



## Newsletter

May 2022

May comes to us with so much promise of change and positivity. As we close out our school year, I'd like to thank our wonderful teachers, great families and amazing children. You are the magic that is Dayspring Preschool and I am grateful for you.

### End of Year Events

We are thrilled to have End of Year celebrations in person this year! Here is the schedule:

- Classroom 1: May 23 at 9:15am
- Classroom 2: May 24 at 9:15am
- Classroom 3: May 25 at 9:15am
- Classroom 4: May 26 at 9:15am

The children are preparing songs and celebrations for us all. We are so happy to finally be able to do this. Please note, masks will be required for all adults for these events.

### Summer Program Billing

Please be reminded that your May tuition bill will include a credit for your deposit if you elected it, and is due by May 7 as usual.

Your summer tuition charges will be charged to your account on May 2 and are due in full by May 16. If you have autopay enabled in Brightwheel, the summer tuition amount will be automatically deducted on May 16.

### COVID protocols

While most of our staff have indicated they will still continue to wear masks, we have decided to officially make masks optional for teachers starting May 2. We will also allow parents into the school for drop off and pick up starting on June 7. Please be aware that Dayspring reserves the right to change any of these requirements at any time and at its sole discretion.

## New Teachers

We are so happy to announce the arrival of three new teachers to bolster our already great staff. Ms. Rupita and Ms. Azadeh both have a background in business and education. Ms. Rupita will join Ms. Jyoti in Room 4, and Ms. Azadeh (*ah-ZAH-day* or Ms. Azi if that is easier) will join Ms. Preeti in Room 3. Ms. Swapna comes to us from biotechnology (yay science!) and will be our float teacher during the summer.

## Dayspring Babies

Ms. Lindya welcomed her first two grandchildren last month! Sophie Genevieve arrived on April 7 and Louie Irwin was born on April 11. Congratulations to Sophie and Louie for getting such an awesome Grandma, and congratulations to the extended Browne family.

McKenna is a big sister! Baby brother Caleb was born on April 22. Welcome Caleb and congratulations to the King family.

## Reminders

- Please remember to label sweatshirts, water bottles, etc. with your child's name.
- Dates to note:
  - **May 2-6 - Teacher Appreciation week**
  - **May 5 - Cinco de Mayo celebration**
  - **May 8 - Mother's Day**
  - **May 16 - Sports spirit day – wear the colors or jersey of your favorite sports team**
  - **May 23-26 - End of Year Celebrations/Graduation**
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  - **May 30 - Memorial Day Holiday - Dayspring Closed**
  - **May 31 – Summer spirit day – wear a summer hat, swim trunks or something else that's “summery”**
  - **June 2 - Last Day of School**
  - **June 3 and June 6 - Teacher Workdays, Dayspring closed**
  - **June 7 - First day of summer session 1**

## Concepts of the Week

**Week of May 2**

Eid, Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day

**Week of May 9**

Are we there yet?/Transportation

**Week of May 16**

Year End Prep

**Week of May 23**

Graduation

**Week of May 30**

Memorial Day

## Classroom Updates

### Room 1 - Butterflies

It is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of the school year. In May we will review the letters of the alphabet, numbers 1-10, and basic geometric shapes. We will also work on our special Mother's Day gift. We will learn about Spanish heritage and celebrate Cinco de Mayo. We will also learn about the different kinds of transportation and how they help people do their work. We will continue to work on being respectful and kind to each other.

### Room 2 - Little Ladybugs

Hello Families! April was a busy month for us. We learned how we can take care of the Earth by cleaning up our surroundings and by recycling the things we use everyday. Using scripted stories, we learned how to be aware of our emotions, identify them and express them through words and pictures from our Emotion Chart. In May, we will celebrate Mother's Day and talk about ways we can show our appreciation to our mothers who take care of us all the time. We will also talk about Spanish heritage and celebrate Cinco de Mayo through song and dance. We continue to practice identifying numbers and writing the letters of the alphabet.

### Room 3 - Busy Bees

As we wrap up the school year we would like to thank all of our Busy Bee families for an amazing year. We enjoyed growing and learning with our little friends, who are not so little any more. We wish all of our friends good luck for a bright future ahead. During the month of May we will celebrate Cinco de Mayo with some activities. We are planning to focus on art in our classroom. We will enjoy art by mixing primary colors, shaving cream fun, race car ramp painting, salt and water color magic, Sharpie and embossed tin art and 3-D art. We will work on our Mother's Day project and learn about different means of transportation during the "Are we there yet?" week. We will continue reviewing shapes, letters and numbers. We will learn and practice our graduation songs in class. We are looking forward to having a lot of fun.

## Classroom Updates (continued)

### Room 4 - Sunflowers

The month of May is here, and we are approaching the end of the school year. We are looking forward to Graduation Day on Thursday, May 26th. Kindly save the date in your calendar for this special celebration. We are busy working on a special project that we hope to complete to celebrate our mothers on Mother's Day. It is a surprise! In class, we will review the letters of the alphabet, their phonetic sound, and how to write their upper/lowercase forms. For math, we will review opposites, sorting, measurement, shapes and patterns, as well as addition and subtraction. Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with me. It has been a pleasure being their teacher.

