



Baldwin Early Learning Center

God Wants all of His Children to Follow the Leader



Director's Desk by Mary Ahearn

The 2022-2023 school year has been an exciting one for Baldwin Early Learning Center. The week of May 8th we will celebrate Teacher's Appreciation Week. We look forward to showing our staff how much we appreciate them! I'll send you an email with details.

Our Mother's Day "Breakfast with Moms" will be held on Friday, May 12. Please read more about it in the box below.

On Monday, May 29th Baldwin will be closed in honor of Memorial Day.

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We will celebrate the end of the year with graduation, a family picnic and Family Fun Day on Friday, June 9th beginning with PreK graduation at 10:00 in the church. More details will follow shortly.

Our school year comes to an end on Wednesday, June 14th. Our center will be closed June 15th & 16th for camp preparation and will re-open on June 19th ready for a fun summer!

- ☺ Breakfast with Mom Friday, May 12.
- ☺ Monday May 29th - No school, Memorial Day
- ☺ June 9th - Graduation / Family Fun Day
- ☺ June 19th - summer program begins.

Mother's Day

Baldwin Early Learning Center's Mother's Day "Breakfast with Mom" is scheduled for Friday, May 12th from 6:30 -8:45 AM. We will have tables set up for you and the children so that you

can enjoy a continental breakfast with your child during this time. The children will have a "surprise" for each Mom. It's such a special day! We hope you'll be able to attend!



Little Room by Ms. Via and Ms. Shawnae

Happy May!

Spring is definitely in the air and our friends have been enjoying our time exploring and playing outdoors!

For Easter, we went on an Easter egg hunt and dyed eggs together using cool whip. The children thought it was a very fun and tasty craft to do.

Later in April, we did many activities involving flowers and plants, as well as some bugs.

We learned the different

parts plants, explored the different flowers like dandelions and buttercups outside, and learned about how to take care of our environment for Earth Day week. We also began to learn what insects are, and went on a hunt to search for different bugs, which the kids completely enjoyed!

We are going to continue to learn more about insects, as well as baby

animals and celebrating Mother's Day later this month! It will be so exciting for the children; all of our friends are ready and excited to see what May will bring!

We are so proud of how much the children have grown. They have become so independent, responsible, wonderful team players, using great manners; but most importantly, good friends!



Preschool 3 with Ms. Theresa & Ms. Brittany

Greetings and Happy May!

Spring is in the air, and our friends have been working like busy bees! They are very excited about the new sand toys and have been using their imagination to make different cakes and sand pies! We are all very happy to be outside and enjoying the spring weather and hope it can stick around for a while.

Last month, we welcomed a new friend, Ryan Delaney. We are very excited to have Ryan join our class and hope his transition here is a smooth one.

Our themes for this month are Caterpillars & Butterflies, Mother's Day, Baby Animals, and Memorial Day.

We are continuing to work on letter and number recognition. We will focus on the last letters X-Z with a review at the end of the month. Everyone has also been excelling in their self-help skills, working as a team, sharing and taking turns!

We are going to give a big Happy Birthday to Cora on May 7 and Blake on May 28.

A few things to remember this month:

*Mother's Day Breakfast will be held from 6:30-8:45 a.m. An email went out with the info. Please contact us if you have any questions

*Conferences will be conducted on May 18 & 19. This

is NOT mandatory. Also, I will contact you if we feel a conference is needed for your child.

*We will be closed May 29 for Memorial Day

*Please don't forget to apply sunscreen and bug spray to your child in the morning and we will reapply after nap.

Thank you again for your continued work with your child at home. It is extremely helpful, and it shows a great deal! As we always say "Teamwork makes the Dream work!"

We are only a phone call or e-mail away if you ever need anything. We hope everyone has a wonderful May and an excellent Spring!!

Pre-K by Ms. Kim & Ms. Kayla

Hello Pre-K Families,

I am very excited to start our last full month of school. The mild weather is finally allowing us to have long outside recess. The children have been picking flowers, digging in the sandbox, running races and going on "bug hunts". They come up with amazing ideas everyday!

Our main theme for May is "Mother Nature." The weekly themes will be Mother's day, Baby Animals, Flowers and Memorial

Day.

We have finished the alphabet and will start reviewing sight words this month. The children will also work on learning the numbers 15-20. Our science focus will be on the parts of the plant and how they grow. We will also make crafts about animals and flowers.

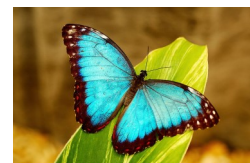
A few reminders:

-Please apply sunscreen to your child before you drop them off at school. Full day children will have it reapplied in the afternoon.

-Please continue to keep your child's personal toys at home. Books and a stuffed animal for naptime are allowed.

-Please continue to work with your child at home on what they are learning at school. It can make a difference!

Have a wonderful May!





May Birthdays

Kay Bulmahn: 5/3
 Lewis Nemecek: 5/7
 Cora Julian: 5/7
 Tatum Betz: 5/9
 Rowen Avrett: 5/13
 Tate Mangum: 5/22
 Blake Lasinski: 5/28
 Wyatt Pope: 5/31
 Cormac McCargar: 5/31

Upcoming Events

Friday May 12th - Mother's Day Breakfast will be held in the Big Room from 6:30 -8:45 a.m. (or Dads if a special lady is not able to attend).

Friday, June 9th- Graduation Program & Family Fun Day 10:00-12:30

May 25th & 26th- School closed for conferences.

May 29th - Memorial Day. Schools and Baldwin are closed.

Wednesday, June 14th- last day of school

Thursday and Friday, June 15th & 16th- Baldwin is closed for teacher training and room preparation.

Monday, June 19th- first day of summer camp

June 15th & 16th- 2 hour early dismissal.

June 13th - Last day of public school

Public school closings



Sunscreen/ Bug Spray

The warm weather is here and we're outside much of the day! Please apply sunscreen/bug spray on your child before you bring your child to the center. If you send in a LABELED bottle of sunscreen and bug spray for your child, we will apply it each afternoon before we go outside. Children who are here only until 12:30 do not need to send any in, but please apply it at home. Thank you!

