



# Miami's Mini University 2018 Newsletter

## Staff Appreciation Week!!!

May 7th-May 11<sup>th</sup>

We collaborated with our Parent Committee to plan an extra special week for our staff. May each of you know how important and valued you are. The work you do each day to make a difference in the lives of young learners and prepare them for kindergarten is breath taking. I, along with our Parent Committee, celebrate you ALL!

Thank you for your partnership in making this a fun filled week and putting extra smiles on my staff's faces

Ms. Kena

### Shoe Poem

Crocs are cute.

Sandals are cool.

Swim Shoes are neat

For a backyard pool.



**BUT...**

When coming to school  
Where we jump and run,  
Gym shoes, *please*,  
For safety and fun!!!

## Muffins with Mommy

Friday May 11th

It is time to celebrate our Super Moms at Mini U! We invite you to join your child(ren) for muffins as your drop off in the morning. This event will take place in each classroom. If you have more than one child, have them join you in one of the classrooms and they can celebrate YOU with their sibling.



## International Dinner



Our Annual International Dinner and End of the Year Program will take place on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Each classroom will perform on the stage on our preschool playground and the performance will be followed by a Buffet Style Potluck.

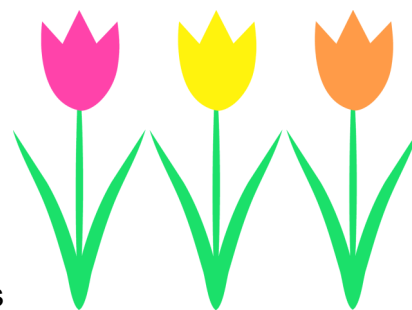
We ask that each family please bring their favorite dish to share with the rest of our Mini U families.

The performances will begin at 4:00 followed by a special guest performance!

\*\*Please drop off your dish in the morning, we will store them and heat items up if needed

# Infants Newsletter

## May



It's the end of the school year! We want to welcome Ellis to Infant I, we are so excited to get to know Ellis. We want to wish Jack well as he moves to a new school – he will be missed. We had a blast during the Week of the Young Child and want to thank all the parents who joined us for our Family Friday breakfast.

We are having a blast, enjoying the beautiful weather outside.

Family conferences are coming up – we are looking forward to talking with you.

We will be closed on Memorial Day – enjoy the day off with your families.

Please apply sunscreen in the mornings – we will reapply it in the afternoon.

Make sure to check your child's cubby every day for items to go home and also check that extra clothes are the correct size and weather appropriate.

Tadpoles.com and the Tadpoles app is a great way to connect with your teachers. You can let us know when your child last ate, slept, and was changed as well as letting us know from there if he or she will be absent and any other notes that you might want to let your teachers know.

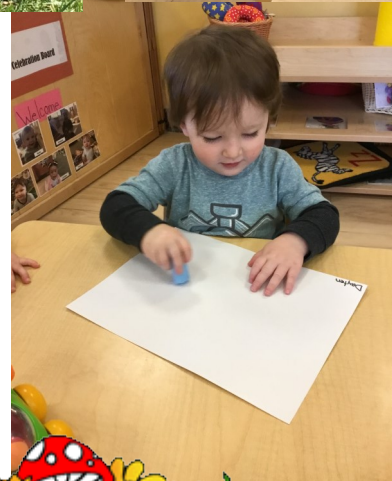
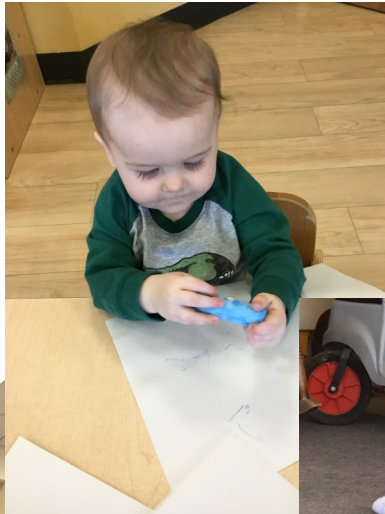


Ms. Krystal, Ms. Michayla, Ms. Mel and Ms. Linda



Happy  
Spring!

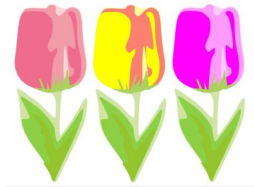
# Pictures from our Infant Classrooms...



MARTIN



## News from the Yellow Room



We all must believe that spring is flirting with us. No wonder all the children have colds and runny noses. Please watch for the weather conditions to dress your child appropriately. Some chilly weather might still be lingering and we need your child to be dressed for it. Check your child's cubby to make sure they have extra clothes. We still need your child to have a pair of boots for our inside water table. Be sure to put your child's name in each boot. As the weather gets warmer, we ask you to put sunscreen on your child in the morning before coming to school. Prior to going outside in the afternoon after nap and snack, we will reapply sunscreen to your child. Do not forget to bring in a clean blanket every Monday morning. The blanket will come back to you on Friday to be washed.

Conference dates will be April 30 – May 4. More information to follow.

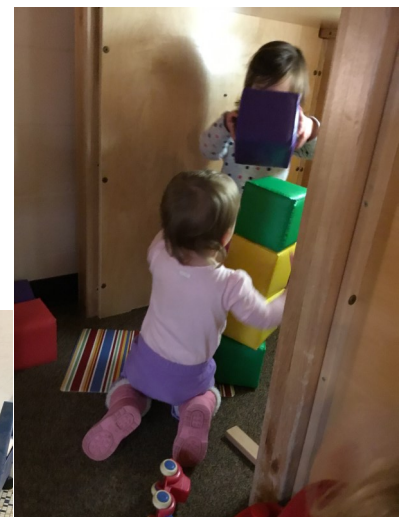
Activities include:

Ice Painting: Applying ice cubes to paint and letting slide together on paper.

Big Beads: Extra large beads were strung on string using fine motor skills.

Ice Block Play: Adding ice cubes to our water table and letting the children feel the cold ice and warm water.

Cooking Project: We made pudding using applesauce, yogurt, and bananas.



Ms. Kim & Ms. Caren

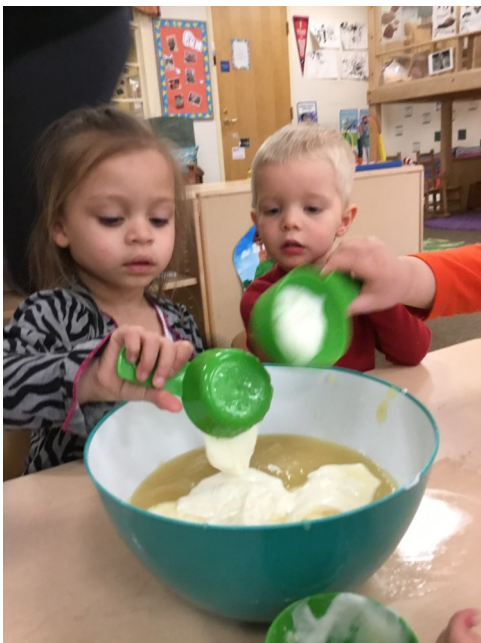
# Green Room News

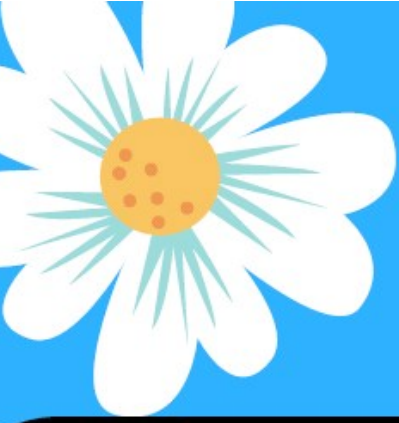
What a crazy wonderful year it has been! Thank goodness we are at last enjoying some warmer weather and sunshine. We go outside twice a day (weather permitting) and will apply sunscreen on your children before outside time in the afternoon. Please make sure to apply sunscreen at home before your child comes to school.

Things will be changing in Green Room this month as we say goodbye to friends who will transition to new rooms. We wish you well and will miss you! Bear with us as we progress through this stage.

Please note that the center will be closed Monday, May 28th for Memorial Day.

Ms. Amber





# BLUE ROOM MAY NEWSLETTER

Blue Room will be finishing up our bread study and then we will be focusing on insects. We hope it starts to get warmer and we can take plenty of walks!

BLUE ROOM  
BIRTHDAYS!

MAY 4TH - RYLIE

MAY 10TH - MS.

MIKLAYE

MAY 30TH - MS.

KELLEY



# May

## Purple Room News at Miami Mini U!



Mini University's Week of the Young Child was a great success!

Music Monday, we had a dance party!

Tasty Tuesday, we made a delicious treat. YUM!

Work together Wednesday, we worked together to make our playground a little more beautiful.

Artsy Thursday, We used our creative skills and made beautiful art.

Family Friday, we celebrated families and showed how much we love each and everyone.

Thank you for including us in an important part of your child's life.



## Upcoming Events!

May 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 11<sup>th</sup>

Mother's Day Celebration

May 15<sup>th</sup>

National Chocolate Chip Day

May 24<sup>th</sup>

International Dinner  
& End of Year Celebration



## Playing With Music At Home

Preschoolers love to sing, make music, and move to the beat. They feel competent when they learn a new song; powerful when they pound a drum or shake a tambourine, and proud when they invent a new dance.

Play music made for children. Many musicians write and sing about topics of interest to preschoolers. Their lyrics and melodies are catchy and easy to learn.

Develop literacy skills through rhymes. When children listen to, repeat, and create rhymes, they learn to match the sounds of language. And what could better inspire rhyming than playful children's songs?

Listen for details. Ask your child to focus on the sounds of different instruments, the rhythm of the music, and the words of new songs. This will help your child learn to be a good listener in school.



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# Red Room News



## Study Information

We had so much fun learning about trees! Our last study before Summer begins will be "Getting Ready for Kindergarten." We will be focusing on what to expect when we go to Kindergarten and the differences/similarities between Red Room and Kindergarten. We will continue the focus of Kindergarten Readiness throughout the Summer as well.

## May Show and Share:

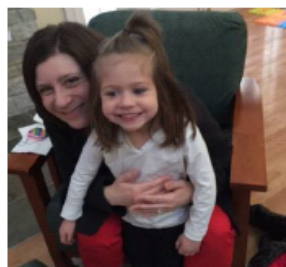
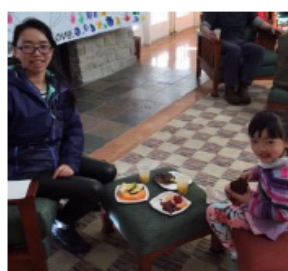
- Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>: Circle
- Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>: Choice Shape
- Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>: Free Choice
- Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>: Favorite Book
- Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>: Favorite Stuffed Animal

## Family Conferences:

Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

## Dates to Remember

- Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Kramer Elementary Field Trip
- Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>: School Family Appreciation Week
- Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>: Mother's Day Celebration
- Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>: International Dinner and Performance (4:00 – 6:00 PM)
- Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>: CENTER CLOSED (Memorial Day)



## Classroom News



As Summer approaches we would like to inform you of some changes happening in Red Room. Please wish Ms. Cara well! She will be leaving our School Family to move to Northern Indiana with her husband. We will miss her dearly! We would like to welcome Ms. Hayley as the new Assistant Red Room Teacher. She is very excited about the opportunity to continue working with Red Room and so are we!

# Senior Newsletter

We had a fun month in Senior room. We have learned a lot about animal habitats and enjoyed making easter eggs. In may we'll be learning about plants and growing our own flowers in the classroom. We will also be getting ready for summer camp!





### ***Staff Birthdays***

*Ms. Maklaye-10th*

*Ms. Julie– 27th*

*Ms. Kelley-30th*

### ***Children's Birthdays***

*Rylie—4th*

*Evelyn—10th*

*Yara—12th*

*Torsten—25th*

*Emersyn—26th*

