

## Preschool 1 May Newsletter

April was a very exciting month in Preschool I. The children planted grass to make their very own Easter baskets. They also created chicks and cut out bunnies. We also dyed our own Easter eggs and had an egg hunt outside with Preschool II. To top off the week, the Easter Bunny came to BASE and gave hugs to the children.

We are continuing our march through the alphabet. For the letter 'T' we painted turtles, and ran cars through paint to make "tracks" on paper. They also painted tigers and we saw a video and read many stories about tigers and other endangered animals and how we can help save them from extinction. They listened to stories about "Thomas the Train", "Tiger Can't Sleep" and "Tooth Fairy's Lost Tooth" and "Tiger".

The children loved painting upside down for letter U. We gave them glasses so that the paint would not drip in their eyes as they painted on paper taped to the underside of the table. We, of course, cut out umbrellas and made three dimensional displays using an umbrella.

'V' was explosive as the volcano erupted outside in the play yard. We also made vegetable prints and sugar painted violets for the letter 'V'.

Our field trip to the Braintree library went very well. The children loved the ride on the bus and they listened very well to all stories the librarian read to us. They all had the chance to look for books and we got to borrow quite a few books.

During May we will be studying insects. We are waiting anxiously for the caterpillars to arrive and to watch them grow. We will also be able to see them becoming a chrysalis and emerging into beautiful butterflies. We will create dragon flies, fireflies, butterflies and ants to name a few insects. We will also read many stories on bugs that are both fiction and non-fiction. We will also continue working on the alphabet. For the letter 'W' we will learn about whales and their habitat, make worms and learn how they help the farmers and pretend we are wizards with magic wands.

Preschool I children will see x-rays and create xylophones for letter 'X'.

We want to wish a Happy Birthday to:

Joconda      5/10

Paige        5/19

Evan         5/23

Lilliana     5/25

Dates to remember:

Parent conferences: May 4th -6:15PM-8PM, Sign Up sheet located outside classroom

Easton Children's Museum: May 5th –Please sign permission slips and \$5 fee for this trip

End of the year show: June 11<sup>th</sup> at Sons of Italy, Braintree from 6PM-7:30PM

Sincerely,

Miss Tanya and Miss Rosa