living things.	Mathematics P13 #1 connect any kinds/quantity of concrete objects and actions	Language P8 #5 Listen to and use formal and informal language.	The Arts P43 #18 Explore age-appropriate materials to create artwork.	History P28 #4 Engage in activities that build understanding of words for location and direction.
Toddler D.O.E	Cognitive CD61 Toddler discovers living things found in nature.	Cognitive Development CD55 Toddler shows an awareness of quantity.	Language LC41 Toddler develops awareness of word sounds and rhythms of		Cognitive. CD77 Toddler engages in activities that build a basic understanding of

			<i>language.</i>		<i>words related to location/direction.</i>
--	--	--	------------------	--	---