**Red Groups Newsletter**

May 2025

**Welcome to Red group!**

Hello families, welcome to red group! Here are some of the things to expect in our classroom. Ms. Lay and I, Ms. Alma, will be your teachers. Ms. Lay has the opening shift and is here from 7:45am-4:15pm, I am here from 9:00am-5:30pm**. We have a 9:30am cut-out time that began in January 2025. Early arrival is essential for observations, assessments, learning activities and your child’s goals.** Teachers will try to post pictures daily, lesson plans weekly, and newsletters are posted monthly on ProCare. A copy will also be handed to you all in your child’s cubby to look over.

**To ease your child’s transition during drop off in the mornings and to help establish a routine for them, take your child to the bathroom to potty if they are potty trained or potty training and please wash their hands. Breakfast is over at 9:00am. Please continue to monitor your child’s health while at home. If your child has a fever, an excessively runny nose, we notice that your child’s demeanor is different from what we are used to seeing i.e. they are having a rather emotional day or are listless, we will touch bases with you on what the next steps will be.**

**What are we learning:**

We will be focusing on the process of how 55555555, nature, Cinco de mayo, and Mother’s Day fun. As the children continue to learn about daily routines in our classroom, we will be encouraging them to become more self-reliant: **(dressing/undressing themselves, personal hygiene and that all time BIGGIE: going potty independently)**. When wanting to start potty training please discuss it with us teachers **beforehand** so that we can come up with a plan together. **New diaper rule in red, we would like all our children to transition into ONLY pull ups w/velcro sides, for any questions on that please come ask either myself or Ms. Lay**. We will be spending a great deal of time observing and assessing your children’s social skills, self-help skills, listening, speaking skills and cognitive development, with the goal of providing positive learning experiences for each child.

**Friendly Reminders/Housekeeping:**

* **Continue letting us know through ProCare when your child will be absent**
* **Please remember to check your child’s cubby to be sure they have a few full changes of clothing especially for the children who are potty training.**
* **Switching off winter clothes to spring clothes in their cubbie box, one’s warmer weather starts blooming.**
* **Please take BLANKETS and WATER BOTTLES home for the weekend every Friday to be washed and bring them back the following Monday.**
* **EVERY Friday is book share Friday!**

**Important Dates:**

* **05/05 - Cinco de Mayo**
* **05/11- Mother’s Day**
* **05/26 - Center closed for Memorial Day**
* **05/30 - Pajama Day**
* **Parent Activity to be announced**

**Birthdays:**

* **05/19 - Kyra’s Birthday**