



Beach Manor

# May Newsletter

2024



## Director's Desk

Our last day of school will be June 16th.

There are still openings in our summer programs at Beach, Bellamy, Broad Bay, and Greenbrier Manor. The program will continue to offer academic, social, and craft opportunities as the children learn about undersea life. The children have plenty of opportunity to use the computer, dress ups, easels, puzzles, games, and train set. Enrollment is limited so please return the registration form if you are interested.

Sincerely,  
Leigh

## Reminders

We all want our children to stay healthy during allergy season. Sending children who might be ill to school decreases everyone's chances for a positive day. A sick child belongs at home. Sore throats, fever, vomiting, and diarrhea are excellent reasons to keep your child at home. Children sent to school with these symptoms will be promptly sent home. If we send a child home, they will need to be home at least 36 hours unless your pediatrician states they are safe to return to school. When they return, they must be symptom free. Please try to be as considerate as you can.

**MEDICATIONS:** It helps us to know if your child is on medication. The side effects of many antibiotics and decongestants include behavior changes that dramatically alter classroom performance and actions. We recently met with Social Service for clarification of several regulations. The state is strict on the storing and dispensing of medication at school.

## Upcoming Events

**Kindergarten Graduation**

Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

9:30

Everyone is invited!

Graduation will be held outside on the blacktop.

Rain: Graduation will be held in the kindergarten classroom.

## Reminder:

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, the preschool will be closed for conferences, but open for all day students. If you have not received your conference schedule, let Leigh know. Please be prompt. If you cannot make your scheduled conference time, we will reschedule you for another day. Teachers have no leeway and cannot run late. If you need a longer conference than is scheduled, your teacher will be glad to reschedule you. Classes are closed while you discover what wonderful children you have! We will have supervision available for children who normally stay all day.

## Spotlight

Thank you for making our Charleston Wrap fundraiser a huge success.  
Lots of new toy's coming soon!

## What we are learning

The month of May takes most classes outside. Ms. Sammy and Ms. Kendall continue to help our youngest children with the exciting process of learning. The children learn about shapes and how they surround us every day.

The three-year-old classes investigate Spring with its blossoms and the creepy crawlies that seem to accompany them. The four-year-old's swing into the trees as they begin a study of the local birds. You will be truly impressed with the depth and scope of your child's knowledge as he/she learns to identify fifteen to twenty different species of our feathered friends. The study ends with a fantastic bird party --pass the worms, please. Ms. Diane's PreK classes will discover the world of insect; their focus will be on where they live and what they eat.

Kindergarten has an exciting month. The children learn about the stages of plant development, butterfly development, and frog development using a complete hands-on approach. The kindergarten room has become a laboratory where seeds sprout; caterpillars spin cocoons, and tadpoles metamorphose into frogs. If anyone finds tadpoles or frogs eggs send them in! The children's academic progress amazes me. Many are now learning long vowel sounds and spelling! As spring progresses, we plan to incorporate creative writing into each week's lesson. As these masterpieces come home it is important that you be extremely positive in your comments. Please don't make any suggestions. Creative writing is a very personal and sensitive process. A careless remark can be devastating.

## Save the Date

- May 21: Conference day- open for **ALL DAY** students only
- May 27: Memorial Day **SCHOOL CLOSED.**
- June 7: Kindergarten Graduation
- June 14: Last Day of School
- June 24 – August 16: Summer session