

The Children's Corner Newsletter

May 2015

The **preschoolers** will have a fun filled month of May. Our first week of May will be dedicated to Mom. We've planned a special gift and would love Mom to join us for breakfast the week of May 4<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup>. The theme for the rest of May will be gardening. We will plant our garden and make art projects for our garden. We will germinate a seed in a bottle, make a science poster showing the different parts of a plant and explore flowers in the sensory table. Art projects will include flower prints, paper plate flowers and painted rocks to make a garden caterpillar. We will play seed, seed, sprout and hoe, hoe, hoe the garden.

Don't forget your **sunscreen**, lots of summer fun right around the corner!

April IG activities included an umbrella game our annual Easter egg hunt a visit with the Easter bunny and a visit with Eastland Alpacas.

**Toddler Themes:**

**May 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day:** We'll be celebrating our Mom's this week. We'll play a baby and mommy match game, make a special gift and we are looking forward to having breakfast with our Mom's.

**Flowers and Planting:** We'll talk about plant parts and how to care for our plants. We will plant flowers, tomatoes and peppers. We will sort and count seeds and make a flower collage.

**Circus Time:** We'll perform different circus acts, dress up like clowns, play a matching game, count balloons and juggle scarves.

**Creative Movement:** We will discover different ways to move our bodies, tumble on our tumbling mat, and dance, jump, crawl and walk on the balance beam.

**April IG activities:** The toddlers and residents enjoyed an egg hunt, matching farm animals, making big bubbles and seeing the Alpacas.

May 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day breakfast. Sign-up sheets in classrooms

May 25<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day **CLOSED**

June 18<sup>th</sup> Family Picnic.....mark your calendars, more to follow

**REMINDER:** Don't forget to review the scholarship packet that was sent to all families. Applications are due now. If you have overlooked this attachment, please let me know and I will re send it to you.

*“If you want to be creative, stay in part a child, with the creativity and invention that characterizes children before they are deformed by adult society.”*

*Jean Piaget*