

May 2022

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 of our wonderful mothers can come celebrate with us for our **Mothers Day Brunch** on May 6th!! 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 **PreK Graduation Ceremony** on **May 27th**. Although we are saddened to see them leave, we are so ecstatic for them to begin their new journey as Kindergartners.

We would also like to share that we will be having our **Teacher Appreciation Week** **May 2nd-6th**. We are excited to show our teachers how much they are appreciated for their dedication, love, and hard work!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

* Continue to stay diligent and aware of COVID and any other sickness symptoms. We ask that if your child is showing symptoms that they do not return to the center until they have been 48 hours symptom free.

* Morning drop off/cut off time is at 9:00 AM.

Important Dates:

May 6th: Mothers Day Tropical Brunch

May 27th: PreK Graduation

May 30th: ELC Closed in observance of Memorial Day

CLASSROOM NEWS

May BIRTHDAYS:

Ms. Lexy 05/03

Xander 05/24



For photos of the kids and other YMCA news, be sure to check our Facebook page:

[Facebook.com/PiedmontFamilyYMCA](https://www.facebook.com/PiedmontFamilyYMCA)

Infant 1

Hope everyone had a wonderful Easter! April showers bring May flowers, and warm weather along with the insects. For art we will be making fingerprint caterpillars and footprint butterflies! Songs that we will be singing are "The Itsy Bitsy Spider" and "The Ants Go Marchin'". We will also be reading insect-themed books. We hope everyone has a wonderful Mother's Day! We would love it if you would share a mommy and me picture to hang in our class!

Infant 2

May will be such a special month as we will celebrate Mother's Day. We will learn about how things grow and more by using sense of touch, smell, sight, and sound. We will also have a lot of bubbles, music, and outside time.

Toddler

This is the month that we get to celebrate the moms, grandmas, and all the other special women in our lives. The weather is beautiful and we will be spending lots of time outside, so please make sure we have new sunscreen and sunscreen forms. This month we will learn the colors pink and purple and new sign language!

Twos

This month the twos will be doing a lot of fun Mother's Day crafts for our wonderful mothers. As it is getting a little warmer outside, we will do some fun spring cooking activities, such as making ice cream and Rice Krispy treats. Also, with it getting warmer please send in appropriate clothes and sunscreen.

Threes

Our class is blooming along with the flowers in this nice warm weather! We will be working on personal growth, growing a class plant, and enjoying nature. We will be discussing red and green choices as well as what to do when you are not the happiest. Please remember to send in sunscreen and weather appropriate clothes, as we will be going outside often.

Pre-K

This month we will be talking about nature! We will be going on nature walks, learning the parts of a flower, and discussing spring. We will also be celebrating our mothers with crafts and a Mother's Day Tropical Brunch.