



TINY RAMS TIMES

MAY 2021

Hello!

Happy May everyone! It's hard to believe the school year is coming to an end, it feels like we have only just begun! In April we enjoyed learning about the weather and sports. We are hoping those April showers will bring us some May flowers! With the warmer weather please be sure to send weather appropriate extra clothes, hats, and most important, sunscreen.

Did you know May 20th is World Bee Day? It is an international holiday celebrated all over the world. World Bee Day is celebrated May 20th because it is in the Springtime when bees and other wildlife bloom, and in some parts of the world it is Fall time which is prime honey season. Bees are important for many reasons; they are pollinators and without them we wouldn't have many types of fruits or vegetables or nuts that we enjoy every day! Bees also help bring different types of flowers all over the world. Here are some fun ways you can help the bees!

1. Let your lawns grow wild!
2. Plant all different types of plants in your garden to support your local bees.
3. You can start a bee water fountain by filling a small container with water and leaving it outside. Make sure to add some pebbles, twigs, or even corks for the bees to perch on!

- **Your Tiny Rams Team**

THEMES:

"Mother's Day, Bodies of Water, & Construction"

SAVE THE DATE:

May 7th – Child Care Provider Day

May 28th - Preschool Graduation
3-4pm

*Graduate Parents ONLY

May 31st – **CLOSED**
Memorial Day

June 1st – 1st day of Summer care

REMINDERS:

IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK, HAVE THEM STAY HOME:
If your child does not feel well or does not pass the daily screening questions, keep them at home.

AWAITING RESULTS OF A TEST- STAY HOME:

If your child or someone in your immediate family is awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test, please keep your child at home. We ask that you do this until you receive the results.

BIRTHDAYS:

May 1st – Sebastian
May 2nd – Jordyn
May 4th – Murphy
May 15th – Madden
May 16th – Axel
May 16th - Hailey

MISC:

Please send spray sunscreen & a face stick for your child.

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

Infants

Teachers: Megan, Shelby, Abi

April showers bring MAY flowers. This month we are going to do fun activities that involve Mother's Day, bodies of water, and construction. We are going to start out this month by talking about how wonderful our mothers are. We are so excited to make our Moms an awesome gift for Mother's Day. We will continue by doing all sorts of fun activities like making ocean slime, talking about what animals live in different bodies of water, muddy truck painting, and many more! We will also do a fun end of school year party for the babies! We hope everyone has a great summer!

This month we will say see you later to Mrs. Megan as she goes on maternity leave. We will miss her and can't wait to meet her baby GIRL!

Early Learning Guidelines Goals:

In the month of May, some of our friends will start to transition out of their sleep sacks and onto a cot. Everyone will continue to work on baby sign language (i.e all done, please, more, thank you, etc) and gentle hands/ sharing with others.



The Babies LOVE their outdoor walks!

Infant/Toddlers

Teachers: Heather & Amber

This month for Mother's Day, we will make flower art and a surprise gift. To learn about the bodies of water, we will explore properties of water with different measuring cups and squeeze bottles. We will finish out the month talking about construction! We will paint with different toy tools and use different construction vehicles in a sensory bin with cereal. Also, we will be needing egg cartons for a project during construction week. If you have any empty cartons, please send some our way. Thank You!!

Favorite Book and Song from this past month: Favorite book: "Barnyard Bath!" by Sandra Boynton and "What Do You Do?" by Mandy Stanley Favorite Song: "I've Been Working On The Railroad" and "Wheels on the Bus"

Early Learning Guidelines Goals: ELG: (SE.03) Cooperation and Prosocial Behavior: Children begin to accept adult support to learn appropriate ways for dealing with conflict.



Officer Kanngieser read to our Infant/Toddler & Toddler friends!

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

Toddlers

Teachers: Kalli, Anesa & Abi

We are getting so excited for warmer weather! Please make sure to send sunscreen for your child if you haven't already. May is going to be full of some fun ocean art activities such as Lego stamped starfish, paper plate fish, and wave paintings. We will do a seashell sensory bin and a pipe cleaner fishing activity. Another fun activity we will be doing is dying flower petals with food coloring! We are also going to be making some very special Mother's Day gifts!

Early Learning Guidelines Goals: This month we are working on developing foundational skills that support initiative, self-direction, and curiosity as learners.



"Friends don't let friends do silly things... alone!"

Preschool

Teachers: Emily (Miss E) & Shannon

This month we will celebrate our friends that are graduating Tiny Rams Preschool. Our class will share what they love about their mothers and then we will make something special for them to celebrate Mother's Day. Our friends will have fun learning about construction and being able to construct their own buildings using different types of blocks and other materials.

Early Learning Guidelines Goals:

Children will begin to use simple tools to extend their learning. Children begin to use senses, materials, tools, technology, events in nature, and the environment to investigate and expand their knowledge.



Preschool friends enjoying the sunshine on the playground!

STAFF BIO OF THE MONTH

Anesa

"My favorite part of working at Tiny Rams is meeting some AMAZING kids!"



Hello, I'm Anesa! I have worked at Tiny Rams for about 1 ½ yrs and in childcare for a total of about 3 years! You can reach me at anesa.espinoza@ralstonschoos.org

I love to shop, hang out with my family and go bowling!

SOME OF MY FAVORITE THINGS:

Season: Fall Holiday: Christmas

Vacation: Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

Color: Blue

Drink: Coffee & Sprite

Food: Chinese & Italian

T.V. Show: "The Office" & "Naruto"

Movie: "Any Movie"

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