



Waltham Creative Start *Patches' Periodical*

May 2022

Upcoming Events:

5/4 Music With Philip
5/5 Policy Council
5/6 International Bubble Day
5/19 Open Air Market
5/23 Parent Meeting, 11 am
5/23 Open House, 1-4pm, by appt.

No School:

5/30 Memorial Day

Classroom Curriculum:

This month, topics of study will include: science studies, author studies, and school readiness.

Birthdays:

Class 1: None
Class 2: Rene, 5/4
Class 3: Asmaa, 5/4
Raymond, 5/30
Class 4: Marcelo, 5/16
Shirley, 5/16
Class 6: Benjamin, 5/18
Class 8: Diego, 5/28

Health and Nutrition:

Whole Grains: Whole grains are an important part of the diet. Benefits from eating whole grains include: reduced risk of stroke, type 2 diabetes, heart disease, obesity, asthma, high blood pressure, and gum disease.

Second Step:

Children will continue to use skills of calming down strong feelings before trying to solve problems. We have started a new unit on Friendship Skills and Problem Solving. The skills taught in this unit help children get along and handle problems with each other, preventing peer conflicts and aggression. It actually helps children make positive peer connections that support emotional well-being and school success.

Parent Engagement:

Please check out the ReadyRosie video titled *Color Poem*.

Don't Forget!

Be prepared: Children should have a change of clothes at school and sneakers to keep feet safe.

Parking: If the lot is full, there is additional parking on the street and at the playground. Please be courteous when parking.

School Readiness:

This month we will be focusing on phonological awareness. Please share favorite nursery rhymes with your children and their classrooms. We will also begin transitioning our half day children for summer and fall.

Parent Meeting: Will be held on Monday, 5/23 at 11 am