



Important Dates for May:

May 1st: Center Closed for Home Visits

May 14th: Field Day @ Sun Ute Community Park/Gym @ 9:15 a.m.

May 25th: Center Closed for Memorial Day

May 28th: Last day of school

May 29th: Graduation (for children going to Kindergarten)

Toddler 2 Ms. Amber and Ms. Brittany

T2 has been highly intrigued by our introduction of the colors all around us. We have been going through one color per week which involves nature walks and pointing out colors in our every day life. Like a red stop sign and yellow dandelions. We are currently on the color purple.

We even had a blast making our own Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See book! Stop by T2 to check it out.



Toddler 3 Ms. Ashley and Ms. Yanaba

April in T3 was full of spring! We did tons of spring activities to help us learn about gardens, animals and bugs.

Our favorite activity was making our spring mural. You can stop by our classroom so you can look at it with us!

Looking forward to May and all

of the wonderful things we have planned!



Classroom 2 Mr. Marc and Ms. Amy



Spring is certainly in the air here at classroom 2 and we are very excited for all that this time of year brings. Recently, our classroom has started its new theme: life on the farm. Therefore, our class has been exploring the various animals that would be found on an average farm in our area; moreover, we have been discussing the various jobs and tasks that farmers and ranchers must do on a daily basis, in order to keep a farm operating. As an extension to our unit, Ms. Amy has set up an incubator in our classroom in hopes that we might hatch baby chicks. The students have displayed a great deal of enthusiasm regarding this particular unit and are eager to see if any of our eggs may hatch.

In tandem, with the end of the school year approaching there are a few events that are steadily approaching. On May 14th Head Start will be having our annual field

day event at the Sun Ute Recreation Center or park-- weather permitting. Following the events that day, there will be a BBQ lunch provided for students and their families. In addition, Head Start graduation will be held on May 29th in our school gymnasium. Graduates are asked to be in their classrooms by 9:15 a.m. to prepare for the ceremony. Following graduation there will be a taco bar lunch provided for the graduates along with their families. If there are any questions pertaining to these events, please feel free to inquire with your classroom teachers.

It is sure to be an exciting month ahead. We look forward to the upcoming month and all our classrooms continued success in learning.



Classroom 3 Ms. Juana and Ms. Monique



The month of April has been a great month for room three. All of our graduates who had a chance to visit the elementary school had a great time. They were able to get a little experience of what next year will be like for them in kindergarten.

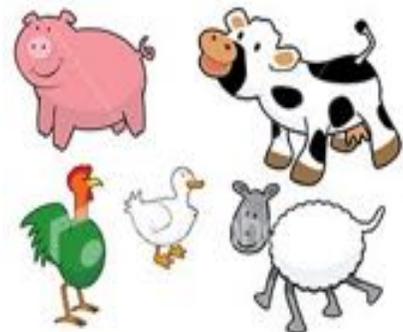
The class has enjoyed learning about spring and is excited to be spending more time outside. We have also been learning about plants and how they grow. We have had the chance to plant some seeds and are waiting to see them sprout up. We have also been learning about all the healthy food we get from plants and have

had a chance to try many of them. The students have loved the chance to try new foods and some of their favorite healthy fruits and veggies too.

Along with learning about plants we have also had the chance to learn about farms. We are reading about how busy life on a farm is in the spring. The students have enjoyed learning about the animals and making the animal noises.

We look forward to the coming weeks and hope to share much more

with all of our parents and families.



Nancy's Nifty Tips



Coal Ashes for Walking On

Make excellent garden walks with coal ashes. They become very hard by use, and no weeds or grass will grow through them.

Watering While on Vacation

For extended absences, put plants in the bathtub on thickly folded newspapers in a few inches of water. Water will be absorbed through the bottom of the pots.

Rejuvenated Flowers

Wilted flowers will miraculously revive in

very hot water.

Watering the Lawn

Light watering of your lawn causes grass to turn up and become shallow. Always thoroughly drench your lawn.

Natural Insecticide

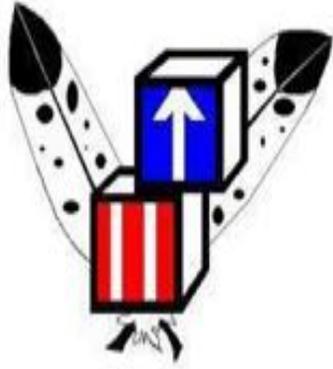
Add onions and garlic to a jar of water, let it stand for a week, and spray plants with it.



Southern Ute Head Start and Early Head Start Photos



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