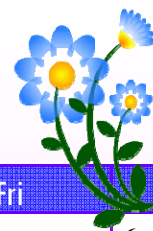




May



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 Happy 1st B-day Liam !  Welcome Ms. Jamalia to Ellis!	2	3	4 Happy 3rd B-day Ivy!  Parent Workshop Session 2: Growth and Change - Understanding Child Development, 5-7pm 1 Chandler St	5 Ellis Gala: "Unlocking Possibilities" event, 6pm at the Cyclorama	6 Happy 1st B-day Athena! 	
7 Ps & PreK will learn about how to take care of trees K1 will create garden signs and explore with different kinds of seeds.	8 Welcome Ms. Lucia to Ellis!	9 Happy 1st B-day Emmett! 	Teacher Appreciation Week		11 A Tea Party for a Queen event 3:30-5pm 	12 Happy 2nd B-day Nori! 	13
14 	15 Happy B-day Ms. Heidi!  PS & PreK will learn about how trees change. K1 will create flower diagrams.	16	17 Happy 1st B-day Peyton! Happy 5th B-day Emely. 	18 Parent Workshop Session 3: The Developing Self - How to Raise a Resilient Child 5-7pm at 1 Chandler St	19	20 Congrats Ms. Jamileth on 4 years at Ellis!	
21 PS & PreK will learn about what can we do with parts of the trees. K1 will be researching nests and oviparous animals (ones who lay eggs).	22	23 Happy 4th B-day Ausaures!  Happy 5th B-day Edvany! 	24	25 Happy 4th B-day Alexander! 	26	27 Happy 5th B-day Melody! 	
28 Happy 5th B-day Kayleb! 	29 Ellis closed for Memorial Day!  PS & PreK will review what they've learned about this month. K1 will be focusing on pattern block puzzles and learning to add and compare numbers	30	31				

Notes

Please Welcome:

- Paola, a new Foster Grandparent, who will be helping out in Infant 2.

- Jamalia will be one of the Toddler teachers next door at 66. She will be training with Toddler 1 and Toddler 2 in the mean time. She also has a son in Toddler 4.

- Lucia will be working with Ms. Tasha in Infant 2. She comes to us with years of experience in the field.

Curriculum:

Infant/Toddler theme for this month is "Insects and live cycle". The classrooms will learn about live cycle, where insects live, eat and why they are important.

Preschool (PS) and PreK -This month's curriculum will focus on Tree study, flowers and insects. We will also have activities honoring the special women in the children's lives.

K1- Focus on K1 curriculum unit 6: Things that grow. Children will be learning and having hands on planting.

Special events:

- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 8th-12th. Please check in with Tamairi at the front desk regarding scheduled events and ways to help the Parent Committee.

- Classrooms will be hosting a "Tea Party for a Queen" from 3:30-5pm on May 12th in celebration of Mother's Day. The festivities will be held in your child's classroom.

Reminders:

PS & PreK Families—Please let us know if your child will be staying at Ellis for the Fall.

K1 Families—Please let us know what school your child will be attending for Kindergarten