



Green Thumb Day Care & Pre-School

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CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED WEBSITE.



Dear Green Thumb Families,

Happy Mother's Day! April seemed to fly by fast, it feels like May snuck up on us without warning. Spring made a late appearance this year. Before you know it we will be well into summer!

We are in the final stretch with only 6 weeks left in our pre-school calendar. Our students have been busy working their way through the alphabet, practicing their numbers, shapes and colors. They have learned how to share, work independently, be a friend, use their imagination, and be good listeners. They have grown by leaps & bounds and are ready for the next step whether that be entering kindergarten or moving into the next class.

Graduation is always bittersweet. We are sad to see our little ones leave and enter the doors of elementary school, but also excited for the new journey that they will be on. We cry at graduation and beam with pride right alongside all of you.

Parent-teacher Conferences for our graduating students (Pre-K) are scheduled for May 13th. Please sign up for a 15 -minute time slot for. Sheets are outside your child's classroom.

Our graduation day has been confirmed for Friday, June 14th, 7:00 p.m. at Bayside Chapel. We ask that parents to arrive at 6:45 pm with your child dressed in their cap & gown (we will provide them) and ready to line up. We will have many teachers on hand to help with final touches before the walk on stage. Seating is on a first come first serve basis, with plenty of room to accommodate everyone.

Our summer program is completely full with many children on a waiting list. Many of our students decided to remain at Green Thumb throughout the summer months. Most of our Fall 2019 classes are also filled. We are excited to meet new friends and welcome old ones back. We are looking forward to a fun time!

Check out our updated website. Important documents are available for download with our password. See someone in our office for that information

Have a happy May!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Harding
Associate Director



Special Birthday Wishes to the following

Zachary 10th

Dylan 12th

Hunter 16th

Violet 18th

Alaina 27th

Skylar 29th

- Please notify someone in the office if there is a change to your personal information. This includes, address change, contact/emergency phone numbers, and the persons authorized to pick up your children. This information is vital for us in the event of an emergency.
- Check your mailbox for important information.
- Vacation forms **must** be sent in **2 weeks** prior to the billing cycle in which you would like to receive credit. After 10 days have been used, no more vacation time will be available.

Parents, if you like, you can send in a special treat to celebrate your child's birthday. Please make sure it's **NUT FREE.**

Pre-K Students (Little Farmers)

In the month of May our students will focus on matching upper & lower case letters, along with recognizing and writing their whole names. In science we will learn about life cycles, metamorphosis, flowers, and bees. In math we will continue our number sets 1-10, telling time and using a clock along with counting pennies. We will also use this time for review, phonetic awareness, sight words, lacing and tying, and fine tuning our writing skills. What an accomplishment for our students.

Pre-School Students (Little Sprouts 1 & 2, Harvesters 1 & 2, Little Ranchers)

Each month our students will learn 3 letters, 1 number, 1 color, and 1 shape. Our teachers supplement each week with exciting activities and crafts that go hand in hand with our thematic units.

Letters

Y,Z

Color

Color
Mix

Number

10

Shape



Monthly Themes:

May– Gardening, community helper veterinarian, jungle theme animals, zoo themes, alphabet animals, art show, and outer space.



May 6th– Walking class trip to the Library for Miss Amy & Miss Kim's classrooms. Please return permission slips.

May 13th– Pre-K parent/teacher conference. Sign up sheets will be located outside your child's classroom.

May 27th– Green Thumb Closed for Memorial Day.

May 28th– Barnegat Schools are closed.

SNEAK PEEK?

End of the year parties

June 7th– Barnegat School closed.

June 14th– Pre-K graduation, Bayside chapel 7:00 p.m. Last day for pre-school.

(students must arrive at 6:45 P.M.)

June 17th-20th- Barnegat township Schools 1/2 Day.

June 24th– Summer program kick off!