

## EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2025

THEME: We began our final unit based on the story *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. We also began working on our insect theme.

CONCEPTS INTRODUCED: We introduced the letter X this week. We worked on color and shape matching, as well as the concepts of big/little and positional concepts. We also worked on fine motor skills and “put-in” tasks in our task bins.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES: We made xylophones for the letter X. We made May placemats. We will be making ladybugs and completing the letter X page in our letter book.

FUN DAY: Fun day is scheduled for Friday, May 2, weather permitting. Our AM class will have a normal morning and will not participate in the morning Fun Day activities. However, AM students are invited to join us in the afternoon from 12:45-1:45 for a more age-appropriate fun day with our afternoon preschool class. **A chaperone must stay with your child during this time!**

NEXT WEEK'S THEME: We will continue our unit based on the story *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. We will introduce the letter Y and work on our Mother's Day theme.

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES: Our field trip to Brookfield Zoo is on Monday, May 12. All students will attend school from 9:00AM-1:00PM. Please return permission slips by Monday, May 5. Our end of the year celebration will be held on Friday, May 23. This will be a normal school day for students and parents are encouraged to join us for a music program at 10:00. This will be the final school day for EC students.

### SAVE THE DATE:

- **Friday, May 2** – Lawn Manor Fun Day – 12:45PM - 1:45PM
- **Monday, May 12** – Field Trip to Brookfield Zoo – 9:00AM-1:00PM
- **Friday, May 23** – Last day of school for EC/PreK; parents join us at 10:00AM for our celebration

