



North Plainfield Location

May 2021



The Merry Month of May

During Classroom Sing-a-Ding

We'll be the Merry Month of May dancing and singing around the May Pole!

Weather permitting; the classes will take turns going outside to participate in this fun event!

Lastly, the children will begin practicing songs for their End of the Year Celebrations

(Chickadees & Ducklings) and Graduations

(Bluebirds & Cardinals).

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of a wonderful school year!

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Did you enjoy the School Show Video?

We hope you enjoyed the Giving Nest Show as much as we did! The children had so much fun during 'Classroom Sing-a-Ding' practicing all of their songs and dances. They were especially excited to perform for all of you! This year, the show was sent to you via a link in Constant Contact. Please check your spam and promotions folder if you did not receive it! If you still do not have it, please reach out to the office!



Important May Dates – Please Mark Your Calendar...

- **May 9** – Happy Mother's Day!
- **May 10 & 11** – Admission Packets for the 2021-2022 School Year will be sent home.
- **May 20 & 21** – **Progress Reports will be Sent Home**
- **May 31 & June 1** – No School in honor of Memorial Day



Your child's Progress Report will be sent home on May 20th or May 21st (depending on what day they attend school). Please be sure to check your child's transportation folder! If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to office or your class teacher.

Events to look forward to...

School Picnics - Be sure to check your June calendars for these dates when they become available.

In- Person End of the Year Ceremonies for Ducklings and Chick-a-dees.

Parents of our Chick-a-dee and Duckling classes are invited to attend a simple end of the year ceremony. The children will sing a couple of their favorite songs. The ceremony will be held outside on the grassed area by the Large Meeting Room. We do request that only two family members per child attend due to the limited space. Guests are to bring their own lawn chair. Times will be on your June calendar and will also be emailed to you soon.

In person Graduation Dates and Times for Bluebirds & Cardinals

The Bluebirds and Cardinals will participate in a graduation ceremony with diplomas and 'caps' and gowns. It will be a Kodak moment. All ceremonies will be held outdoors. Guests will be limited to two people. We ask that guests bring their own lawn chairs. More information will come shortly.





Mark Your Calendar for our Special May Event!
Giving Nest Art Gallery, Silent Auction, & Tricky Tray!
PLEASE READ ON...

Giving Nest Art Gallery Hours & Canvas Silent Auction

Since September the children have been busy making amazing artwork for our Outside Art Gallery. Your artistic children have created all the artwork that you will see! This year, our Art Gallery will be held outside by the side parking lot and the playgrounds. We have gotten a little creative in order to display the artwork created by the children. Each class will have pieces of their artwork on display and many more in their beautiful portfolio (that will be sent home after the gallery).

Every Class has made a CLASSROOM CANVAS (these will be on display at the check-in doors prior to the art gallery) and we will have a *Silent Auction for these amazing canvas masterpieces! Look below for the dates and † that these special events will take place:

Tuesday – June 1st (More details to follow – there is NO SCHOOL on this Day)

Where: The side parking lots & the playgrounds.

Times: Class A/A+ & E/E+ from 3:00 to 3:30 / Class B, C, D from 3:30 to 4:00

Class F+ & H from 4:00 to 4:30 / Class G, I/I+ & J from 4:30 to 5:00

***What is a Silent Auction?** On the week of May 24th, the canvases will be displayed at your child's check-in door. You can place a silent bid for the Classroom Canvas of your choice – **there is a minimum starting bid of \$10.00.** At the Art Gallery, they will again be on display for a final bidding. Once your child's art gallery time slot is over, the bidding will close for that canvas. Once we receive your cash or check, you will be given the canvas to take home!



We have some awesome prizes for our Tricky Tray Event! We will be holding the Tricky Tray the week before the Art Gallery.

More information will follow on the format of how this will take place.

- ❖ Highlights Magazine Ages 0 – 6 Bundle
- ❖ Highlights Magazine Ages 6 – 12 Bundle
- ❖ 1 Year Subscription to Ranger Rick / Zoobooks
- ❖ 4 Upper Box Tickets to any Somerset Patriots Game
- ❖ \$25 Target Gift Card
- ❖ Skyzone South Plainfield 4 Jump passes for 60 minutes
- ❖ 2 Tickets for a Home Match for NY Red Bulls
- ❖ **\$200 Kalahari Gift Card**
- ❖ **\$300 Hershey Park Gift Card**
- ❖ **Boys 16" Bike**
- ❖ **5 DISNEY HOPPER PASSES!!!**