

May 2021

PIEDMONT FAMILY YMCA CHILD CARE CENTER



We are so excited for this month as we have so many fun things planned. We hope that all our wonderful mothers can come celebrate with us for our **Mothers Day Brunch** on May 7! We will have yummy food, music, and enjoy each others' company all while **social distancing**.

This is also the month that we celebrate our rising Kindergarteners by having their **Pre-K Graduation Ceremony** on May 28. Although we are saddened to see them leave, we are so ecstatic for them to begin their new journey.

We would also like to make you aware of the possible playground closing on **May 19** when we will be getting fresh new mulch. Though this may only take a few hours, we know the importance of **outside time** so we wanted to make sure all of you were in the loop.

Meet our teachers in May! We'll be introducing our teachers with photos & fun facts this month on our Facebook page. Follow us to see them at: [Facebook.com/PiedmontFamilyYMCA](https://www.facebook.com/PiedmontFamilyYMCA)



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Take home linens each day to be washed or replaced.

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 7:
Mother's Day Brunch

May 14:
PreK Field Trip- The
Discovery Museum

May 28:
PreK Graduation
Ceremony

May 31:
Early Learning Center
Closed

CLASSROOM NEWS

May BIRTHDAYS



Ms. Lexy 5/3

Orion L. 5/5

Mahogany G 5/12

Ms. Liz 5/19

Infant 1

Hello May! We have been waiting for you, the most beautiful month of all. This month we will be continuing to work on **listening and understanding** with **gestures and sounds**. This month we will also be learning about flowers and nature as we spend more time outside. Please make sure your child has extra clothes updated to season and size.

Infant 2

This is such a special month as we are acknowledging our Mothers. We would like to wish a **Happy Mothers Day** to all of our YMCA mothers. During this month, we will be working on our gross motor skills as well as working on sign language. Please make sure your child has sun screen and **weather appropriate clothes** as we will be going outside much more.

Toddler

This month we are **exploring the life of caterpillars!** We already started the cycle for the caterpillars to grow into beautiful butterflies! The students will check on the progress of the caterpillars each day. Also, we are happy, but also saddened to share that **Jade and Easton** have moved up to the twos classroom. As the temperature is starting to get warmer, please dress your child in appropriate outfits. Happy Warm Weather!

Twos

This month we will be exploring how things grow and **learning about body parts like our hands and feet**. We will explore different **expressions** and combining this with **emotions**. We will be doing finger painting and using our hands to paint a picture. Also, we are **super excited** about Mothers Day and will be talking all about how much we **love and appreciate our moms!**

Threes

We would like to start off by giving a **BIG WELCOME** to Dorethea and Olivia who joined our class in April! This month we will be **learning the letters L and F**. We will also be spending the majority of our days outside, so please be sure to **pack a new change of clothes** that are appropriate for the warm weather. Please provide sunscreen for your child if you would like them to have it on outside as well as completing a form for it.

Pre-K

Woohoo May! It is time for all of the pretty flowers to come out, so we will be learning about the **parts of a flower** and what it needs to survive. It is also time for these butterflies to spread their wings and fly. It is such a **bittersweet** moment because they are leaving us soon! We are so excited for their graduation ceremony and going into the summer with them.

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