

# FOOTPRINTS FEED

May Newsletter

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**Important Information Enclosed!!!! Please take a moment to read.**

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. As always, thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve your childcare needs. Let us know of anything you may want to see us publish in our newsletter.



**Important Info- Please stay updated!**



**May**

| Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday                               | Thursday  | Friday   |
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| 1<br>Weekly letter- X<br>Weekly number- 6<br>Payments due            | 2<br><i>Happy Birthday Miss Sarah 5/2</i>                               | 3                                       | 4<br>Schedules due<br><i>Happy Birthday Cole 5/4</i><br><i>Happy Birthday Miss Sierra 5/4</i> | 5<br>Late fees assessed<br>COB<br><b>Cinco De Mayo Party!</b>  |
| Weekly curriculum theme- May Day, Cinco de Mayo & Dinosaurs          |   |   |   |  |
| 8<br>Weekly letter- Y<br>Weekly number- 7<br>Payments due            | 9   | 10<br><i>Happy Birthday Maddox 5/10</i> | 11<br>Schedules due<br><i>Happy Birthday Carson 5/11</i>                                      | 12<br>Late fees assessed<br>COB<br><b>Hopewell ½ day</b>   |
| Weekly curriculum theme-Mother's day & Dinosaurs                     |   |   |   |  |
| 15<br>Weekly letter- Z<br>Weekly number- 8<br>Payments due           | 16  | 17                                      | 18<br>Schedules due   | 19<br>Late fees assessed<br>COB<br><i>Happy Birthday James 5/20</i><br><i>Happy Birthday Shea 5/20</i> |
| Weekly curriculum theme- Oceans                                      |   |   |   |  |
| 22<br>Weekly letter- A<br>Weekly number-9<br>Payments due            | 23<br><i>Happy Birthday Harper 5/23</i><br><i>Happy Birthday Hadley</i> | 24                                      | 25<br>Schedules due   | 26<br>Late fees assessed<br>COB<br><i>Happy Birthday Hudson 5/27</i>                                   |
| Weekly curriculum theme- Strawberries & Watermelon & Stranger Danger |   |   |   |  |
| 29<br><b>Daycare Closed</b><br><i>Happy Memorial Day!</i>            | 30<br>Weekly letter- B<br>Weekly number-10<br>Payments due              | 31                                      | Schedules Due   | Late fees assessed<br>COB  |
| <i>Happy Birthday Harper Mo.5/30</i> Weekly curriculum theme- Birds  |   |   |   |  |



**Reminder for 4<sup>th</sup> of July Closure:  
Closure Monday July 3- Friday July 7, 2023.**



Summer Scheduling forms are at the scheduling desk.  
Please fill in your child's summer schedule and return



Pinata &  
Party Fun  
May 5<sup>th</sup>!



Please keep in mind our **NO FLIP FLOP** rule.

Shoes must have a back on them for children's safety while running outside.

Also, if children do not have socks, they are **unable** to remove their shoes during the day.

## LABELING

I need to continue to remind families that all items that enter the daycare need to be labeled.

Include bottles/ cups, baby food, clothes, jackets, bags and blankets.

*This is a policy as a licensed daycare, and it helps all of us to know whose items are who's so that things along with germs are not shared.*

*Caring for multiple children make it difficult for staff to label all items and keep track of all items.*



## WOOO COWBOY!!!

### SLOW DOWN!!

Please use caution when driving in our parking lot. Remember your children are at play.

**We are asking that all parents slowdown in the parking lot during drop off and pick up for the safety of children and staff!**

## Scheduling

Please be courteous of scheduling. As a licensed daycare we are in need of following the rules of the Department of Human Services and are held to strict ratios. This is in the best interest and safety of children in our care to be sure we have the proper personnel.

Early drop offs might create overpopulated and out of ratio teachers, late drop offs waste personnel salary and late pick-ups create overtime, each adding to our overall budgeting and have an effect on daycare rate increases.

As part of our customer service to families, we want to keep rate increase to a minimum. Therefore, we are asking for everyone's help in drop off and pick up times as per the schedule you provide to us each week. We ask that if an emergency arises for a next day schedule change that we are contacted during service times. Please contact us if your child will be absent, as we are responsible for your child when they are signed up to be in our care. A reminder, from our Parent Manual, that there is a \$15.00 fee for non-communication of an absence. Please use Brightwheel.

*We sincerely thank you for your consideration and understanding and look forward to continuing our partnership with families to provide exceptional childcare!*

**We need to be properly staffed to care for your children!**