

*Child Care Plus Learning Center  
Preschool*



**May 1 – 5:  
Teacher & Staff Appreciation  
Week!**

Take a minute this week to thank your children's teachers for all they do! Teachers are unfortunately often the unsung heroes in a child's life. We are fortunate to have such caring, nurturing teachers on our staff with many years' experience.

To our staff at CCPlus:

Thank You!

... For your loyalty and dedication!

... For the loving care and education you give our children!

Rita & Patty

*There is no substitute for a great teacher!*



**May Highlights**

**Zoo**  
**Mothers**  
**Dinosaurs**  
**Reptiles**

MOTHERS ARE SPECIAL:

The children will honor Moms this week by making cards and a special gift!

MAY FLOWERS: The children will be crafting flowers to hang on the windows in addition to planting flowers outside!



**Mark your Calendars!**

Picture Day is Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

Memorial Day, Monday May 30<sup>th</sup> – CC+ will be closed

Toddler & Preschool graduation is Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

*Information about Toddler and Preschool graduation will be sent home as the date gets closer.*

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## Zoo

In the first week of May, the children will be learning about zoo animals and jobs at the zoo. There will be discussions at circle time on why animals are kept in cages. We will learn the difference between domesticated and wild animals. Students will also be able to sort, count, and play with zoo animals in the math area. In the language arts area, the children will play animal bingo and write small words such as zoo, tiger, bear, seal, etc... The children will also complete a dot-to-dot ABC monkey.



## Mothers

In the second week of May, the children will be honoring their mothers by making a card for them and a special gift. Books and songs will also be incorporated into this week's theme, Mothers are Special!

"Spring" evaluations for preschoolers will be completed at the end of this month. The original report card will be placed in your child's cubby to keep. A copy will be kept and placed in your child's school records. If you have any questions or comments on these evaluations, please see Miss Stacey.



HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
DAY!

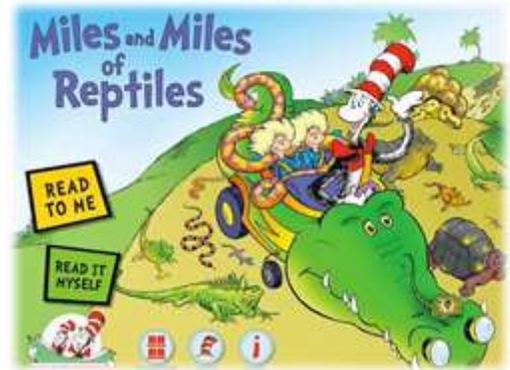
A colorful graphic with the words "HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!" in large, multi-colored letters. To the right of "HAPPY" is a yellow sun with a smiling face. To the right of "DAY!" is a small green flower with a yellow center.

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## **Dinosaurs & Reptiles**

In the last two weeks of May, students will be studying Dinosaurs and Reptiles. This is a favorite topic with the children. The preschoolers will be creating fossil prints using play-dough and making a “real” erupting volcano in the science area. Materials such as plastic dinosaurs, snakes, lizards, and turtles will be used to count, sort, and graph in the math area. Books will further help explain these fascinating cold-blooded, egg-laying creatures.



## **Reminders**

Now that the warmer weather is here, please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before coming to school. If you like, you may leave a labeled bottle in your child’s cubby for reapplication in the afternoon by a teacher. Also, flip-flops, slip-on shoes and slippery dress shoes are not allowed on the climber in the playground. Please send your child with suitable footwear for outdoor play.

In addition, if you haven’t done so, please change your child(ren)’s extra set of clothes to match the warmer weather (located at the bottom of the cubbies in clear bins) to spring/summer clothes. Please include socks and underwear.



Thank you for your cooperation!