

# What's Happening in May/June...

## A School-to-Home Newsletter from Neighborhoods A & B



**DoDEA's Mission Statement:** Educate, Engage, and Empower each student to succeed in a dynamic world.

### This month we are celebrating and learning about...

- **Creative Curriculum Study: "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle"**

We recently concluded our study on Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. The students learned much about the world around them and how to solve real world problems. They have observed, gathered data, explored ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle, and learned how to help take care of planet Earth. We hope you enjoyed this study as much as the children did! Now, we are beginning "Balls" and "Getting Ready for Kindergarten" in our final two studies of the year!

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We are also concentrating on:

- **Spring Characteristics and Planting**
  - **Simple Addition and Subtraction, Grouping, and Making Sets**
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**THANK YOU FOR COMING TO CONFERENCES!**

We enjoyed seeing and speaking with all of you, and hope that you found our meeting to be as beneficial as we did! Please

remember to work on the following skills over the summer to help keep your child ready for Kindergarten in August:

- **Number Recognition**
- **Counting**
- **Name writing**
- **Alphabet Recognition/ Letter Sounds**
- **Matching Numbers to Sets of Objects**
- **READ together!**
- **Language Activities** (ask who, what, when, and why questions following story times)
- **Fine Motor Skills** (play with play-doh, use writing utensils, paint, use legos, do puzzles together, etc...)

### Upcoming Events/ Important Information

1. **May 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> – Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration for NEW students**
2. **May 17th - No School for students** (*Professional Development for Teachers*)
3. **May 27<sup>th</sup>- No School** (*Memorial Day Holiday*)
4. **May 30<sup>th</sup> - "End of Year" Pre K Program for Parents** (*more info. to come- 9:00am and 12:45pm*)
5. **June 12<sup>th</sup>- LAST DAY for Pre K**
6. **June 20<sup>th</sup> - Pre K Reports Mailed Home**



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*As of May 1<sup>st</sup>, we only have 28 more class days with our Pre K students! ☺*

*We have enjoyed having your children this year!  
Thank you for your support!!*

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